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BY THE WAY.

—The Plainfield Chess Club will hold a meeting in Messrs. Suydam and Stillman's office this evening.

—The new whistle at the Pond Tool Works was put into service for the first time this morning. In tone it is similar to the New Brunswick gong.

—Donations for the Saengerbund fair may be left at the store of Henry Haurand, No. 66 Somerset street, or at the bakery of Henry Liefke, on West Front street.

—In an advertisement on our next page, Mrs. Mary Van Nest asks for work that she may maintain herself. The city is paying her rent, but she wants to help herself.

—On to-morrow afternoon will occur the election of officers to serve the Mah Myah Mission Band of the First Baptist church. The election will take place in the church at 3 p. m.

—Word has been sent the Music Hall management, that five thousand gallons of water will be necessary to fill the tank used in the T. P. & W., afterpiece at Music Hall, to-morrow evening.

—In another column, Mr. Peter W. McDonough, announces the opening at No. 66 Park avenue, of a horseshoeing establishment, where he will give special attention to the shoeing of cutting, forging and lame horses.

—Ex-Chief of the Plainfield Fire Department, Andrew L. Carney, is experimenting with an incubator, and expects to flood the market with early Spring chickens, provided eggs can be obtained for hatching purposes.

—Police Officer Grant was today detailed to keep order at the station. The position is well merited for Mr. Grant, who has proved a faithful officer to this city for many years past. His place on the night force will be filled by Officer Patrick J. Flannigan.

—Prof. A. A. Titsworth will be at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Saturday evening of this week, to give information and enroll the names of all men who desire to join the class in mechanical drawing. The first session of the class will be Tuesday of next week at 8 o'clock.

—In another column Chief of Police Tunis J. Carey makes an announcement to the effect that he will continue in the second-hand furniture business. He will also deal in carpets, bedding, stoves, etc., and manufacture mattresses, which he offers at wholesale prices. Furniture repaired with neatness and dispatch.

Agreeably Surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Houseman were agreeably surprised at their new residence, No. 19 West Third street, last evening, by a party of their most intimate friends and acquaintances. Prof. Frazee and his corps of efficient musicians, furnished excellent music for dancing, which continued through the night and until the approach of dawn. Refreshments were served in abundance, and all apparently enjoyed themselves. Following is a list of the guests present: Mr. Will Ryder, Miss Lottie Voight, Mr. DeWitt Ryder, Miss Jannie Baker, Lawyer VanNest and Miss Ramsey, of New York city; Mr. E. S. Steinwher, Miss Luke, James Purdy and Miss Emily Luke of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. C. Taylor of Dunellen; Mr. and Mrs. I. Boehm, Mr. C. Pratt and lady, Mr. Chas. W. DeGraw and lady, Mr. and Mrs. H. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bachman, Miss Dollie Ryder, Miss S. Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Allen and Mr. Allen, Mr. Fred Haberle and lady, all of this city.

A Chest of Tools Stolen.

A carpenter shop on Grove street was entered a few nights since and a chest of tools belonging to Mr. Charles Coddington was stolen therefrom. Mr. Coddington says if the thief will call at No. 21 West Second street, he can also have the key to the chest, as it is of no use to him.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Messrs. Mulford Estil and Howard Runyon will leave to-morrow for a trip to the Bermuda Islands.

Mr. D. A. Lowitz of West Sixth street, sailed for Europe per steamer "Umbria," today, expecting to be absent about ten weeks.

Mr. J. E. White, wife and daughter, left this afternoon on the Savannah steamer, *Tallahasse*, for Jacksonville. They will make their home at Waycross, Ga., for several months.

Members of the Plainfield Bicycle Club will hold a caucus in their club rooms, Saturday evening, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a ticket for the coming annual election.

Mr. John Herrshaft of Elizabeth, and a member of Harmony Lodge, No. 99, K. of P., of that city, visited friends in this city last evening, among them being several of the employees of Mr. Edw. Love.

Councilman Wm. Taylor's friends will be glad to learn that his condition is somewhat improved. Mr. Taylor is at present stopping at his mother's residence in Philadelphia, and as soon as his condition will admit it, he will go to Atlantic City, there to remain until he fully recovers.

About thirty of the most intimate friends of Miss Laura F. Baker, tendered her a full-dress surprise, last evening, at her residence on Sixth street. The young lady returned from a neighbor's during the evening, and found her parlors occupied. Music and refreshments also accompanied the party.

Mrs. Mannion, the mother-in-law of Ex-Chief of Police Chas. W. Dodd, died at her home in New York city on Tuesday, at an advanced age. Chief Dodd was in this city today, making arrangements for the funeral. The body will be brought to Plainfield on the 2:16 p. m. train to-morrow and interred in the Hillside Cemetery.

Mrs. R. J. Walker of No. 51 East Front street, had a quilting party yesterday afternoon, and at six p. m., tea was served to the guests. Tea was drunk from a China service one hundred years old. The event was made more enjoyable on account of some vocal and instrumental music by Miss Sadie Walker and a quartette of ladies.

Mr. H. R. Munger extends an invitation to all young men—especially newcomers in the vicinity of the Pond Tool Works—to visit his bible class in Hope chapel, at three o'clock every Sunday afternoon. This class, although recently organized, has now over twenty members, many of whom are employed at the Potter Press Works.

The large prize picture "The Gypsy Fortune Teller," William Morgan, painter, which attracted so much attention during the recent Loan Collection Exhibition in the Male Art Gallery, has been sent by Mr. Schoonmaker to the National Academy of Design, New York, for display at the annual Spring exhibition there, which begins next week.

FRIGHTENED BY THE CARS.

Mr. Fred Valentine Thrown From His Carriage And Sustains Serious Injuries.

A little before five o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. Fred Valentine was seated in a carriage driving along Central avenue on the way to his home, at the extreme southern end of that thoroughfare. Following his vehicle was another spirited horse which Mr. Valentine was leading. With his right hand he guided the animal he was driving, while the left held firmly the lead strap on the other horse. Just as he was passing under the Central avenue railroad bridge, a Philadelphia express train came thundering along, frightening the rear horse. The animal began to plunge, and at the corner of Third street the vehicle was upset, and Mr. Valentine was thrown out, striking his head on a rock. The wagon was badly wrecked and one of the horses was considerably injured. The wounded man was picked up and taken into one of the neighboring houses. Blood flowed copiously from an ugly gash over the left eye, and there was a bad cut near the left temple. The face and neck were terribly cut and disfigured, and the unfortunate man presented a pitiable appearance. Mr. Daniel Randolph took the wounded man to Dr. J. B. Probsaco's office, and after the wounds were dressed he was taken home in a carriage. Today the doctor reports the patient as improved. The horses were taken to Seguine's livery stable, and attended to by Dr. Ferster.

—Advanced German class at the Y. M. C. A., this evening, at 7:30. Primary class at 8:30 o'clock.

—James O'Neill succeeded in drawing a fair audience at Music Hall last evening to witness his presentation of the drama "Count of Monte Cristo." Mr. O'Neill's impersonation was as it always is, a brilliant piece of acting, and the fortunes of "Edmond Dantes," afterwards "Count of Monte Cristo," were closely and attentively followed throughout the entire play.

DESERTED.

A RIFT IN THE MATRIMONIAL RELATIONS OF MR. AND MRS. LERNED.

A Resident of Madison Avenue Notifies the Merchants of Plainfield to Trust His Wife No Longer, and Bids Farewell to His Home and Children.—Her Story.

For many months past their lawyers, and the active newspaper men-about-town, have known that the matrimonial relationship between Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Lerned of No. 117 Madison avenue, has been decidedly tense, at least, if not strained to a point of danger. Also for many months past, have the tongues of gossip been busily employed in discussing that which could only be surmised from public behavior the character of one of the two and the identity of whoever might be a co-partner in indiscretion.

Months ago matters came to the knowledge of Mr. Lerned that greatly agitated affairs, and caused much excitement for those personally concerned. It is said that "some one" came near being shot, but peacemaking lawyers brought about condonation for the sake of the children, and all was again forgiven. Within a few days, however, a crisis seems to have been reached even the chestnut worm will turn, 'tis told, why not an indurated husband. Monday Mr. Lerned notified the butcher, the baker and the candlestick-maker, to trust his wife no longer on his account. His coachman and servants also received the same startling advice postmarked New York, implying from such stamp that he had left Plainfield forever.

Last evening a reporter of THE PRESS was assigned to interview Mrs. Lerned, and his success is given below.

This morning a letter was received from Mr. Lerned, dated Cincinnati, to his family physician requesting her to look after his children.

THE DESERTED HOME.

When a reporter of THE PRESS rang the bell of one of the handsomest residences on Madison avenue, last evening, a lady opened the door, who at once volunteered the information "Mr. Lerned is not home." Being assured that Mrs. Lerned was the one he sought, the reporter was shown into a darkened parlor from which, through wide opened doors, was discernable a brilliantly illuminated and well furnished dining room. The newspaper man volunteered his assistance upon observing the anatomical inability of his hostess to reach the chandelier, and lighted the gas.

The parlor was then shown to be both elegantly and comfortably furnished. Velvet carpet covered the floor, and handsome curtains of tapestry were suspended from ebony rods across the windows. Cosy tete-a-tetes and capacious arm chairs upholstered in rich plushes of bright silk, were scattered about the room with hospitable carelessness, and valuable paintings and bric-a-brac added to the adornment of the apartment. There was a homelike air about everything that was thoroughly incompatible with the fact of the owner's desertion. On the piano was a doll, and about the room were other traces of little folks whose lives alone would seem to be indissoluble ties, binding father and mother together in spite of all.

THE WIFE'S STORY.

Upon being told that the lady before him was Mrs. Lerned, the reporter stated it had come to the knowledge of THE PRESS that Mr. Lerned had left his home, his wife and their children, and that he had notified the merchants of Plainfield and his servants, that he would be responsible for no further bills contracted by Mrs. Lerned. The reporter stated further, that no mention had been made of these facts in THE PRESS of that day, in order to give the lady an opportunity, at the same time, to make her statement. She was at first unwilling to give any explanation, but confessed that she had read THE PRESS that evening expecting, of course, it would know all about one side of the case, at least.

"The entire affair is the greatest surprise to me," Mrs. Lerned continued. "I know of no reason for my husband's action, except that for some weeks he has talked very wildly about doing this or that to get money, no matter if he went to jail for it. The position he occupied a year ago with Andrews & Cluney, he lost because of the death of one of the partners and the breaking up of the firm by business complications. He then secured a contract for the building of a railroad out West, as published in your paper, but after he had bought the cement of Mr. Howard Fleming of this city, and purchased other materials, the company failed to raise the money for the contract, and it fell through. After this he was very disconsolate, and could allow me no money for household or other expenses. He now owes the servants their wages for six months past, and owes the grocer and butcher large amounts. He has compelled me time and time again to borrow money of one of the merchants we deal with, in order to pay for the necessities of life.

"He has recently been employed by the Baltimore Car Wheel Co., but last week he told me he would make one more trip to Boston and then he intended to open a hotel out West. At first he would not explain what he meant, but before he left home on Thursday last, he said it was a 'club-house' he was going to open, where 'if a man came with his wife he wouldn't get out for less than ten dollars.' On Friday and Saturday after his departure I got very kind letters from Boston, the last saying he would be home on Saturday at 2.16, 4.30 or 8.17. This was followed by a telegram dated 'New York, Feb. 25—Won't be home. Going West.' In the mail of that evening I got this letter:

NEW YORK, Feb. 25, 1888.

Mrs. F. T. Lerned, Plainfield, N. J.

MADAM:—I herewith notify you that I shall refuse to settle any debts of your contracting, on and after this date.

I shall expect you to take care of our children in a good and comfortable manner and as long as you live in a virtuous and ladylike manner, giving me access to them at all times. I will allow you the sum of twenty five dollars a week, payable weekly.

Yours,

F. T. LERNED.

UNPLEASANT RELATIONS FOLLOW A STRANGE MARRIAGE.

"I married my husband thirteen years ago, when I was nineteen years of age. I was engaged to another gentleman and I have often wished since I had run away and married him, for my mother was bound I should have Mr. L. died. The day fixed for the wedding in New York was a rainy one, so I wouldn't be married, and we went on to Chicago. When we arrived there it was Friday and that was more unlucky still, so we traveled on to Omaha and were married there. Our life together has always been a peaceful one with one exception. Mr. Lerned has a son by his first wife, who never did well. This Fred Lerned, now about 25 years of age, broke up our homes in New York, Brooklyn and Camden, and last Summer came out to Plainfield but I would not have him in the house. Mr. Lerned has never accused me of unfaithfulness, and only twice in ten years have I happened to be out of the house when he came home. During the last few years, however, he has treated me differently.

SIGNING AWAY HER PROPERTY.

"When I was first married I had considerable money and with it our home was furnished very handsomely. Mr. Lerned gave me a bill of sale of the furniture so as to protect my right to it. After we came to Plainfield one day, my husband said, 'Babe, Craig Marsh says that paper's no good in New Jersey, so I'll have him draw up another.' I helped my husband make out a list of the new things that had been bought since, and a few nights afterward Mr. Marsh brought a paper to the house that I signed without reading. They said the paper would have to be sent to Elizabeth to make a record of, and in three months it would come back to me to take care of. After five months waiting I was worried and told a friend what I had done. He advised me to insist on knowing all about it, and I then found out that I had signed a mortgage on all my furniture to Andrews & Cluney, the firm my husband was with." [The reporter has learned that this mortgage to Andrews & Cluney was assigned for Mrs. Lerned's benefit and is now in her possession].

ACCUSED AND THREATENED.

"Mr. Lerned has talked to me shamefully during the past few months. He said I was driving around with a married woman who he was told wasn't all right. Then he said I had traveled on the train in the same seat with a gentleman and in a very loyal position, and that he had been advised to put detectives on my track when I went to New York. I said I'd learn a lot as he did. One day he said that Craig Marsh had advised him to take the children and leave me. I told him the sooner *you* go the better, but you know you can't bring up your children properly. Look at Fred!" And so at different times he seemed to be excited against me by other people. Now he has gone away without any warning, and all I know is in that letter. I have been to Dunellen to telegraph so as to give the Plainfield people no chance to talk—but the Baltimore Car Wheel Co., answered that they didn't know anything of his whereabouts. He leaves me with three children, a big house and servants, and only the promise of $25 a week. I believe it is only a chance he takes to throw off all his debts and obligations."

DUNELLEN.

A series of successful evangelistic services have been in progress in the Presbyterian church at Dunellen for several weeks past, and much good has resulted from them. Meetings have been held on an average of from two to four a week since the week of prayer, and about thirty in all have come forward and declared themselves on the side of God. The service last evening was led by Mr. Seely Edsall of Plainfield, and resulted in bringing forward seven new converts, who testified for their Master.

North Plainfield Democratic Meeting.

The Democratic voters of North Plainfield Township met in large numbers in French's Hall, on Somerset street, last evening, pursuant to a call by Samuel Townsend, President of the North Plainfield Democratic Association, as published in THE PRESS of yesterday. The President called the meeting to order at 7:30, and the reading of the minutes were, upon motion dispensed with. The President stated the object of the meeting, which he said was mainly to discuss the matter of putting a straight Democratic ticket in the field at the coming borough and township election, and to ascertain whether or not a straight Democratic ticket would receive the united support of the party in the borough and township. Mr. E. C. Morse made a motion, which unanimously prevailed, that a straight Democratic ticket be nominated both for borough and township officers. He said his doctrine had always been to run a straight ticket, and he would rather suffer 100 defeats under his own party flag, than to be defeated once under a foreign flag. When a citizens ticket is made up including both Democrats and Republicans as has been the case in former years, the Republicans generally "get there" and the poor Democrats invariably "get left." If the voters have made up their minds to stand firmly together, then let them have a straight ticket and fight to win. Councilman Slater followed with a few words of encouragement, and added that he thought the sentiments expressed at the meeting were those of true Democracy.

Councilman Riker spoke in favor of nominating a straight ticket, and signified his willingness to do all he could to help it along. Messrs. J. T. Feytel and John Bodine each spoke enthusiastically of the movement on foot by the Democrats of North Plainfield and declared themselves ready to meet the issue with a true Democratic spirit.

Ex-Councilman Andrew Love, the treasurer of the association, spoke from a financial standpoint and said that a general before engaging in battle, generally estimated the amount of ammunition that would be required to carry on the battle. Just so with a political party entering a campaign, and going in to fight—one of the essential points to be considered was a sufficient quantity of ammunition to carry on the battle.

Mr. T. Banks took a decided stand in favor of a straight Democratic ticket, and declared that he had received the assurance that some Republicans would support at least a portion of the ticket. He argued that no personal feeling should be entertained in the ranks of the Democratic party, but that all Democrats should work harmoniously together. He said he had understood that for years past, certain Democrats had not voted at all, for lack of confidence in the party. This was his first experience in politics, he said, but he was going in head over heels.

Mr. William Pangborn spoke of the tardiness of the Township Committee in having the township report printed, so that the voters could acquaint themselves with the township finances, etc.

A motion by Mr. Morse to hold the Borough and Township primaries in the basement of the School House on Tuesday, March 6th, at 8 p. m., was amended, changing the date to Wednesday, March 7th, and designating French's Hall as the place for holding said primaries, and carried.

The President stated that the question to be decided at the coming election was who are the friends and who are the enemies of this party. He spoke on the matter of raising the funds to carry on the campaign, adding that whether a Democrat contributes anything or not to the fund has nothing to do with his standing in the association; the matter is purely optional.

Mr. Feytel was called upon and made a short and pointed address. He said that no Democrat need be ashamed of voting with his party; the Democratic party, he said, has always come out on separate issues, but the Republicans invariably dodge the issue before them; furthermore the Democrats came out and stood by the flag, instead of buying substitutes. He pointed with pride to Joel Parker, and declared that no Republican in the State could equal him. Mr. Feytel was accorded warm applause, and at the close of his address, 29 additional names were added to the roll. The meeting throughout was harmonious and spirited, and the general feeling expressed was that with a thorough organization the party was destined to come out victorious in the coming contest.

Unity Lodge Anniversary.

Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P. of this city, will celebrate the Fifth Anniversary of the organization of the Lodge on the 27th instant. Reform Hall will probably be selected as the place for holding the celebration which will include a programme of a literary and musical nature. At a meeting of the Lodge held last evening, the following persons were appointed as the committee of arrangements: Messrs. Eugene V. Lorton, James Buckle and Amos Andrews.

NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS.

Thatcher, Primrose & West's Minstrels.

It seems as if T. P. & W. were born for the purpose of giving the best burnt-cork performance of the day.

All who have had the pleasure of enjoying an evening's entertainment given by T. P. & W. and their company of burnt-cork artist acknowledge that it is the best combination of artists, finest costumes and stage settings on the American stage, and it is admitted by all theatre goers who have been abroad that no country equals the United States for minstrelsy, so we are indebted to the great trio, T. P. & W., for organizing the best minstrel company in the world, and this season they have outdone the past. Their new and novel first part is the richest and best dressed minstrel scene ever put on the stage.

The scenery is thirteen thirty-foot handsome drops carried by the company. The costumes are the finest silk, satin, velvet and precious stones. The comedians in the first part will appear in cork; the vocalists and instrumentalists will appear sans cork. The olio and afterpiece in black face as usual.

New specialties, new faces, in fact a grand new show from rise to fall of curtain; the strongest and best company they have ever presented to the fun-loving public.

How Very Sad!

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—a question I wish to ask through your valuable paper, which I Read daily; today I saw a man whom I knew not cross front St in front of forces shoe store and down park Ave to the District Office there he stoped to do up a bundel of wearing appearal as was mutch ondone; there and then he was overhelped by a cop who esquarted him to the station house the arested was very mutch under the influence of drink: But he was about his own Business; Without warning or a kind word he was taken to that disgracefull Lock up that man was as harmless in my sight as anyone I saw on the street. Although not a pleasant sight to see a man drunk especially on a cold day like this: the Best of men that Indulge in strong drink will make a mistake some time and they are looked over. This man should ben taken to his home Instead of Bring more disgrace upon himself and family not keep them watching and waiting for his return. I am a temperance man to an extent and dispise the abuse of Intoxicans and further more I dispise seeing arest made for nothing which is so often done heretofore. Am I right or wrong. I do not belong to the P. R. C., or the W. C. T. U. please insert this without my name. it will be known in the futher.

Yours and Oblige,

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Miss Thomas' Lecture.

On Monday afternoon, at the W.C.T.U. rooms, Miss Thomas delivered the sixth in her series of popular lectures, her topic for the day being Voice Training, continued from the previous lecture. There was a large and attentive class present, attracted by the interest of the subject. The lecturer dwelt at large upon the physic force as applied to speech, enforcing her remarks with blackboard illustrations. She spoke of the power of the emotions, as hope, grief, joy, etc., upon the voice, interspersing her explanations by apt quotations from the poets, to which her own finely modulated tones gave rich effect. She showed the marvelous relation existing in the English language between the sense and the sound of words, and dilated upon the harmony which should be established between the mental impression and the outward impression. The lecturer concluded with a number of interesting exercises for the control and developement of the voice. The class will meet again Monday, March 12, at the usual place and time. The lecture in regular order for March 5th being postponed, on account of Miss Thomas having an important engagement to lecture elsewhere. The next lecture continues the subject of Voice Training, taking up the special phase of the mechanism of the voice and tone valve.

Organizing the Plainfield Knights of Honor.

As announced in THE PRESS of last Saturday, a meeting was held at No. 20 West Front street, Monday evening, for the purpose of forming a Lodge of the Knights of Honor in this city. No final steps were taken, and the meeting adjourned to meet at the office of Dr. Hendrickson, 13 East Front street, on Tuesday evening of next week.

The K. of H. is another of the fraternal and benevolent orders. It was organized in 1873, has 36 grand lodges, 2,500 subordinate lodges, and 125,000 members. It claims to have paid the widows and orphans of its deceased members in fourteen years and six months, over twenty two million dollars. As some of the brotherhood are living in this city, a subordinate lodge is therefore proposed for Plainfield. Mr. E. V. Lorton, of North Plainfield, G. K. of R. & S., of the Knights of Pythias of N. J., is a Past Grand Dictator of the Knights of Honor.

PROGRESS OF THE STRIKE

ENGINEERS ENRHUSIASTIC ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Chief Arthur and Manager Stone Confer—Prest. Perkins Says There is Nothing to Arbitrate—New Recruits.

CHICAGO, March 1.—A prolonged conference between President Perkins, General Manager Stone, General Passenger Agent Warton and a representative of the legal department was held yesterday and it was several hours later when the following was issued as the reply of the company:

"In reply to the suggestion that the road should make a proposition to arbitrate, President Perkins says: 'Unfortunately, there is nothing to arbitrate, because the demands made upon us are of such nature as to make it impossible. We must control our property and cannot submit to anybody's questions which relate to best exercise of the skill and experience of the management in the conduct of the road.'

"No other questions are involved, because the managers have offered in their answer to the demands to adjust and equalize wages, and they are ready to take that question up at any time."

This reply was generally accepted among the men as an ultimatum that the company was disposed to fight to the bitter end; that no hope for a compromise remained, and nothing now remained for the brotherhood but a prolonged strike or unconditional surrender.

The thirty or more engineers that arrived here from the East last night were taken to the general offices of the railroad at an early hour this morning and put through an exhaustive examination. According to the officials one and all came off with flying colors, and were at once dispatched to various points on the system where their services were most needed.

Chief Arthur denies the recurrent rumor that negotiations are in progress to end the strike. He says no proposition has been received and that the Brotherhood will not recede from the three and a half cents per mile demand, though they are ready to discuss the other disputed propositions. He added, in answer to a question, that his people were willing to meet the company half way and refer the questions to a committee of arbitration.

The engineers still appear confident, and their officers at headquarters here report the strikers enthusiastic all along the line. It is denied that the strikers were responsible for the trouble at McCook, Neb., yesterday. A dining car has been sent to Aurora, Ill., because no one there will sell the railway employes food. The firemen and engineers have declared a boycott against all that do. It is said at Emporia, Kansas, that the Santa Fe's engineers are dissatisfied. Officers of the Brotherhood here think this is untrue. United States Marshal Marsh says the strike has not caused any serious delay of mails.

Passenger trains are being run on many of the lines with great irregularity. On some lines men cannot be found to man the engines, and even passenger traffic has been blocked.

The Brotherhood engineers remain firm, and the men at the throttle yesterday were, as a rule, shop hands, master mechanics, yardmen and others of little or no experience. As a result the running of trains was attended with great difficulty.

Notices have been posted at all leading points notifying the strikers that unless they apply for work by noon they may consider themselves discharged from the company's employ.

An almost perfect absence of violent methods on the part of the strikers is reported.

Despatches from points on the main lines and branches of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road are all of the same tenor. They show that the movement of freight trains has ceased. No attempts in that direction are being made by the company.

How the road fared during the day, from the officials' standpoint, can best be told in the language of Mr. Morton. "We sent out eighteen suburban trains each way," he said last night, "against four on Monday and nine yesterday, while our 3 a. m., 1:20 p. m. and 5:30 p. m. mail trains went through as though nothing unusual had occurred.

"The early morning and late night through trains, both of which have but little passenger patronage, were abandoned. The incoming through trains arrived in good shape. From Superintendent Holdridge of the Burlington and Missouri, in Nebraska, with headquarters at Omaha, we have a despatch saying that he is clearing up what freight there is now on the lines of most of his division, and that he expects to move all freight offered to-day. Superintendent Duggan, at Cresten, Ia., wires us that he sent yesterday afternoon two freights west and one south. Reports from the South are to the effect that the prospects are good for the prompt movement of both freight and passenger traffic. We are not yet at liberty to assert that the backbone of the strike is broken, but we do think that we have both feet on its spinal column and that the column is slowly giving way."

It was also stated that several hundred competent engineers were on their way here; that by Saturday the road would have 500 to replace the 750 that had left the company's employ; that a sufficient number of firemen had been engaged to man every locomotive on the road.

An engineer, one of the party who arrived last night to take positions vacated by the strikers, said:

"We are the advance guard of a small army of engineers who will fill the places of the Burlington strikers. We were not selected by an agent of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, but are some of the men who were made the victims of the Reading strike."

"What is the general feeling of the Knights of Labor throughout the East in relation to the strike?"

"They desire the defeat of the brotherhood. I am not here as a Knight of Labor, but a s a first class mechanic out of work. A brotherhood man is now running my machine, and I expect to return the compliment.

"In doing so I shall not consider myself a 'scab,' but shall hold that I am fulfilling my duty to myself and to my family. The brotherhood starte this fight and must stand the responsibility.

"The reading engineers went on a strike in company with 40,000 miners, who were the only support of thousands of families. When the result was trembling in the balance the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers came forward and filled our places.

"I feel sorry for the striking engineers of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy as a fellow craftsmen, but I have no use for their organization."

According to the reports received up to a late hour very few of the strikers responded to the notification of the company by applying for their time checks at noon yesterday. By the officials this was taken as an indication that the men were anything but desirous of having their connection with the company terminated in accordance with the ultimatum.

CONGRESS HARD AT WORK

THE TARIFF BILL EXPECTED IN THE HOUSE TO-DAY.

The Pension Bill Again Discussed—A Bill to Amend the Chinese Restriction Act—Money for West Point.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Mr. Mills announced yesterday that the Tariff bill would be laid before the whole Ways and Means Committee at their meeting to-day. He said that it went to the printer last night as finally revised, and that after the members of the committee had seen it, it would be given to the public.

As to its contents, the members of the committee know absolutely nothing, and the changes in the last week have been so many that the outlines of the bill very liberally talked about are liable to be misleading.

Mr. Randall's bill, which will be sent in immediately after the Mills bill comes into the House, will be a strong document. It has been carefully studied, and has the advantage of having been based on information received from men familiar with the various branches of manufactures instead of the opinions of doctrinaries, Arkansas and Texas statesmen and agents of English manufacturing house.

Its principal reductions, as before stated are in the internal revenue, where a cut is made of between $50,000,000 and $60,000,000. There is an increased free list, and a rearranging of the iron, steel and glass schedules, with reasonable regard to the necessities of manufacturers, and some slight reductions where it is thought the industries can stand it.

The bill is not to be considered at once as thouroughly satisfactory, but it has the advantage of making a certain reduction instead of an increase in the revenue by making the principal cut on the internal taxes and in having practical information as its basis in its changes of the tariff schedules.

The best information about the Mills bill last night, is that the free list is extensive and includes wool and what Arkansas gentlemen regard as raw materials, with the exception of iron ores snd coal.

Fish, which were to be placed upon it, have probably been taken off again, though the information on that subject is not by any means satisfactory. Sugar has been cut between twenty and twenty-five per cent., as was the decision some weeks ago. Steel rails will be reduced about $6, the iron schedule generally reduced, and a heavy cut made on all kinds of glass. As stated some days ago, the proposition to segarate the tariff bill from the internal revenue reduction scheme has been very favorably considered, and the talk of the committeemen indicates that it has been done.

The Dependent Pension bill was again the subject of discussion in the Senate yesterday, and Mr. Wilson, Ia., moved an amendment to insert the words "from the infirmities of age," so as to pension all ex-soldiers suffering "from the infirmities of age, or from mental or physical disability."

Mr. Plumb delivered a eulogy on the army, referring particularly to the fact that when the war closed the army could have placed one of its leaders at the head of the Government and could have dictated its own terms, but had asked nothing except to be permitted to disband and return to peaceful avocations.

Mr. Vest said he was tired and sick of the insinuations of robbery and pretense and hypocrisy in the name of the true and gallant soldiers of the Union. He had personal friends among them, and he would give to every disabled or dependent soldier of the Federal Army and the widows and orphans of those who had lost their lives in the service, the last acre of land and the last dollar. In concluding, he said: "Partisan or non partisan, my convictions require me to vote against the bill, and I say here now that I hope it may 'die the death' in the other branch of the National Congress; and if not their, at the hands of the Executive. If that be unparliamentary, make the most of it."

Mr. Wilson, Md., a member of the Committee on Pensions, declared himself opposed to the bill as it now stood amended. The bill originally reported would make the pension list amount to $1,000,000,000; with the amendment put on to it the amount expended would be $125,000,000, and probably more; and without taking a vote on the bill or pending amendment the Senate proceeded to executive business.

Mr. Sherman reported a bill to amend the acts relating to Chinese immigration. He also reported a resolution requesting the President to negotiate a treaty with the Emperor of China providing that no Chinese laborer shall enter the United States.

On motion of Mr. Hoar the Senate pssed a bill providing for the establishment of a National Art Commission. The bill directs the President to appoint a commission of fourteen persons, four of whom shall be eminent sculptors, four of whom shall be eminent painters, three eminent architects and three selected from other employments for their knowledge and good taste in art, with the architect of the Capitol as secretary and ex-officio member, whose duty it will be to report upon such plans of public buildings, monuments or works of art as shall be referred to them by either House of Congress or the Joint Bomfnittee on the Library, and, when authorized by Congress, to select from designs offered by competitors for works of art ordered by Congress.

The Secretary of the Treasury yesterday transmitted an estimate of appropriation amounting to $450,000 for an academic building at the Military Academy, West Point.

More Money for the Prisons.

ALBANY, March 1.—Supt. Lathrop will ask the Legislature, by a bill to be introduced possibly, for $1,350,000 as working Capitol, for carrying on the State account plan in the prisons. This is the balance of $1,600,000 which the Department estimates would be needed for the year; $1,000,000 was asked for by the Hadley bill early in the session, but the amount was cut down to $250,000. That is used up, so that more is necessary to keep the works going.

Donohue Held in $1,000 Bail.

PAWTUCKET, March 1.—Michael Donohue was held in $1,000 bail yesterday afternoon to answer a charge of firing the Union Compady's stables on Saturday night. When the officers repeated the alleged confession of Donohue he denounced it as "a lie." He said he never made it and never set the fire.

Cincinnati's Big Shoe Strike.

CINCINNATI, March 1.—The shoe strike assumed a new phase at noon. The strikers announced their willingness to go back if the manufacturers discharged all non-union employes. The latter refuse to do so and a general strike is now threatened.

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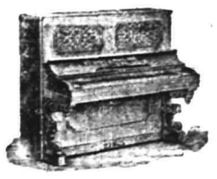

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NEW YORK, March 1.—A postal card, postmarked Sussex Vale, N. B., from Geo. Francis Train was received yesterday which he requests the editor to "pitch into the English Legree." The card is filled with printed matter as follows:—

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Citizen Train, on way to Exeter Hall, London, on Lecture Stage Again!—Astonishing White Slave Discovery in Dominion! England's Startling "Legree Crime!"—William Lloyd Garrison's Abolition Fraud!—Exeter Hall's Terrible Crime! Million Dead!—Ten Billions Spent! through England's treachery, to Free Blacks!—While Selling "White Niggers" at Auction!—Half Gross Receipts to any Lecture Hall.—"OLD MARTIN," England's White Irish Slave, 72 Years Old, Purchased on Auction Block for $80, in Person will Prove Horrible Facts! Old Lion Trapped in Den at Last! Lecture on "Red Hot Current Events"—Large Blackboard on Stage to Explain Finance Crash! How "Gould-ism" Gobbled Dominion. See Sussex N. B. Record, $1, 6 mos., Page Every Week. Startling Disclosures! Remit C. SPOONER, Prop'r.

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TRAIN ROBBERS AT WORK.

They Fire on the Express and Passenger Cars, and Get Away With $3,000.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., March 1.—Yesterday at 1 o'clock on this side of Kingsland, forty miles south of here, on the St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas Railroad, a daring robbery was perpetrated on the express car of the north-bound train.

The robbers got on the train at Kingsland and secreted themselves in the baggage car. When two miles out they boarded the locomotive and made the engineer stop the train.

The express messenger sniffed danger and bolted his doors. The robbers then commenced firing on the express and passenger cars.

Denied entrance they then started to fire the express car with kerosene oil when the doors were opened. The messenger had secreted from the safe several valuable packages, and when the safe was opened their booty was only $3,000 or $4,000.

They made a breast work of the fireman, engineer and brakeman to prevent the passengers from firing upon them. A panic prevailed and the screams of women and children added to the confusion.

A party left here early yesterday with bloodhounds from the jail.

Steinway and the $800 Piano.

ALBANY, March 1.—William Steinway, member of the Democratic National Committee, from whom Governor Hill's $800 piano was bought, appeared before the Ways and Means Committee yesterday afternoon. He said he would pay $1,000 for the instrument's return at any time within a month. The price was low. Willis E. Merriman, deputy comptroller, showed the warrants for all the expenditures, amounting to $15,000 of money taken from the fund for the repair of public buildings. Mr. Andrews appeared to justify his course, and presented an opinion from ex-Attorney General Leslie W. Russell to the effect that his action was perfectly legal.

No Overtures to Reading Strikers.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—The statement was telegraphed from Reading yesterday afternoon that the engineers en route from the coal regions to Chicago had said that Reading officials at Palo Alto sent for them last night and offered them employment, but that they had refused the offer. Mr. A. A. McLeod, general manager of the Philadelphia and Reading Company, said yesterday afternoon: "There is not a word of truth in it. We have made no overtures to the railroad men who left our service looking to their return and never shall." Mr. McLeod added that the company has applications from more new men than it needs.

Pennsylvania Men Will Not Strike.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 1.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's employes will not strike. An answer to their demand was given out yesterday. The Pittsburg division men receive no advance. The Western division receive from five to ten per cent. advance in wages of firemen, flagmen and brakemen. A large majority of the whole demands have been refused. The Pittsburg employes say the company's terms will be accepted.

The Union Pacific Threatened.

DENVER, March 1.—It is reported that the Union Pacific Company is open aiding the Burlington to some extent here and the engineers on the former have been ordered to strike unless the company desists. No engineers are offering their services here, and the company must depend entirely upon the men as who are reported to be coming from Pennsylvania and elsewhere in the East.

Compton Spinners Return to Work.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 1.—The mule spinners and the other help of the Compton Mill decided to go in this morning. One quarter of all the looms are running and three-quarters of the ring spinning department. The carding room is nearly all running. Several families which had left the village in search of work elsewhere have returned and will resume work.

England Sends Potatoes to Boston.

BOSTON, March 1.—The largest shipment of potatoes ever made to Boston from any except Canadian ports was received yesterday from Liverpool by the steamer Carthagenian. It consisted of 16,000 bushels and was consigned to one firm. The duty is fifteen cents a bushel.

Ruined by Poker, Politics and Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Select Councilman John Ruhle of this city on the charge of larceny as bailee. He is said to have left debts amounting to $100,000. His ruin is attributed to poker, politics and stock gambling.

Mrs. Langtry's Father Dead.

NEW YORK, March 1.—A dispatch was received by a friend of Mrs. Langtry in this city last night stating that she had just received the news of the death of her father, the Dean of Jersey.

FOREIGN DESPATCHES

DISASTROUS SNOW STORMS IN NORTHERN ITALY.

Wilfrid Blunt's Defeat—Austria's Army to Be Increased—General Boulanger's Troubles—No Loan for Russia.

MADRID, March 1.—Several avalanches have occurred in the province of Oviedo, destroying a railway bridge and a number of houses. Eleven persons were killed at Pajares.

Snow storms of exceptional severity are prevailing in northern Italy. The municipal authorities at Turin have ordered the theatres, schools and markets to be closed in order to prevent accidents through the falling of masses of snow. Several roofs have already collapsed, including that of the railway freight depot.

Several villages in the Alps have been destroyed by avalanches, and many lives have been lost. Troops have been despatched to aid the sufferers. Many villages near Genoa and Lake Como are suffering lack of food, and soldiers are cutting their way through the snow to relieve them.

A Custom House near Revere was destroyed by an avalanche, and three guards and four other persons were killed. An avalanche covered the village of Sterpone, near Ivrea, and thirty lives were lost.

Austria Will Enlarge Her Army.

PESTH, March 1.—The Austro-Hungarian Government is arranging for a considerable increase of the army. The present military law, which expires in 1889, fixes the strength of the army at 800,000 men, exclusive of the Landwehr. The law was adopted in 1868, since which time there have been only slight modifications of it. Austria-Hungary is thus behind other powers in military strength, but intends to institute thorough and extensive reforms, by which she will be placed on an equal military footing with Germany and France.

London Police After John L.

LONDON, March 1.—The police are endeavoring to prevent the coming prize fight between Sullivan and Mitchell, and since yesterday have kept a close watch upon Sullivan's training quarters at Windsor.

In spite of their vigilence, however, Sullivan disappeared to-day, and the police are completely baffled in their search for him. No one appears to know where he has gone.

It is suspected by many that the action of the police was not entirely unexpected by the Mitchell party.

Wilfrid Blunt Defeated.

LONDON, March 1.—Mr. Wilfrid Blunt, candidate of the Liberal party, was defeated in the Parliamentary election at Deptford yesterday. The vote was Mr. Darling, Conservative, 4,345; Mr. Blunt, 4,070. The election to-day was made necessary by the retirement of Mr. William J. Evelyn, who was elected to Parliament as a Conservative. Mr. Evelyn recently announced himself a convert to Home Rule and resigned his seat in order to allow Mr. Blunt to stand as an advocate of that principle.

The Voting for Gen. Boulanger.

PARIS, March 1.—The Government has ordered an inquiry to be made into the facts connected with the voting for Gen. Boulanger in various departments at last Sunday's elections to fill vacancies in the Chamber of Deputies. Gen. Boulanger offered to come to Paris and submit to an examination, but he was enjoined not to leave his post without orders.

Russia's Financial Troubles.

BERLIN, March 1.—The *Berlin Post* says that the Russian Government has been endeavoring to raise a loan in Brussels, Paris, London and America, but that its efforts have proved fruitless. The amount of the desired loan is placed at from 550,000,000 to 600,000,000 rubles.

A BIG FIRE IN SALAMANCA.

Postoffice, Opera House and a Number of Business Houses Destroyed.

SALAMANCA, N. Y., March 1.—The second largest fire that ever occurred in this town broke out at 1.30 o'clock yesterday. The ground burned over covered from Wildwood avenue to the river on the east side of Main street, and from River street to the river on the west side.

The buildings burned are the Opera House block, occupied by the Opera House, the Postoffice and H. Harold's grocery store on the ground floor, and several law offices and lodge rooms on the second and third floors. The Nies block occupied by B. E. Tobias, billiards, several lodge rooms and law offices on second and third floors; Milenbarker's residence, Challenge Rink, three-story brick block and bowling alley; Kenshaws news store, C. Nies saloon, Sowl, Stevens & Co. flour and feed; Mrs. C. S. Washburn, dressmaker; P. J. Tanning, tin shop; P. J. Knorr, blacksmith shop; German & Miller, tailors; Halsey & Reynolds, law offices; Mrs. L. F. Hall, fancy goods; William Farnharsen, residence; L. E. Cobras, residence.

The following buildings were badly damaged: F. C. Chesley, furniture; W. H. Henshaw; residence, and J. H. McGuire's tea store and barn. The entire loss is about $75,000, covered by $35,000 insurance.

The Scorer Willard Comedy Company were at the Opera House last night, but luckily all their baggage had been removed.

A Wisconsin Liquor Law Null.

MADISON, Wis., March 1.—The Wisconsin Supreme Court has declared inoperative the law enacted by the last Legislature which permitted habitual drunkards, under certain circumstances, to be confined in an asylum not to exceed two years, on the ground that it made a penal offence out of simple drunkenness. The case grew out of the confinement of Courtland P. Larkin, of Milwaukee, in an inebriate asylum. The Court peremptorily orders his release.

Concessions to Mining Companies.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 1.—A bill was passed yesterday giving foreign mining companies power to incorporate under the laws of the country or State in which the members of the company reside and work mines in British Columbia, by registering here. These concessions are for the purpose of attracting foreign capital for developing resources in the precious minerals.

Delaying Crosby's High License Bill.

ALBANY, March 1.—Mr Crosby moved in the Assembly yesterday to make his High License bill a special order for next Wednesday morning. The motion was lost by a vote of 53 to 56. The Democrats count on thirteen Republican votes against the bill.

$60,000 Fire at Little Rock.

LITTLE ROCK, March 1.—Fire broke out at a late hour last night in Wolf Brothers' store at the corner of Main and Third streets. Build and stock are completely destroyed. The loss is $60,000.

CONKLING NON-COMMITTAL.

A Letter to the Pittsburg Club Bearing His Name.

PITTSBURG, March 1.—In answer to a letter notifying Roscoe Conkling of the formation of a Conkling-Foraker Club here replies as follows:

MY DEAR SIR: Setting great store by the good opinion of my countrymen, I warmly appreciate the fact announced in your letter of the 17th inst., that citizens of Pittsburg have organized a club to indicate their wish that the Republican party may make me its candidate for President of the United States. Not being an aspirant for political preferment, and not supposing that the party with so many tried and distinguished men to choose from, would wish me to become the bearer of its standard, the honor you and others have so unexpectedly done me is gratifying, not a jot so much as a political act, but rather as an evidence of personal kindness and confidence. Regarding the formation of the club in this light, I am grateful to its members and promoters for all their action implies, and I shall remember and value it always.

Without reference to candidates it will be a great satisfaction if a club bearing my name shall contribute in any way to reinstate the organization whose wisdom and earnestness proved so useful during the most tragic and trying period of our history. To see that party again triumphant and united worthy of itself and of its past, the brave and honest champion of the rights, the welfare, and the progress of 63,000,000 people, is inspiration enough for all Republicans.

In that hope I unite with you and with all who cherish in sincerity. Respectfully yours, ROSCOE CONKLING.

To N. W. Richmond, Sec., &c., Pittsburg, Pa.

BLOODY TRAGEDY IN TEXAS.

Eight Negroes Killed in a Bloody Race War at a Spanish Camp.

HOUSTON, Tex., March 1.—News reached this city yesterday of the most horrible crime which has ever been perpetrated in this section of the State. The bloody tragedy was enacted at a settlement known as Spanish Camp, in Wharton county, about sixty miles west of this city. Spanish Camp is composed of Mexican negroes and desparate whites, is remote from railroad and telegraph lines, and on this account only meagre facts are obtained.

Sunday morning about 2 o'clock a negro cabin was set on fire and the occupants brutally shot down as they ran half awake from the burning house. Five were killed outright and one severely wounded. Two were shot in the house and their bodies consumed in the burning dwelling.

In the same neighborhood the dead body of a negro named Wm. Battle was found yesterday, hanging to a tree, and it is thought he was hung on the same night the negroes were shot.

The affair is said to be the outcome of a suit over the title of the land where the negroes resided and which they had purchased. The suit was decided in favor of the negroes at the last term of the District Court in Wharton. So far as heard no arrests have been made, although the Sheriff and posse are on the grounds.

The Pennsylvania Road to Its Employes.

PITTSBURG, March 1.—The management of the Pennsylvania Company yesterday replied to the request of the men for an increase of wages. The reply is that the pay of the employes of the Fort Wayne road and its branches west of Alliance is increased ten cents per trip. This will raise the wages of conductors from $2.85 to $2.95, brakemen from $1.80 to $1.90, and flagmen from $1.90 to $2. There is no increase on the Pittsburg division, but the men will have overtime after nine hours' work per day. The employees will meet to decide whether they will accept the terms. It is thought that the advance will be satisfactory.

He Bought All Sorts of Wool.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—A cipher telegram, misinterpreted, as it is claimed, by a telegraph operator, has caused the financial embarrassment of Frank J. Primrose, a wool merchant of Front and Arch streets, who has sued the Western Union Telegraph Company for $100,000. Mr. Primrose states that a telegram that he sent in June last to his agent in Wakeeney, Kan., ordering that no purchase of wool should be made, was changed to read to buy all sorts of wool, in accordance with which Mr. Toland bought 400,000 pounds, which Mr. Primrose was compelled to dispose of at a loss of nearly $10,000.

A Priest and a Young Woman Missing.

NORWOOD, Minn., March 1.—Father William Kuhl, late pastor of a Catholic church near here and formally stationed in Philadelphia, has disappeared, and so has Miss Senerlock. Before his sudden leave-taking Father Kuhl appropriated $37 of church funds. He also obtained on notes over $2,000. His case has just been before the church authorities at St. Paul, and it is understood that he has been formally excommunicated from the Catholic Church.

Mrs. Hellman's Insurance Suit.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 1. Mrs. Hellman is again suing in the United States Circuit Court for $4,000 insurance on the life of her husband, John E. Hellman. The case has twice been tried and the jury has twice disagreed. The insurance companies set up the theory that the man killed, professedly by accident, by one John Brown several years ago, was not Hellman, but a young man named Walter.

More Knights on the Way.

PITTSBURG, March 1.—The Knights of Labor engineers of the Reading Railroad have clearly outlined their policy. They will take the places of Burlington strikers, and will promise Chief Arthur, of the brotherhood, to return to their homes if he will call his engineers off the Reading and the Brooklyn elevated roads.

Newport Bricklayers to Strike.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 1.—The Knights of Labor bricklayers of this city have just issued a circular, giving notice of their intention to strike on April 10, unless the bosses allow nine hours as a day's work.

Canadian Pacific to Enter Chicago.

MONTREAL, March 1.—Gen. Washburn of St. Paul is here conferring with the Canadian Pacific authorities to enable the road to obtain an entrance into Chicago over the Wabash route.

Senator Gorman's Followers Will Go.

BALTIMORE, March 1.—The Calumet Club of which Senator Gorman is one of the directors, has decided to send a delegation of 260 members to the Democratic Convention at St. Louis.

Seventeen Bodies Recovered.

VALLEJO, Cal., March 1.—Seventeen bodies have been recovered from the wrecked ferryboat Julia and twelve are known to be still missing. Two more of the wounded have died.

Beckwith Hanged.

HUDSON, N. Y., March 1.—Oscar F. Beckwith, the Austerlitz murderer, was hanged here to-day. Beckwith is nearly 83 years old.

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HYDROPHOBIA.

An Interesting Article on This Strange Disease—Its Causes and Remedies.

HYDROPHOBIA is one of the most peculiar and incomprehensible diseases known to the profession; in illustration of which fact, Colonel Ochiltree, of Texas, tells the following incident, of which he was an eye-witness. During the year after the war, Colonel Ochiltree had on his ranch on Mentiroso creek, in Texas, a very valuable pointer dog. One day he noticed that the dog was acting strangely. Securing the dog by a stout chain to a young tree, he waited to see what would come of it. In less than two hours the dog was raving mad. He flew at the young tree and bit it furiously in a dozen places. The dog soon died in great agony. In about three weeks, the tree went raving mad. Its limbs waved and thrashed about, all the bark fell off, and like the dog the tree, also, perished with frightful convulsions.

To a certain extent, hydrophobia can be brought about by the exercise of a too vivid imagination. Almost all who have arrived at the age of maturity have, in the days of our sunny childhood, while gathering fruit or watermelons, been partaken of more or less by the farmer's honest watch dog, and yet we still live, for in those days hydrophobia was not heard of much.

Nevertheless, people do die of hydrophobia, hence we should consider what remedies to apply in case any of us are bitten, and the public is not sufficiently interested to subscribe money to send the sufferer to Mons. Pasteur at Paris. That is the case with a great many people in this country.

One new cure starts out with twelve stalks of garlic. Heaven knows we have no sympathy with the hydrophobic microbe, but this garlic treatment does seem to be a little too severe. There is such a thing as being too rough even on hydrophobia.

A really excellent suggestion comes from a Southern editor. He writes: In "these days of hydrophobia it is well to remember that no man who has paid for his newspapers in advance was ever known to be bitten by a mad dog." This is a very simple remedy. It could do no harm to try it.

Lead has been suggested as an unfailing remedy. All persons, to whom a trip to France is inconvenient, should keep on hand this simple prescription:

Cold lead, one-half ounce.

Directions.—Apply externally to dog's head.

Whenever there is any doubt about a dog's sanity half an ounce of lead is worth a pound of cure. Killing the dog before he bites you is undoubtedly the very best cure. Hydrophobia is not incurable if he is vaccinated as soon as he begins to show symptoms of the malady. The vaccination should be done with a gun.

Some of the proposed remedies are utterably impracticable. For instance, it has been suggested in this connection that all dogs be provided with false teeth. Contrast this visionary scheme with that of a plain matter-of-fact Kansas woman, who turned a wash tub over a dog that was foaming like a Coney Island glass of beer, and sat on the tub until a man came with what Bill Nye calls "one of Smith & Wesson's works on how to ventilate the human frame."

Mons. Pasteur suggests that there should be compulsory inoculation of all the dogs. This idea is perhaps good, but it is suggestive of a better one, if it should prove effective. Would it not be a good idea to inoculate married men? This idea would certainly be very popular with the wives of those who go mad so often while at home. In this connection, it may not be amiss to suggest some effective remedy for dryphobia, a disease that affects all drinkers.

A strange feature of hydrophobia is that a man can get the disease from the bite of a dog that seems to be free from it. This is very singular, although, on general principles, it isn't much of a dog that can't make a man go mad by biting him.

But a still more singular incident occurred in Arkansaw. A mad dog caused a prominent citizen intense anguish, and yet the animal never at any time came near him. The rabid brute tore the cloak of the wife of the Arkansaw man all to pieces, and he had to buy her a new one for twenty-six dollars and thirty-five cents. As he actually needed the money for whisky and cigars, he suffered intensely. It is useless to attempt to portray his sufferings, as they were simply indescribable.

None of the great medical savans have been able to give any satisfactory explanation as to the real cause of hydrophobia in dogs; but some light was thrown on the subject during the fence at Newark, N. J., last year. It was discovered that the first dog attacked by the disease was in the yard of a house where a young girl left the parlor window open while taking her first lesson on the piano. ALEX. E. SWEET.

Her Sixty-Second Husband.

"I should think that Mrs. Killem would blush to think of it," said Flipkim to Widder Coshamigan as she sat reading the evenin' paper.

"Think of what?" asked the Widder, innocently.

"Marrying a sixty-second husband."

"Sixty-second husband! Sakes alive! She ain't old enough to have a sixty-second husband; she's only thirty-two years old this spring.

"Well, she married him just the same. See?

"'MARRIED: Mr. T. Minnet to Mrs. Minnie Killem, widow of the late Colonel James Killem.'"

Figuring on the Future.

"I saw an illustration of pathos on the hard pan, to-day, said Gillispoon to Dallywag, as they hung their clothes on the hat-rack, then entered the dining-room for dinner.

"What was it?"

"I passed you on Clark street where you stood shivering in your summer clothes and looking at the warm, handsome, marked-down winter styles in a fashionable tailor's window."

"There was nothing pathetic about that."

"There wouldn't have been only you were gently whistling, 'In the Sweet By and By.'"

The Gospel Was on the Rise.

"Liza," said a board of trade man to his wife, "I think we had better get a different pew at church."

"Why, John! Is not the one we have at present good enough?" she replied, with surprise.

"Oh, yes, the pew's all right enough; but they have raised the rent and I can't stand it to have the price of Gospel go up when pork is coming down."

They'll Make Good Sailors.

"I expect the old fellow down below will make sailors of the Anarchists who were executed in Chicago on November 11," said a wag to his friend as they walked down street together.

"Why so?"

"They learned the ropes before they shipped on the sulphur sea."

MRS HOOKER WANTS A PENSION

She Says She Was An Enlisted Soldier of the War and Twice Wounded.

ELKHART, Ind., March 1.—Mrs. Hooker has appeared before the Pension Board and made claim to a pension on the ground that she was an enlisted soldier of the late war, served three years, and was twice wounded. At the breaking out of the war, Mr. Hooker was appointed first lieutenant, and his wife accompanied him to the front. She was enabled to do this by a clever piece of strategy. A young man who bore some resemblance to her, was induced to submit himself to the necessary examination and when an opportunity presented itself the young woman, properly uniformed, exchanged places with him. With her husband she has lived here several years, and is familiarly known as "Colonel" Hooker.

TICKS OF THE TELEGRAPH.

The Shah, of Persia, has decided to visit the Paris Exhibition in 1889.

The total bids amounted to $7,419,000. The bonds are redeemable in 1907 and bear 3 per cent. interest.

Mr. Hoare, the Unionist candidate for Parliament from Hampstead, who elected Monday without opposition.

Mr. Lunt's friends are informed that he has been subjected to harsher treatment in prison since the recent trial.

Charleston exchange is buying 1-16 premium and selling ¼ premium; St. Louis exchange, 75 cents premium.

The New York Clearing House has made the following statement: Exchanges, $107,894,706; balance, $4,794,953 Sub-Treasury credit balance, $12,903.

The amount of bullion which went into the Bank of England Tuesday was £90,040. The exports for the week, exclusive of specie, are £6,454,282.

The New York Board of Aldermen Tuesday authorized the Controller to exact from each of the principals in the schools in the city a bond of from $500 to $10,000, to insure the proper payment of moneys in trust for teachers.

The Italian Government has received word from Massowah that King John, with Rasalula and a large army, is advancing upon the Italians, and that an advance guard arrived at Asmara on the 25th inst. to prepare quarters for him.

During the recent blizzard in Nebraska, 225 sheep were buried in the snow at Harding's ranch, near Atkinson, and were given up as dead. A few days ago thirteen of them were found still alive, but not very brisk. They had eaten the wool from each other's backs.

The three bills Mayor Chapin has drafted for improvements in the city of Brooklyn were sent to Albany Tuesday. They provide for issuing $1,350,000 bonds for local improvements, $440,000 for educational purposes and $800,000 for new parks. The bonds are to bear 3 per cent. interest and be exempt from taxation.

Reading's official statement for January gives an approximate idea of the costly nature of strikes. The net decrease in the railway earnings was $6.5.06. In the coal and iron company's earnings the decrease was $207.3 2, making a total of $822,447. The Erie statement for January shows a net increase of $14,395.99.

A Baltimore despatch states that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has asked the city of Baltimore to extend the time for the payment of the $1.0 0,000 loan due in 1890 for fifty years, and to return to the company the $2,500,000 now in the sinking fund for the payment of the loan, and to reduce the rate of interest from 6 per cent. to 4 per cent.

A bill has been introduced in the Maryland Legislature providing for the creation of the State exchange loan of 1889 to the amount of $4,381,666, created under the act of 1838. This sterling debt will be redeemable in London in 1898. The new loan will bear date of July 1, 1889, and will bear interest not exceeding 4 per cent. payable in January and July, redeemable at the pleasure of the State after July, 1903.

Major J. F. Meline, assistant cashier of the Treasurer's office in Washington, with sixteen clerks, visited the Sub-Treasury Wednesday and began the task of counting the cash, prior to the transfer of the office of Sub-Treasurer from Mr. Canda to Judge McCue. About $1 8,000,000 is lying idle in the vaults—$80,000,000 gold and $40,000,000 silver, and balance in gold and silver certificates.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund New York, met in the controller's office Tuesday and received bids for the $3,000,000 additional water stock issued by the Controller. The awards were: Bowery Savings Bank $1,000,000 at 102 1-2; Moller & Co. $1,775,000 at prices ranging from 101 1-8 to 102 1-2; Harriot & Groesbeck $50,000 at 101.78, and $50,000 at 101; Pacific Fire Insurance Company $25,000 at 101.56; Atlantic Trust Company $100,000 at 101.15.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—For New England, Eastern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey, slightly warmer, fair weather, followed by light rains, light to fresh winds, generally from east to south.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Money on call to-day 2 per cent.

BONDS.

		Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
2's,	1891, reg	100	100¾
4½s,	1891, comp	108	107¾
4s,	1907, reg	125½	125¾
4s,	1907, comp	125½	125¾

STOCK MARKET.

THREE O'CLOCK.—The bears sold down the stock market this morning, operating mainly in Erie, Reading and Louisville and Nashville. The afternoon market was dull and featureless. Bonds were quiet.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pac	48	50¾
Central Pacific	30	29¾
Chicago, Bur. & Q	125⅝	124¾
Delaware & Hudson	108¾	108¾
Del. Lack. & West.	129⅛	129¾
Erie	26	27⅛
Erie, pref	60	58
Lake Shore	91⅛	90¾
Louis. & Nash	57⅛	56⅞
Michigan Central		
Missouri Pacific	84⅝	84⅛
New Jersey Central	83⅛	81
New York Central & Hud	107¼	106¾
New York & New Eng	37⅜	36⅞
Northwestern	107⅝	107½
Oregon Navigation	86⅝	86
Pacific Mail	37¾	35
Reading	65⅞	64¾
Rock Island	116	113
St. Paul	77⅛	76¼
Union Pacific	56	55⅝
Western Union	78¾	78½

PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat Market quiet. No. 1 red, 92½@ c. extra red, 91@ c.; No. red, 90 a c.; in elevator, 88@89c. delivered; No. 2, 87½a c.; state white, 91½@92 c.; No. 1 white, 91 a91½c.; No. 1 northern, 89½c.

February, —c.; March, 89¾c.; April, 90⅛c.; May, 91½c.; June, 92⅝c.; December, 93⅝c.

Corn Market quiet. No. 2, 58½a c.; in elevator, 60 a c. delivered; No. 3, 58½a c.; steamer, 58½a c.; elevator, 60c.

February, 58¾c.; March, 58¾c.; May, 58¾c., June, 58¾c.

Oats—Market quiet. No. 1 white, 42 a c.; No. 2 white, 39 a40 c.; No. 3 White, 38 a39 c., No. 1 mixed, 39 a c.; No. 2 mixed, 37½a38 c.; No. 3 mixed, 37 a c.; rejected, 36 a c.; No. 2 Chicago, 38½c.

February, 37 c.; March, 37½c.; May, 37½c., June, 37 c.

MERCANTILE EXCHANGE.

Butter Market quiet. Creamery—Eastern, a c.; western, 27 a28 c.; Elgin, 27 a 30 c.; imitation, 20 a21 c. Dairy—Eastern, half-firkin tubs, 24 a26 c.; eastern, Welsh tubs, 20 a22½ c.; eastern firkins, 20 a23 c.; eastern dairies, entire, 20 a24 c.; western, 18 a22 c. Factory—Fresh, 18 a22½c.

Cheese—Market quiet. Factory—New York cheddar, 12 a12½ c.; western, flat, 11½a12 c. Creamery—New York, part skims, 7 a10 c.; skims, 1 a1½c.; Penn. state skims, 3 a6 c.

Eggs—Market firm. Fresh—Eastern firsts, 24½a25 c.; southern firsts, 24 a 24½c.; Western firsts, 24 a25 c. Limed—Eastern firsts, 23½a c.; western firsts, 13½a14c.; Canadian firsts, 14 a14 c.; imported, 15 a 17c.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

A Strange Ghost Story Told in a Wayside Inn.

"DON'T believe in the ghost business."

They had been discussing the supernatural around the cheerful hearth at Merrills' Inn, and as usual Harry Ludwig was on the "off side," as the landlord remarked.

No one seemed ready to venture any thing, pro or con, in answer to the above remark, for Harry was a glib arguer, and of course not a man of them desired to come out second best in a discussion of the mysterious.

But presently the old landlord, who was a firm believer in spiritual visitants, broke the silence by saying, timidly: 'There's some mighty queer 'currences, then, 'nless we're not to b'lieve anybody. I'll 'low."

The voluble Harry hesitated in replying to this, for some unaccountable reason; but a stranger, who had stopped for the night in this country inn, and who, up to this time, had not spoken a word, but had sat in the corner with his hat pulled down over his eyes, now sighed audibly. The deep-drawn inspiration arrested the attention of the mysterious-loving host instantly, and he drew his chair nearer to the strange guest, and scented a ghost story.

"Mout ye hev any 'speriences to relate in this line, Mr? If ye hev I'll back ye in 'em by b'lievin' 'em, for I've a great leanin' to'ard the sperits meself."

Thus invited, the man in the corner pushed up his hat and looked around the circle of expectant faces. Harry Ludwig became strangely attentive for an unbeliever, and taking the cigar from his mouth, knocked off the ashes against his thumb meditatively, and seconded the host by saying: "Yes, we're all quite ready for a story."

"Well," said the stranger, sighing again, "I've only one such story to relate, and that, permit me to say, is true. I can vouch for its truthfulness, because it happened to be an experience of my own."

Here Harry Ludwig glanced furtively around the group, and the landlord braced up triumphantly, and resorted to the cuspidor as a safety valve.

"I was traveling in the South," began the guest again, after an impressive pause, "and was domiciled for a few weeks with friends, not far from Atlanta. It was my custom while there to ride out each day into the country on horseback, accompanied by some member of the family.

"On one of these occasions the eldest son, a bright youth of perhaps twenty, bore me company. After riding farther than usual, and returning, as I thought, by a round-about way, I suggested that we turn into a by-road to our right and shorten our route, as it was getting late. At my mention of the change of route, the young fellow grew visibly agitated, and objected strongly.

"'Why not?' I asked, my curiosity aroused. 'Because,' he answered, reluctantly, 'I'd rather not; you may laugh at me, Mr. Nixon, but I have not the courage to ride through Harlem road, especially at this time of night.'

"My look of incredulous questioning rasher dashed him, but seeing an explanation was expected, he lowered his voice to a very confidential key and said: 'There's a strange, mysterious story connected with the road, Mr. Nixon, which keeps most of us from crossing here, after sundown.'

"'Ah!' ejaculated I, as he hesitated. Then he continued with a shiver: 'There was a young lady killed, a half mile down this road; and her lover found her and became so frantic with grief over his loss, that it was the death of him, you know.'

"'No; I *don't* know,' I answered, growing strangely fascinated by his tone and manner.

"'No, of course not; how dull of me to forget,' he replied, gazing down the by-way, half hidden already in the shadows of the gathering dusk. Then, as if recollecting that I was waiting for the rest of the tragical narrative, he went on with the entire story.

"'Allie Wentworth used to live up here a ways,' and he pointed the way we had come, 'and she had a lover, very much devoted, but an invalid. The Wentworths objected to the marriage because of his continued ill-health, so the lovers were obliged to wait. Meantime Howard Keith, the lover, kept visiting Allie, and they were passably happy.

"'One evening he called, as usual, but she had gone for a ride and had not returned; he sat talking with the family, waiting her coming, and never had seemed so well, or

"ALL RIGHT," I EJACULATED.

in better spirits. Suddenly, however, he sprang to his feet, exclaiming: "Oh, Allie, love, what is the matter?"

"'All started up in alarm, but could see nothing. "Where?" they questioned in a fright, seeing Keith's white face and terrified manner.

"'Oh! don't you see?' he made answer, staring into space; 'the blood is running all down her face and she—stares so.'

"'With this he started forward, but whatever he saw vanished, for he turned to the horrified family and moaned out: "Allie is dead; oh! my God!"

"'Then he fled down this road, it being the one she was expected to take on her return.'

"'I am going to find Allie,' he cried, wildly, as he rushed away. The family having seen nothing followed him, not clearly understanding what they were doing. It was now dusk, but they followed on. Presently the horse Allie had ridden away rushed by them furiously. "Oh!" they wailed, in chorus; "Howard is right, and Allie is killed!"

"'In a few moments they met Keith, coming at a rapid pace, bearing in his arms the lifeless form of their daughter; the blood was running from a ghastly wound in the right temple, but already her heart had ceased to beat.

"'Keith staggered toward them with his precious burden, and uttered a low cry of deepest anguish. Mr. Wentworth caught the lifeless body of Allie in his arms, just as Howard fell prone on the earth, in a dead faint. In some manner, they could not recall, they managed to get them home—the dead and the dying, for Howard Keith never rallied from the awful shock occasioned by Allie's terrible death. The physician said that if his health had been better, he might have survived, but as it was, he succumbed.

"'Well, they buried them side by side, in a deep, wide grave—and it was dreadful.

"'And, ever since, there's a horse rushes down Harlem road, just after dark; and any one possessing courage enough to patrol this byway after nightfall, can see a phantom lover bearing a phantom girl hurriedly through the shadows; so they say. They say, too, that the apparition is true, in form and feature, to Howard Keith and Allie Wentworth. For my part, I would rather not investigate,' and he turned his horse's head homeward.

"'Hold on,' said I. 'If I will be brave enough to ride down Harlem road will you be kind enough to wait here for my return?'

"'But your horse will get frightened,' he said, with a shudder, evading my question. I remembered, perhaps, not any too soon, that the animal I rode was rather skittish; so I changed my tactics. 'Well, will you take charge of my horse, then, if I take a stroll into ghostdom?'

"'I wouldn't talk that way, if I were in your place, Mr. Nixon,' he replied, 'for perhaps you will get more of "ghostdom" than you care for. I will hold your horse for you, however, but not *here*. I will ride up the main road a short distance.'

"'All right,' I ejaculated; and dismounting, I gave Dorr Slater the rein, who left me to my foolhardy undertaking, as he called it. In a trice he was cantering away, calling after me as a parting shot, that 'if 'twas the death of me, he would not be to blame.'

"I was very curious to solve the only supernatural mystery coming directly under my personal notice; and I started down

IN HIS ARMS HE BORE THE APPARENTLY LIFELESS FORM.

the ghost-walk, curtained with dusky shadows, with an enthusiasm which proved to be short-lived.

"As I proceeded, a solemnity seemed settling down through the gloom that amounted to oppressiveness; but I was fain to account for it from the story my young friend had just related, and so pushed on. A few stars now lighted the gloaming, and the wind went hurriedly by, while I strained every sense to catch sight, sound or unseen presence of the supernatural.

"Presently I became aware of something coming toward me, although I heard nothing, much less saw any thing. Nevertheless, I was sure of a presence somewhere in the vicinity, and, instinctively, I stepped to the side of the road to let it pass. As it came closer, I distinguished the form of a dark horse, and I involuntarily started. I held my breath as it dashed past, in mad affright, with keenest terror depicted in every motion. I saw plainly the outline of a saddle, partly turned on him, and noticed, with a strange attentiveness, that his hind feet were white.

"After he had fled by me, I stood still, feeling like beating a retreat. I vaguely wondered when the rest of the strange scene would put in its appearance, and whether I had better go, or still remain in this uncanny surrounding. While I hesitated I became conscious of losing my identity and will-power, and found that I could not move, try hard as I might.

"In a moment more the form of a tall, lithe-looking man came around a bend in the road, and in his arms he bore the apparently-lifeless form of a girl. I saw distinctly the white drapery and long golden hair of the womanly figure, floating in the wind, but her face was partly hidden against the bosom of her phantom lover. I am certain, too, that I never, before or since, beheld a face so full of despair and wordless grief as that of the apparition, passing me at a rapid gait. In all this experience I was not conscious of the least noise. Not a footstep nor the sound of a single hoof-beat had come to my ears, even when the frightened steed galloped madly down the road.

"What or whom I had seen I could not say, unless the story of young Slater was true, and I had seen the spirits of the hapless girl and her lover enacting the sad tragedy of Harlem road, as was their wont.

"When I came to myself again, I felt that the half had not been portrayed in the story. There was a grandeur of terror about the whole adventure not to be put into words; to be understood it would have to be experienced.

"I found my young friend waiting for me some distance up the main road, which I reached without further incident. It seemed to me that I had been gone an age, notwithstanding the protest of my companion and the time indicated by my watch to the contrary. So sure was I that I had spent the greater part of the night, at least, with supernatural associations, that I could not credit the truth of Dorr Slater's assertion until I lighted a match and consulted the time-piece. He was greatly relieved, however, to find me safe and unharmed on my return from my stroll down Harlem road; and I re-mounted my horse, and we proceeded homeward.

"I told him my experience as we rode along, and he vowed that he should never be fool enough to go mooning down that by-road; the recital of the affair was enough for him.

"The next day I had to go through the recital of my thrilling experience in "Harlem cross-cut" for the benefit of the mystery-loving friends and acquaintances I had made during my sojourn near Atlanta. As I rehearsed the adventure in detail I felt the sensation of horror stealing over me that I experienced in that lonely spot, and from that day to this the wordless dread settles over my very soul as I recount the story.

"There, gentlemen, you have *my* ghost-story; an experience, once undergone, can never be forgotten—no, never!" and the sad-looking stranger pulled his hat down over his eyes again and lit a cigar.

The vindication of the supernatural was clear, the old landlord of Merrills' Inn was triumphant in his "backing of the ghost business," and Harry Ludwig buttoned up his ulster, and, with cynical look around the room, as if its inmates were no good enough for him, declared that it was "time to go home." MANDA L. CROCKER.

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Leave Plainfield 3.27, 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.00, 8.19, 8.35, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m. 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.32, 6.05, 6.32, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—3.27, 8.01, 8.57, 10.33, 11.32 a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.20, 7.28, 9.23 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, 11.30, 11.44 a.m. 2.02, 3.30, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9 29, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.34, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

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Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc; Sundays, to Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

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2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

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6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

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For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.10, 8.05*, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.30*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—5.10*, 9.39, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 6.45, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.25, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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BY THE WAY.

—A rehearsal will be held at Warren Mission chapel this evening.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will hold a regular meeting this evening, when the Page's Rank will be worked.

—Rev. Carter Helm Jones will lead the Young Men's Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Monday evening.

—At a special communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., held last evening, the E. A. Degree was worked.

—Mr. Wm. A. Woodruff, has again possession of his office at the corner of Front street and Park avenue, which was badly damaged by fire several weeks ago.

—Four valuable pet dogs belonging to householders in North Plainfield, have "come home to die" within a few days. All the signs showed them to have been poisoned.

—Some of our subscribers may have received their paper a little later than usual last evening. This happened on account of the sudden illness of one of our faithful carriers.

—A drunken man became abusive in a Second street saloon yesterday afternoon, and the proprietor put him out. In doing so the man fell on the sidewalk, and received slight wounds on the head.

—George Thatcher, the minstrel, has coined a new word—"localoptionally"—and in this as every other great literary production, there is already a dispute, the State Legislature claiming its paternity.—*Ex.*

—At the Council meeting on Monday evening it is probable that Councilman Dunham's amendment to the general hack and peddlers Ordinance which was defeated at the last meeting will be reconsidered.

—The Court of Errors and Appeals will begin its March term next Tuesday. The Court of Pardons will meet on the same day. It is understood that an effort will then be made to secure the pardon of the young men from this city who were convicted and sentenced to State Prison for an assault upon Thomas Nowland.

—Henry Hamilton, a well known young farmer living near Pluckamin, Somerset county, was instantly killed yesterday by the falling of a heavy saw-log which he attempted to load. Hamilton and his hired man had almost succeeded in rolling the log on the wagon, when one of the levers gave way and the log rolled on Hamilton.

—The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has begun putting up guards at all overhead bridges along the line for the protection of the freight train brakemen. The guards consist of netting or ropes suspended a distance of about sixty feet on each side of the bridges, and the brakeman, warned by these signals, can drop in time to save himself from being maimed or killed by violent contact with the bridges.

—The coming borough and township election in North Plainfield promises to be unusually interesting. It is not expected that more than two tickets—the straight Democratic and the Republican—will be put in the field, and already the Democratic and Republican leaders are making a thorough canvas in the Borough and Township. For the office of Assessor on the Democratic ticket, the name of Andrew L. Carney is prominently spoken of.

WESTFIELD.

The primaries for the nomination of officers on the Republican ticket to be voted for at the coming election on March 13, will be held in the Town rooms on Thursday next. The Democratic primaries will be held on the following evening. The Republican contest for the Collectorship, promises to be interesting, as there are now three candidates in the field.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Martin I. Cooley and Miss Cooley are at Atlantic City, for a few weeks.

—On Thursday of next week the "Jolly Bachelor" Club will give a social in Arcanum Hall, Westfield.

Mrs. S. A. Potter, Mr. S. Merritt Potter, and Miss Potter, are spending a month in Philadelphia.

Ex-Mayor Rockfellow is still confined to his house, although the severity of his late attack of muscular rheumatism has subsided.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Y. Hull returned yesterday from their wedding tour, and will take up their permanent residence on Craig place, North Plainfield.

The Somerville *Unionist-Gazette* says: "Charles A. Reed, Esq., of the law firm of Clark, Reed & Frelinghuysen, was, last Friday, admitted to practice as a counsellor."

The condition of Mrs. Leslie M. Daniel from blood poisoning is so serious, that even if she has the strength to last until the worst is past, shs may not have sufficient vitality to recover.

The Seventh Day Baptists held a sociable at the residence of R. M. Titsworth, Esq., Wednesday evening. A large number were present and the occasion was made especially pleasant by its surroundings.

A musical entertainment was given in the Reformed church at Linden on Wednesday. The entertainment was given by Mr. S. L. Mitchell of this city, and others of more or less celebrity in the musical world, who gratuitously offered their services in aid of the church treasury.

Mr. J. W. VanSickle, the North avenue butcher, has recently made an addition to his corps of efficient clerks in the person of Mr. Peter Rose, of Bound Brook. Peter, although young in the business, can already shoulder a quarter of beef with the skill of a Washington Market butcher.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Stewart, of 33 West Fifth street, Miss Lizzie M. Stewart and Mr. Frederick W. Canfield were married yesterday by the Rev. J. B. Cleaver. The bride is a very highly esteemed young lady, and the groom, who is an employee of the firm of Schepflin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co., has numerous friends.

Mr. David Pond, one of the proprietors of the Pond Tool Works, is said to be delighted with Plainfield as a residence place, and expressed himself to a reporter in a recent interview, as having "come to stay." He says that notwithstanding the fact that great inducements were offered the Company to locate elsewhere, such as a rebate in taxes, etc., the firm decided upon Plainfield as the most central point and offering the best facilities for reaching the New York and Philadelphia markets. Mr. Pond is strongly opposed to granting a liquor license in the vicinity of the Tool Works, and was one of the signers to the remonstrance presented to the Council on Monday evening, by property owners in that neighborhood.

Jones Is Coming.

The young men of this city who had the pleasure of hearing Rev. Carter Helm Jones when last he spoke in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., will no doubt be rejoiced to hear that he will conduct the young men's meeting at the same place on Monday evening next. Mr. Jones is exceedingly popular with the young men in Elizabeth, where he resides. He is a talented speaker and has had a large experience in evangelistic work. Piano and stringed instruments will accompany. Good singing. Every man welcome.

Collided on Somerset Street.

About seven o'clock last evening, two men, Messrs. Smith and Whitlock, both residents of North Plainfield, attempted to turn their steed into West Front street from Somerset street just as Dr. T. H. Tomlinson's coachman was coming up that thoroughfare. The result was that Dr. Tomlinson's carriage was run into, and considerably damaged. The other vehicle was also wrecked to a considerable extent, and the occupants were dumped into the roadway.

Firebug Jackson Very Sick.

The latest news from Trenton is that John M. Jackson, now serving a term in State Prison for various acts of incendiarism committed in this city, is dangerously ill. It is said that he is suffering terribly from rheumatism in his legs and neuralgia in his face and head, and that erysipelas has set in.

A visitor to the Prison recently, says Jackson is in a very bad way and seems to fully realize the possibility of death. He has asked for his wife to come to him at once.

—The horses of the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., became frightened on Third street near Arlington avenue, about noon today. The team turned into the latter thoroughfare and had run as far as Fourth street, when they were skillfully and courageously seized by Mr. A. J. Nolan, of Adams Express Co.

IS IT INFANTICIDE?

A Baby Thrown Out of the Window—Its Suspected Parentage Denied—The Coroner Will Investigate.

Yesterday morning at about ten o'clock, Edward Bannon was delivering a load of coal at the residence of Mrs. Briant, a widow lady living on Mountain avenue, Westfield. In some way his eyes were attracted to an object alongside the water barrel at the corner of the house, and curiously examining it closer he was startled to discover it to be the dead body of a perfectly formed male child.

Dr. Hamilton was at once notified and he immediately telegraphed County Physician Westcott at Fanwood. The latter arrived in the afternoon, and after an examination decided that the child had been born alive. The body was given in charge of Undertaker Connolly, and Officer Koester was detailed to watch Mrs. Briant's residence and its occupants.

The latter consist of Mrs. Briant and her oldest daughter who is unmarried. Both the women were up and around the house, but the daughter plainly showed signs of very recent and severe illness.

There is also a son doing a lucrative business as a butcher, in Westfield, and the whole family has always been spoken of as entirely respectable. The daughter is a very attractive looking girl of about nineteen years of age.

Both Mrs. Briant and her daughter deny knowing anything about the matter, and the daughter, especially, declared to the authorities that she was not the mother of the child. County Physician Westcott of Fanwood, and Coroner Miller of Elizabeth, went to the house this morning, but were unable to gain any additional information.

A PRESS reporter, however, succeeded in getting the information that Drs. Westcott and another eminent physician held an autopsy yesterday afternoon, and the conclusion derived was that the child was born alive and healthy. It is also known that the young woman was examined on Jan. 12th, and that she was then told that she was enciente. After ascertaining the facts, so far as possible, yesterday, Constable Koester was detailed by the County Physician to watch the young woman, but he could only get a denial from her that she was the mother of the child and today she is stopping at her home without surveillance, and in direct opposition to County Physician Westcott's directions, the Constable relieving himself from duty without permission. Coroner Miller went before Justice Jaques this morning, to lodge a complaint against the young woman, but the Justice would not entertain the complaint. Consequently the matter was laid before Prosecutor Wilson at Elizabeth, and an inquest will be held. The jury will probably be called to-morrow.

Around Westfield an ugly story is afloat to the effect that a criminal operation was performed upon the young woman, but this is denied, especially by an eminently respectable physician of the place. He says he was well aware of her condition but can hardly believe the young woman was the victim of malpractice. From the looks of the place it seemed to a PRESS reporter that the child had been thrown from the second story window, and, falling, the body had struck the covering on a water tank, but a foot from the coal box, and rolled off, lying on its left side in the position in which it was found by Mr. Bannon.

There is but one clue to the mystery and that fastens the the parentage of the child on the young woman who is accused. Although she has denied all knowledge of the crime, when her apartments were searched this morning evidences of recent confinement were discovered.

A Minstrel Hero.

While the T. P. & W., parade was coming down Front street today, in all the glory of their gorgeous get-up, and the band had played a few strains of a lively march, a spirited horse attached to a carriage containing a lady and two children, became frightened and started to run away on a full gallop. They had hardly proceeded fifty yards, when Mr. Tom Ward, the famous tenor, song and dance artist, jumped from the ranks and at the peril of his life, brought the unruly steed to a standstill. The bystanders joined the minstrels in loud cheering for the hero of the moment, who tenderly kissed his hand to the rescued children and raising his hat, joined his merry band and continued the parade as mildly as if nothing had happened.

The Borough Council Meeting.

Unless a special meeting is called, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield will hold their last meeting for the year 1887-88, this evening. There is, however, but little unfinished business to come up for consideration. The retiring members are Councilmen Slater and Weaver, and their successors will be elected for a term of three years.

Two Old Commuters.

The oldest commuter in years of age, is Wm. M. McCutchen, Esq., of Rock View Terrace, Washington Park. He is just past four score years and five, but only retired from business life on Wednesday at the urgent solicitation of his children, after fifty-nine years of an unusually active business career. He is the father of Borough Councilman S. St. J. McCutchen, and C. W. McCutchen, Esq., of North Plainfield. Mrs. E. St. John, and the Rev. Rush Rhees are among his grandchildren.

But the oldest commuter in years of travel, is Mr. Augustus M. Frazee of Peace street. Yesterday he completed thirty-five consecutive and continuous years of travel on the Central railroad as a commuter. He bought his first ticket March 1, 1853, and he has bought a ticket for every month since. In the earlier years of this period, there were only three passenger and one freight train each way. Passage in those days between Elizabethport and New York was by boat by way of Staten Island. Commutation rates by the year, were then $60.

During this period of thirty-five years as a commuter, Mr. Frazee has traveled about 598,000 miles in the faithful service of Plainfield merchants and citizens. Before there were any banks in this city, he was entrusted with thousands of dollars for deposit in New Brunswick and New York. His daily package-express business in the aggregate is very large—the purchases he has made for his patrons and the bundles he has carried of every kind from a diamond ring to a cooking stove, number many thousands. Twenty-one others have started in opposition during the thirty-five years, but each and all have failed. Yet the faithful "Gus," past sixty years of age, weighs more than he ever did and only just begins to think his legs are wearing out a little.

A Big-Hearted Police Officer.

Investigation proves that the correspondent in yesterday's PRESS who so earnestly though uniquely criticised a police officer for arresting a drunkard on the public streets, recently, is "way off" himself.

Officer Lynch found the man unable to take care of himself, and he kindly took him to the station house where he gave him a comfortable bed for the night and a hearty breakfast. In the morning the officer learned he was a Scotchman who had been working "over the mountain," but was now trying to get to New York from where he hoped to work his passage back by ship to Scotland. Mr. Lynch procured the man a ticket for New York and started him on his way rejoicing.

Those who fall into the hands of Officer Lynch are always treated better than they deserve.

A Couple to Look For.

The reception tendered the Crescent Glee Club at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kingston, Wednesday evening, was a most hospitable, social and successful affair. About thirty were present and all were well satisfied with the evening's entertainment of singing by the club, games and refreshments.

A novel feature of the affair was a "leap-year-raffle" which resulted in the gratification of two and the envy of all the rest. A pair of gold rings were hidden in a cake with the understanding that the young lady and young gentleman who got these prizes were to accompany one another to the Music Hall.

Any of our readers in the audience tonight, who see a young man from East Second street with a young lady from North Plainfield, will know who took the rings.

Game to the Last.

There are no new developments to add to the history of the Lerned case as published yesterday. Mr. Lerned being out of reach, his wife's story must remain uncontradicted, and his position in the matter unexplained, for a day or two.

Mrs. Lerned still insists she knows of no reason for his desertion, and that the act was entirely unexpected. Two days before she received the letter published in THE PRESS of yesterday, she says her husband sent her "a dozen squabs, a half dozen quail, four broilers and a pair of bakers."

Patient waiting by THE PRESS readers, will be rewarded with further disclosures, soon.

Reform Club Meeting.

President French presided at the regular weekly meeting of the Reform Club last evening. Mrs. King, Miss Alice Smith and Miss Hawkins conducted the singing. President French spoke of his proposed change of residence for the coming three months, and practical talks on temperance were given by Messrs. Geo. F. Opdyke, Geo. W. F. Randolph, Judge Harper and others. During the absence of President French, Judge Harper will preside at the meetings of the club.

Middlesex Gun Club.

An adjourned regular meeting of this Club will be held at Force's Hotel, Plainfield, N. J., Saturday evening, March 3d, at 8 o'clock. Business of importance will be transacted.

SUBURBAN SAUNTERINGS.

Up and Down at Bowling—Reported Imprisonment of W. B. S. Taylor—An Indefatigable Public Officer—Whist at Fanwood—Pigeon Shooting—High-Handed Outrage At New Providence.

Fanwood is fast becoming a nation of bowlers. Members of the Fanwood Club have not been playing all Winter to no purpose, as was discovered by a delegation of Scotch Plainsites who called upon them a few nights ago. They came; they saw; and—well, they didn't exactly conquer, but they came within about three hundred of doing so. Mr. Robison was one of the visitors, and his account of the evening's struggle was very satisfactory. "I might say," he remarked, "that we won; but being a strictly truthful man, I won't. In fact, I think the Fanwood people were a few points ahead of us. But then you see it would not have been polite for us, who were mere amateurs, to have vanquished our hosts. When I started out, I made a strike the first time, but I couldn't bear to hurt any one's feelings, so after that I let the balls go right in the gutter. In contests like this, there is nothing like keeping up the little courtesies of life." In response to inquiries as to the score, Mr. Robison stated that he had not bothered himself about the little details.

At Westfield, when they played the Monday Night Club, the Fanwood champions did not meet with quite as good fortune; Westfield winning by twenty points. In a contest with the Thursday Night Club of Westfield, played at the Club House on Washington's Birthday, Fanwood was victor by forty-two points.

Considerable excitement has been caused in the staid old town of Scotch Plains by the announcement of the arrest and imprisonment of Mr. W. B. S. Taylor. Mr. Taylor was for many years a resident of this place, and it is hoped that his supposed identity with the Sultan's captive is a mistake. As far as can be ascertained, the facts seem to be that an American, sojourning in Morocco, has been arrested as a Hebrew and thrown into prison by order of the Sultan. In that benighted region, where toleration in religion and real estate booms have not yet penetrated, the unfortunate Israelite finds his path a thorny one. Mr. Taylor is not a Hebrew, so this weakens still further the theory of his being the prisoner. But Africa is hardly sufficiently civilized as yet to rank as a reliable news station, notwithstanding the veracious, laborious, and scientific researches of Messrs. H. Rider Haggard & Co.

The rain storm last Saturday seemed enough to dampen the spirits of anyone, but the last drop had scarcely fallen when Mr. Kyte, mounted on horseback, commenced a thorough inspection of the roads. After such a rainfall the condition of the roads for riding may be imagined, but nothing less than a ride of fourteen miles sufficed to satisfy the spirits of our industrious Freeholder. The benefit of his observations will probably soon be seen in increased improvements in the roads.

This recalls the annually recurring subject of road appropriations. It is proposed to levy a special tax of $3,000 upon the whole Township, by which plan the entire town will bear the whole burden and receive the whole benefit. A tax at the rate 46 cents would accomplish this purpose and raise an amount that would really do some good. That this is a much better method of raising special road appropriations than the foolish and expensive way of taxing each district, is quite evident. Last year an appropriation of $3,000 was defeated at a Township election by only seven votes, and an assessment was imposed upon the principal district amounting to $1,500. The consequence was that the taxpayers of that district have paid a little over three times as much for roads as if $3,000 had been imposed upon all the districts together. By the careful expenditure of a reasonable extra tax this year, the roads may be kept in order and still further improved, instead of allowing them to relapse into their primeval state of mud, misery and mush.

Elizabeth whist players met their Fanwood brothers at the Club House last Friday evening. Mr. Ernest C. Kieb, Browner, Oliver, Fancher, Bates and Kyte composed the home team, being opposed to Messrs Potter, Foote, Brown, Comstock, Heilner and Pendleton. Various combinations of partners were tried, but fate had set her face against Fanwood, and Elizabeth was victorious by about twenty points.

The Pigeon Match of the Fanwood Gun Club, held at the Club grounds on Washington's Birthday, was a very decided success. Over one hundred live birds were shot, together with eight hundred or a thousand clay pigeons. Among the participants were several well-known marksmen of this place, including Mr. Ed. Hand, Chas. Drake, John Robison, Augustus D. Frentz and others. Several sportsmen from Westfield and New York were on hand. Geo. Johnston, Lowry Van Dyke and William R. Stanbury were the scorers. Charles Messler operated the trap. Shooting lasted from ten o'clock in the morning until dark.

A new layer of stone has been laid upon the Park avenue sidewalk. Accordingly, pedestrians may now walk dry shod from the post office to the depot.

On Washington's Birthday, while taking a ramble in the direction of New Providence, I noticed a couple of placards posted upon the door of the little school house on the Stony Hill road. One of the notices contained these awful words: "Two strangers called and admittance refused. Varlets, Beware!" Beneath this were represented in grim outlines the skull and cross-bones. The other paper was likewise adorned with a death's head, surmounted by a number of strange signs, 6 John 71 re 8 ♯ Ni fo 799? !—or something of that sort. I afterwards learned from one of the scholars that the perpetrators of this crime did not rest there, but had even invaded the innermost recesses of the very Temple of Learning itself. Finding their way into the school room by some means, they had inscribed upon the blackboard this text: "I was a stranger and ye took me not in." One of the scholar's slates was marked in chalk, "The owner of this slate is doomed," followed by the ever recurrent skull and cross-bones. To complete the dastardly work, the hands of the school room clock were turned just one hour ahead. Great indignation prevailed at the school. Such actions evince a depraved mind. How any self-respecting person could be guilty of perpetrating such a vile outrage entirely passes the comprehension of your

SUBURBAN SAUNTERER.

To Those Desiring Instruction in Vocal Music.

Mr. Charles Kellogg, of Brooklyn, is about to organize a choir of men and boys for the Church of the Holy Cross. Mr. Kellogg is a pupil of the famous Prof. Le June, one of the most efficient and accomplished choir instructors in this country. Mr. Kellogg's class will afford a fine opportunity for young men and boys who are desirous of obtaining vocal culture, and becoming in time accomplished vocalists. There are many men today occupying lucrative positions in the musical world, who at first commenced singing in choirs as boys—others who entered after their voices had changed, by practice and culture have attained to eminence in the musical profession. This is a rare opportunity for those who desire such training gratuitously. The number is limited. Those only will be admitted who have the natural qualifications to become proficient. Application should be made to the Rev. Mr. Murphy, pastor of the church, as soon as possible, who will notify all when they can meet Mr. Kellogg.

Another "Free Advertisement."

The Plainfield *Evening* ——— of yesterday contained the "local-option law" that was published in these columns four weeks ago today, and which is of no significance to Plainfield, anyway.

It also published (two days late) the account of Plainfield's new building and loan association, which account, with the few other lines of interest in yesterday's issue, was copied from the current number of the *Central New Jersey Times*.

It shows the slow decay of the *Evening* ——— when it copies each issue's news from THE PRESS of the day previous, but it evidences coming death when a weekly paper beats it.

Modern Minstrelsy.

That excellent organization of burned cork artists, Thatcher, Primrose and West, will give one of their first-class entertainments at Music Hall, this evening, to a big house. The company comprises forty-five artists, presenting many new, original, pleasing and refined features. Among the specialities is Marble's burlesque, "A Black Secret." In this is represented the East River of real water into which the leading lady is hurled headlong by the heavy villian and rescued by the water-proof hero. George Thatcher will give a new monologue, and there will be singing and dancing ad infinitum.

Mechanical Drawing.

The first session of this class will be held Tuesday evening, March 6, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Prof. A. A. Titsworth will give information and enroll names at the rooms, Saturday, March 3, from 8 to 9 p. m. By this instruction a carpenter can become his own architect, and a machinist his own draughtsman. The best positions in mechanical trades are open only to men who understand mechanical drawing. Classes in English Branches at same hour and same day. German on Thursday. Membership $2, includes all privileges.

—The Delaware and Raritan canal is expected to be opened on a week from next Monday.

—The Methodist Episcopal church has built more than 4,000 places of worship in the Southern States since the war. These represent a membership of 400,000 persons.

UNITED THEY STAND

C. B. Q. ENGINEERS WILL NOT RETREAT A SINGLE INCH.

Mail Trains Delayed—An Engineer Claims to Have Been Fired At—The Arthur-Perkins Conference.

CHICAGO, March 2.—The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy ran a larger number of trains yesterday than at any time since the strike began, and its through trains are being run much closer to their schedule time. The mail trains in most cases have gone out on time, but in many instances have been delayed at points on the route on account of the general chaotic condition of things on the system. Engineer Smith, who was fired at while running a train near Aurora, Ill., last night, claims that he was waylaid night before last by several men, who told him that he would surely be killed if he persisted in helping the company against the Brotherhood. But there is very little evidence of use of violent methods by the strikers, for the Brotherhood men repudiate any connection with or sympathy for those who have used such methods.

The company, however, claims that in many cases the delay charged by the strikers to the incompetency of men sent out as engineers has been due to the cutting of air-brake connections by the strikers. The officials claim that no man has been so sent out without having passed an examination thorough enough to prove his competency for the work. They say that the road is sure of winning in the long run and that a few more days will fill the places of all the men now on a strike.

The engineers insist that a heavy pressure is being brought to bear on the directors of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy to end the strike because of the depression in the stock market resulting from its continuance. They claim, also, that there is a great deal of uneasiness among the managers of other roads because of the threat that the brotherhood will tie up the other roads as soon as they see any chance of defeat in the fight with the Burlington. They continue to state that such a course will be the ultimate result of the strike if it is not soon ended.

The conference between Chief Arthur and President Perkins last night is not known to have done any good. The result of it, however, has not been made public. Mr. Arthur shut himself up in his room to get clear of the reporters and President Perkins absolutely refused to talk. Chief Sargent said that the conference amounted to nothing and would not be renewed.

Five special coach loads of engineers from the east, who are, most of them, knights formerly employed on the Reading road, have arrived here and are being put to work as rapidly as they can be examined. Many of them are men of experience, and all adhere to their determination in spite of the advice of Mr. Powderly. The say that Brotherhood men have taken their jobs, and they can see no reason why men out of work should refuse to accept if when it is coupled with no condition dishonorable to the selves, and when they are not in any way underbidding other labor. On the latter point they are particularly positive, and insist that they would not take any position at rates under those which are paid to the best locomotive engineers in the country.

It is learned that the negotiations between the Burlington people and the strikers broke off at the demand for mileage pay, the company refusing to grant it. Arthur was subsequently waited upon by a representative of the Reading engineers, and as a result of this conference, Arthur sent out telegrams to the division chiefs directing them to call off Brotherhood engineers now on the Reading road, and in return Reading engineers will quit the Burlington service forthwith.

DENVER, Col., March 2.—The first freight train was started out from this city yesterday. The passenger train for the East was also sent out. The latter was in charge of an old engineer who had left the track, and who had been employed for the past three years in a photograph gallery here.

The Brotherhood of Engineers and Firemen held a secret meeting here Wednesday night. There was no opposition to resolutions endorsing the strike. All violent methods, however, were denounced.

AURORA, Ill., March 2.—A cordon of special police from the company's shops, armed with "billies" and wearing a star have encircled the depot here.

The committee of engineers who attempted to induce the engineer of each train to quit his post were not molested.

The paint department at the shops has been converted into a veritable barracks. Dining cars and sleepers have been run into the building, and twenty strangers, who arrived yesterday from the East, and who are said to be Reading engineers, have been given quarters there.

The strikers here are firm and quiet, not one of the men applying for reinstatement at noon, and none of them made application to the Master Mechanic for the wages due them.

Nearly a thousand special police have been sworn in by the company to patrol its shops and yards.

The shop employes voluntarily agreed to serve in that capacity. One hundred have been detailed for patrol duty. Fifteen of Pinkerton's men have arrived.

OMAHA, March 2.—The raw air of yesterday had a discouraging effect on the crowd of idlers who were in attendance at the Burlington and Missouri depot yesterday and considerably diminished their number.

Written notices conspicuously posted warning non-employes not to trespass on the grounds of the company were construed by the leading element as a prohibition against their use of the waiting-room fire, and except when trains arrived there was no rush.

The regular members of the Engineers' Brotherhood on hand yesterday were in attendance and kept watch of proceedings with a keen eye.

The police force about the depot has been considerably increased. They are appointed by the Police Commission and paid by the company. Both trains due from the East last night and yesterday morning were consolidated at Pacific Junction and arrived yesterday morning.

According to the record kept by the Brotherhood, the engineer is described as being formerly a wiper and fireman on the Burlington and Missouri, from which position he was discharged for incapacity. However, the company claims he is competent.

The 9:15 a. m. train east arrived from Lincoln at 10 o'clock. There was a general rush towards the engine on its arrival to ascertain the name of the engineer. He proved to be Phil Buck, and was formerly an engineer, latterly road and train master on the Nebraska Division, between Lincoln and Nebraska City.

The cars had as large loads of passengers as usual. No Kansas City connections are operated.

Zeph Davis Under Indictment.

CHICAGO, March 2.—An indictment was found against the murderer Zeff Davis.

MR. MILLS' TARIFF BILL

A SWEEPING REDUCTION ON ALL SORTS OF PROCUCTS.

Total Reduction of $55,000,000—Lumber, Wool, Salt, etc. Consigned to the Free List—No Internal Revenue Changes.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The proposed tariff bill was submitted to the full Ways and Means Committee by the Democratic Comauittee yesterday morning.

The bill proposes to fix the duty on pig-iron at $6 per ton; on iron or steel railway bars, weighing more than twenty-five pounds to the yard, and slats or billets of steel $11 per ton; on iron or steel rails weighing not over twenty-five pounds to the yard, $4 per ton; and on iron or steel flat rails punched, $15 per ton. It provides for admitting free of duty after July 1, "all woois, hair of the Alpacka goat, and other like animals, wools on the skin, woollen rags, woollen shoddy mengo, waste and flocks." And after October 1, 1888, it provides, among other things, for a 40 per cent. duty on woollen and worsted cloth, shawls, and all manufactures of wool not specially enumerated; and on flannels, blankets, knit goods, women's and children's dress-goods comprised in part of wool.

Estimates of the reduction in revenue effected by the bill have not been completed in details, but the aggregate according to the best information in the hands of the Committee is fixed at $55,000,000. This total includes about $22,250,000 on account of the free list, $7,250,000 on account of woolen goods, $1,600,000 for china and glassware, $750,000 in the chemical schedule; something less than $500,000 on cotton; $1,500,000 on flax, hemp, and jute, and on sugar about $11,000,000.

There is no internal revenue change proposed by the bill, this subject being purposely left for lack of time to the consideration of the full Committee.

The following is the proposed new free list:

Be it enacted etc., That on and after the 1st day of July, 1888, the following articles mentioned in this section, when imported, shall be exempt from duty: Timber, hewn or sawed, and timber used for spars and in building wharves. Timber squared or sided. Wood manufactured not specially enumerated or provided for. Sawed boards, planks, deals and all other articles of sawed lumber; hubs for wheels, posts, lasts, blocks, wagon blocks, oar blocks, gun blocks, heading blocks, and all like blocks or sticks, rough, hewn, or sawed only; staves of wood, pickets and palings, laths, shingles, clapboards, pins or spruce logs; provided that if any export duty is laid on the above-mentioned articles, or either of them, by any country whence imported, all said articles imported from said country shall be subject to duty as now provided by law. Salt in bags, barrels, or other packages, or in bulk, when imported from any country which does not charge an import duty upon salt exported from the United States. Flax strew, flax not hackled or dressed, flax, hackled, known as dressed line, tow of flax, or hemp, manila, and other like substitution for hemp, jute butts, jute sunn, sisal grass, and other vegetable fibres, burlaps, not exceeding sixty inches in width, of flax, of jute, or hemp, or either of them, shall be the component material of chief value. Bagging for cotton or other manufactures not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, suitable to the use for which cotton bagging is applied, composed in whole or in part of hemp, jute, gunny bags, gunny cloth, or other material; provided, that as to hemp and flax, jute, jute butts, sunn and sisal grass, and manufactures thereof, except burlaps not exceeding sixty inches in width, and bagging for cotton. This act shall take effect July 1, 1889. Glycerine, crude, brown or yellow; fish glue or isinglass; phosphorous; soap stocks, fit only for use as such. Soap, hard and soft, all which are not otherwise specially enumerated or provided for; extract of hemlock or other bark used for tanning; indigo, extracts of and carmined; iodine, resublimed; licorice juice, oil, croton, hemp seed or linseed oil, oil of cotton seed, petroleum.

Wood tar, coal tar, crude. Analine oil and its homologues. Coal tar, products of such as naphtha, benzine, benzole, dead oil, and pitch.

All barks, beans, berries, balsame, buds, bulbs, bulbous, roots and excrescences, such as nut galls, fruits, flowers, dried fibres, grains, gums and gum rosins, herbs, leaves, lichens, nuts, roots, and stems, vegetables, seeds and seeds of morbid growth, weeds, woods used expressly for dyeing and dried insects.

Vegetables in their natural state, or in salt or brine.

The credentials of Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, and Mr. Walthall, of Mississippi, for terms commencing March 4, 1889, were presented.

House bills were passed to amend the act to restrict ownership of real estate in the Territories to American citizens, reserving legation property in the District of Columbia from operation of the laws.

Mr. Palmer introduced a bill, which was referred, to revive the grade of General of the Army.

The resolution reported yesterday by Mr. Sherman requesting the President to negotiate a treaty with China providing that no Chinese laborers shall enter the United States, was adopted.

Mr. Hoar offered a resolution, which was adopted, calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for the correspondence in respect to frauds in the imports of sugar in the port of New York within the past two years, and to any mal-administration in the New York Custom House in relation thereto.

The following bills were reported in the House yesterday from committeemen: Providing for the exchange of mutilated coins of smaller denomination than $1 for new coins; to prohibit coinage of $3 gold pieces.

An adverse bill was made on the bill prohibiting transmission through the mails of newspapers containing lottery advertisements.

A bill was passed for the erection of a public building at Hoboken, N. J., costing $65,000. The joint resolution accepting the invitation of the French Republic for the United States to take part in the international exhibition, to be held in Paris in 1889, and appropriating $25,000, was agreed to. Also the joint resolution authorizing the President to arrange a conference to be held in Washington in 1889 for the purpose of promoting arbitration and encouraging reciprocal commercial relations between the United States and South America.

Discussion of the Dependent Pension bill was resumed in the Senate yesterday, the pending question being upon the amendment offered Wednesday by Mr. Wilson of Iowa to add the words "from the infirmities of age." Mr. Beck spoke in opposition to the amendment, asserting that it would cost the Government $500,000,000. Mr. Beck, continuing, said the Democrats in the House furnished 136 votes to take up the Tariff bill last session while the Republicans furnished but four. No vote was reached on the amendment.

Flynn and Squire Acquitted.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Rollin M. Squire and Maurice B. Flynn, were yesterday declared not guilty of conspiracy and set free because the evidence the people of the city had against them was not such as the law permitted to be used in court.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 2, 1888.

Abbett, Mrs L A	Merritt, William
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Cummings, T	Randolph, Mrs Ellie
Dowey, Miss Euphemia	Rudebeck, John
Elliott, Mrs Elizabeth	Stoeckle, C
Fosler, Miss Emily	Smith, M E
Gray, John	Stoaks, Miss Fannie
Jewett, Cornell	Smith, Mrs George
Mead, Miss Nellie	Stagvaerynske, Fraulin
McGreamer, Miss Josie	Agnes
McCauley, Miss Calshin	Wilson, Mrs J R
Marr, Darius	

persons calling for above please say advertised.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

MARRIAGES.

CANFIELD—STEWART—At residence of bride's parents, 33 W. Fifth street, Plainfield, N. J., March 1st, 1888, Miss Lizzie M. Stewart and Mr. Frederick W. Canfield. J. B. Cleaver, V. D. M., Celebrant.

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OFFICES TO LET—No. 13 East Front street. Enquire of T. S. Alberti, Lock Box 621. 3-2-tf

HOUSES TO RENT—Near Potter Press Works, South Second street. Five and six rooms each. Apply to Isaac Brokaw, 12 Duer street, or C. J. Noel, builder. 3-2-tf

WANTED—Old and New Bonds of the Cities of Elizabeth and Rahway, N. J. Highest price paid. Address, giving amount for sale, and price, James H. Curtiss, Lock Box 178, 120 Broadway, N. Y. City. 3-1-6

WANTED—Washing and Ironing and Gentlemen's mending at my rooms, rear of Fairchild's furniture store; first house, upstairs. Mrs. Mary VanNest. 3-1-6

TWO DESIRABLE FRONT ROOMS TO LET, without board; five minutes from depot and post office. Address, PRESS, this office. 3-1-6

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ANOTHER SERIOUS FIRE.

A Conflagration That Called for the Famous "Three-Sixes."

NEW YORK, March 2.—A great fire yesterday broke out at 12:30 o'clock in the large five-story brick building occupied by Pottier & Stymus. This building, which had a frontage of 200 feet on Forty-first street and 150 feet on Forty second street, running along the whole block on Lexington avenue, is a fiery furnace, only a part of the Forty-first street wall being left standing.

The special building call was sent out immediately after the outbreak. This was followed by a second and third alarm. Chief of Battalion Fisher deeming the case sufficiently serious to send out the "3-6" call. Captain Ryan promptly appeared on the scene with reserves from all the adjoining precincts, and kept the tremendous crowd in sufficient check to allow the firemen to work. Inspector Williams was also on the scene. The heat from the burning buildings was terrific, the houses on the opposite sides of Forty-first and Forty-second sects were badly scorched. The Vanderbilt Hotel on the northeast corner of Forty-second street and Lexington avenue suffered severly. At one time it seemed as though it would go. The corner of the hospital for crippled children on the opposite corner was also slightly scorched. Both were drenched with water. The Manhattan Storage Company's building on the southwest corner escaped uninjured. The roof was thoroughly soaked with water.

At 1:30 o'clock the tremendouous five-story walls of the Pottier and Stymus building on the notrh and east fell with a tremendous crash, smashing two three-story brick houses adjoining the building on the east like so many eggs shells. First the north wall wavered and then fell, throwing a shower of bricks that almost reached Third avenue. The east wall next followed and the houses which lay in its tracks flattened out as though built of cards. As the walls fell great sheets of flames shot up, lighting up the streets with a terrific glare. Foreman Samuel Reed of engine No. 2 had his shoulder blade kroken and was taken to Bellevue hospital. He was struck by a flying piece of debris.

The only building which was completely destroyed by fire was that of Pottier & Stymus. The three adjacent buildings on Forty-second street were crushed before the flames fairly reached them. At 2:15 o'clock the fire was supposed to be under control, though people occupying the tenements in Third avenue were moving out their possessions. The elevated railroad track in Forty-second street was burning in several places and in another place it was completely twisted out of shape. The elevated stations were black with people.

The property burned belonged to Ogden Goelet, who leased it to Pottier & Stymus. This company had recently reduced its capital, the old members of the firm going out and their places being taken by a nephew of Mr. Pottier and a son of Mr. Stymus. The other partners were Frank R. Pentz, Mr. Emery, Theodore Taylor, Adam Markel and Robert Zetschke. The plant was valued at $100,000. The other losses are estimated as follows: W. H. Ertell, manufacturer of fine furniture, $50,000; the Sargent Manufacturing Company, office 812 Broadway, manufacturers of invalid chairs, $5,000; William Armstrong, carpenter and builder, $7,000; Tacis & Trevy, marble cutters, $5,000; John Soctmer, designer, $5,000. A number of contractors doing work for Potter & Stymus, also had their tools and effects in the burned building, and they were all lost.

Other Large Fires.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 2.—The Phœnix flouring mills, owned by Hawley Brothers, were destroyed by fire last night. Loss, $10,000; insurance, $2,000.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 2.—Early this morning fire badly gutted the building occupied by the *Evening Post*, the Globe clothing store and the *Catholic*. The loss is estimated at between $20,000 and $30,000.

THE "LILY'S" GOODS SEIZED.

Her Scenery and Costumes by One Claimant and Her Car by Another.

CHICAGO, March 2.—The scenery and costumes at McVicker's Theatre belonging to Mrs. Langtry were seized yesterday morning on the suit of Mlle. Doree, and her car was seized in the afternoon on the suit of James Creighton, an Edinburgh jeweler.

Mlle. Doree is the actress who was dismissed from the Langtry Company for refusing to play a role she considered beneath her ability. Miss Doree brought suit against Mrs. Langtry to recover $420 salary which she claimed was due her for the unexpired fourteen weeks of the season for which she had a contract. The attachment is the result of the suit.

James Creighton claims that Mrs. Langtry owes 49 pounds 16 shillings 6 pence for merchandise purchased of him between Oct. 18, 1884 and and Dec. 18, 1887.

Mrs. Langtry has closed her season here and it is reported that she intends disbanding her company, as she is too ill to continue playing.

Fought Ninety-three Rounds.

LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., March 2.—Early yesterday morning Billy Dacey, of Greenpoint, who fought Jack Dempsey at Coney Island, fought an unknown in a hotel just outside this city on the Jackson avenue road. The men fought ninety-three rounds. Only fifteen persons outside the principals and their seconds witnessed it. "At the close of the last round," a witness of the fight said, "the referee hesitated about giving the battle to Dacey. He was about to declare it a draw, but in consideration of Dacey's record and the indifference of the unknown to the title of victor he awarded the fight to Dacey.

Mrs. Potter Wants a Change.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Mrs. James Brown Potter asked her manager to change her programme. She wants to appear in "Mlle. de Bressier" and "The Wife's Ordeal." Yesterday Mr. Charles Davis, business manager for Harry Miner, said that the change would not be permitted, as "Mlle. de Bressier" had been condemned by the press. In every other respect, he said, Mrs. Potter was amply provided for.

Amending the Penal Code.

ALBANY, March 2.—In the Assembly yesterday Mr. Weed's bill amending the Penal Code, by making every person participating in assemblages tending toward breaches of the peace punishable upon a second like offense by imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years, came up for final passage, and, after an extended debate, it passed by a vote of 56 to 47.

Heavy Storm in Minnesota.

DULUTH, Minn., March 2.—The worst storm by far of the winter set in during the night. High winds are prevailing, and thick, whirling snow renders it impossible to see across the streets. Arriving trains on all the roads are late, and departing trains are using two locomotives, with small chance of getting through.

HIS LIFE IN THE BALANCE

DOCTORS STILL FIGHTING OVER THE DYING PRINCE.

The Patient Complains of Lassitude and Suffers From Indigestion—His Condition Alarming—General News.

BERLIN, March 2.—Telegrams, public and private, from San Remo are unfavorable. The system of the Crown Prince begins to be affected. His general health has heretofore held out in a remarkable degree, but now he is suffering from indigestion and complains of lassitude, which he insists is the consequence of his confinement indoors and lack of exercise.

As the condition of the Prince becomes more critical the differences between the physicians grow wider. The Germans have set themselves against Sir Morell Mackenzie, who continues to have the full confidence of the Princess Victoria and of the Prince himself. Dr. Bramann tries to interfere with Mackenzie's treatment, and this has resulted in confiding the case more exclusively to the English expert.

These disputes among the medical advisers in immediate attendance on the Prince increase the doubt and anxiety here.

Dr. Waldmeyer has started for San Remo. It is said he is charged by the Emperor to make a special examination and report the state of the disease at once. Dr. Waldmeyer is not committed in any way to the opinion of either side at San Remo, and an impartial report is expected from him, which will have great weight with the Emperor.

The Emperor has signed a decree, proposed by Prince Bismarck, empowering Prince William to act for him and sign his name in case he should be prevented from performing his duties. The Empress has decided to go to San Remo, although the doctors advise her that the journey would be dangerous and might cause a relapse of her recent illness.

M. WILSON CONVICTED.

Two Years For Selling Decorations—De Lesseps's Canal.

PARIS, March 2.—M. Wilson, the son-in-law of ex-President Grevy, who has been on trial for complicity in the Legion of Honor decoration scandals, has been convicted.

He was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, to pay a fine of 3,000 francs, and to be deprived of his civil rights for five years.

PARIS, March 2.—M. de Lesseps, in his report to the extra meeting of the Panama Canal Company yesterday, states that the ill will of opponents of the canal, which resulted in compelling the company to borrow money at a higher rate of interest than was expected, is the only cause of the increased cost and of the intimidation of certain of the company's contractors. The directors have been induced to agree to the construction of locks, by means of which vessels of the largest tonnage may traverse the canal in 1890 before the work is absolutely completed.

Italy's Tariff Fight Against France.

ROME, March 2.—The *Official Gazette* yesterday published a decree increasing the duty on nearly all French merchandise imported into Italy. In the Chamber yesterday Premier Crispi announced that fresh proposals for a treaty of commerce had been sent to Paris. He deprecated passionate action or speech at the present moment, and expressed the belief that Italy would not suffer. Signor Nicotera promised the Government that it would have the support of all parties in the matter which affected the entire nation.

The Pope Objects to Russia's Demands.

ROME, March 2.—The negotiations between the Vatican and Russia have proved fruitless. Russia demanded impossible concessions, stipulating that Catholic Bishops throughout Russia should be appointed by the Czar; that the Russian language should be exclusively used in Catholic churches in Russia, both in preaching and in catechising, and that the offspring of mixed marriages should be educated in the orthodox Russian Church.

A Bread War in Rome.

ROME, March 2.—A large number of unemployed workingmen engaged in a riot here yesterday. Bakeshops were broken into and pillaged, and the police, who attempted to arrest the rioters, were driven away with stones. Finally the mob was dispersed by troops. Many of the rioters were arrested. No blood was shed.

De Lesseps May Issue More Bonds.

PARIS, March 2.—The Panama Canal Company has been authorized to issue bonds for the amount of 340,000,000 francs. They have not succeeded in obtaining sanction of their lottery project. M. De Lesseps continues to proclaim the utmost confidence in the successful completion and working of the great enterprise.

Shoemakers Who Will not Return.

CINCINNATI, March 2.—There is excitement among the striking shoemakers. The manufacturers have conceded everything, and the strikers are ordered back to work. They refused and there will be trouble.

SPRAGUE'S TRUST DEED IS VOID.

The Rhode Island Supreme Court Opens the Way for Many Big Lawsuits.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 2.—The Supreme Court of Connecticut has published a decision refusing to recognize the validity of the Sprague trust deed to Zachariah Chafee. Since the Sprague failure for $20,000,000 in 1873, and the assignment of the vast property to Trustee Chafee, there have been many attempts to overthrow the trust deed, but the Rhode Island courts have always sustained it, the present suit in preference to that of Horatio N. Waterman, of Johnston, R. I., who, ignoring the existence of Trustee Chafee, brought suit against the A. & W. Sprague Manufacturing Company, attached the Baltic mill at Baltic, Conn., and has now won his suit. Of course Trustee Chafee will have to pay the judgment.

Now that an entering place has been found for the legal wedges, other suits are likely to be brought in similar form. They are confident that the present finding but foreshadows the debision in the case now pending in the United States Supreme Court, which will be reached in about one year from now.

Baseball Pitcher Toole's Prospects.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 2.—Pitcher Toole of the Brooklyn Club has received an offer of $2,000. He accuses President Byrne of trickery and claims that Brooklyn will not stand better than third in the pennant race, putting St. Louis and Cincinnati ahead.

She Lived Over a Century.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Mrs. Mary Murphy died of asthma at St. Joseph's Home, yesterday at the age of 102 years. She had been a resident of New York for the past fifty years.

GREAT FEARS OF A REBELLION.

Significant Statement From the Provincial Government Organ.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 2.—It would seem that a crisis in Manitoba's affairs is no longer a mere conjecture or supposition of a remote possibility, but a reality threatening to reach its acme at almost any moment and thereby plunge the province into a turmoil of insurrection. The Provincial Government organ in its issue of yesterday after reviewing the railroad situation and speculating as to Premier Greenway's probable movements, delivers itself ominously as follows:

But it must not be forgotten that there are desperate moments in every struggle, and men who have by persistent abuse of the constitution been subjected to years of cruel wrongs, must sooner or later repudiate the employment of it as an engine of injustice. That veto as used upon Manitoba legislation, is a crying shame, and a disgrace to Canada, that no one can gainsay. The fact which we wish to impress particularly upon the Dominion is, that if any moment Mr. Greenway should ask the people of this province to stand at his side, thousands upon thousands of the best citizens of this land, Conservatives as well as Liberals, will respond to the call with alacrity, and will be proud of the honor of participating in the salvation of their province. This is a fact that may imply a great deal that does not appear on the surface, but, nevertheless, it is a fact.

The *Morning Call* of yesterday replying to this, accuses the Provincial Government organ of trying to incite rebellion, and comments as follows:

As sure as the Northwest rebellion was suppressed, so sure will any rebellious movement here be sternly and uncompromisingly put down by Canada. The Dominion Government will deal with the insurrection in Manitoba as vigorously and determinedly as did the Northern States with the rebellion of the Southern Confederacy. Canada will show, if necessary, that no one province is to be allowed to rebel against central authority with impunity.

The editorials have excited considerable discussion and there is much excitement over the matter.

A NEW PHASE OF THE STRIKE,

Chief Arthur Orders the Brotherhood Engineers to Quit Work at Once.

CHICAGO, March 2.—A new phase was put on the strike after 10 o'clock last night by the decision of Chief Arthur to yield to the demands of the Reading Knights of Labor and call all the Brotherhood men off the Reading engines. Orders to that effect were sent out last night to the officers of the Brotherhood men in Pennsylvania. The agreement is that all the Reading men now employed by the Burlington are to return home and no more are to be sent out here in return for Chief Arthur's action. This takes away 175 of the engineers already employed by the Burlington, the 200 expected to go to work to-day and 200 more who are supposed to be on the way West. Practically it leaves the road without an experienced engineer, undoes nearly everything that has been done and puts the management about where it was put Monday morning. It completely reverses the order and puts the engineers again on top.

Poor Uncle Sam Can't Pay His Help

NEW YORK, March 2.—Fifteen employes of the Custodian's office in the Postoffice building were dismissed yesterday morning. The men, who were employed as cleaners, watchmen and elevator men were discharged because the appropriation is insufficient, and no more money can be secured until July 1. The employes of the United States Marshal's office have not been paid since Dec. 15, 1887. There was genuine regret about the Barge Office yesterday when Surveyor Beattie told Richard Murphy, the veteran doorkeeper of the building, that he must go. The Surveyor kindly explained that the appropriation for expenses was exhausted. John Waters and Patrick Commerford, cleaners, were also dismissed for the lack of funds to pay them, and all this with a surplus of $100,000,000 in the Treasury at Washington.

Political Deal in Jersey City.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 2.—The Jersey City Board of Finance and Taxation last night appointed these assessors: First district, Patrick H. O'Neil; Second, Michael J. O'Rourke; Third, John Robbins; Fourth, John Prigge; Fifth, Charles W. Laws; Sixth, Michael Schultz. O'Neil, O'Rourke, Prigge and Schultz are Aldermen. The Board of Aldermen appoint the Finance Commissioners. Of the assessors O'Neil, Prigge and O'Rourke are Democrats. The other three are Republicans. The Board of Finance is composed of three Democrats and two Republicans. Ex-Congressman Hardenburgh, who is one of the Democratic members, voted for the three Republicans, else all of the assessors would have been Democrats. The assessors get $1,500 a year, and are a power in politics.

Boston Receives a Sphinx From Egypt.

BOSTON, March 2.—The Museum of Fine Arts has just received from the agent of the Egypt Exploration Fund a fine specimen of the rare monuments of the famous Hyksos Kings of Egypt who reigned 510 years, and under the last of whom Joseph was probably Prime Minister. In the gateway of the Temchos Nebesheh a few miles from Seoan), were found two sphinxes of black granits, one headless, the other in fragments. The head of the Boston sphinx had been broken off before it was recut. What remains of the Hyksos inscription appears to be the end of a proper name. An additional value is attached to the sphinx from the fact that it bears the name of Setnekht, the last monarch of the dynasty of Rameses II.

Typhoid Fever from Impure Watertown.

BARRYTOWN, N. Y., March 2.—Fever has broken out among the students of St. Stephen's College. Annandale, Dutchess County, caused by impure water obtained from a well near the college chapel. A panicky feeling prevailed, resulting in the students packing up and returning to their homes. An effort has been made to hush up the fact that the fever is typhoid. Yesterday the students met in convention and demanded better sanitary measures. It is stated that the college is practically closed. St. Stephen's is under the control of the Episcopal Church.

The Parcel Post Treaty.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 2.—The parcel post treaty between the United States and Canada came into force yesterday. Both the Customs and Postoffice Departments made special arrangements to facilitate the handling of the unexpected increase of business, and a thoroughly efficient service is looked for.

Expected Riot in Ireland.

DUBLIN, March 2.—Large forces of police have been drafted for service at Scull, County Cork, owing to fears that riots may occur there to-day, when Mr. Gilhooly, Member of Parliament, who was arrested in London, is to be tried.

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SWEET'S LETTER.

Dr. McGlynn as He Is—His Power as an Orator and His Changeful Moods on the Platform.

[Special New York Correspondence.]

THE former pastor of St. Stephen's Roman Catholic Church, Dr. McGlynn, got twelve hundred dollars and an enthusiastic ovation in his stocking on Christmas. He did not really get the ovation in his stocking, but in the Academy of Music on Fourteenth street. This is now the regular place where the Anti-Poverty Society abolishes poverty every Sunday evening. The price of admission is twenty-five and fifty cents, if you want to get a seat. A collection is also taken up, and, besides, you have to listen to some choir (not Cheer) singing.

Shortly after the recent election in New York, at which the George party was defeated so overwhelmingly, I dropped into Steinway Hall one Sunday evening. I had never heard Dr. McGlynn speak, and I had some curiosity, not only to see the eloquent ex-priest, but also to see how he took his medicine, the bitter wormwood of defeat.

I obtained a seat with difficulty, as the immense hall was almost as much crowded as an elevated railroad car; but, as I have lived in a New York flat, I did not experience much inconvenience.

On an elevated stage a number of gentlemen were seated, and among them, wearing a Prince Albert cutaway coat and other garments, of course, was Dr. Edward McGlynn, the excommunicated priest.

Dr. McGlynn's head is far above the average in size. Its proportions are almost Websterian. It has been stated by his opponents that the enlarged size of his head is not entirely due to intellectual causes. He certainly has a big head, and also a corresponding body, for he is, physically, a large and powerful man. All the photographs of Dr. McGlynn give him smaller and more clearly cut features than he actually has. His lower jaw is particularly heavy, the general expression of his face very pleasant, and he has a charming smile, which is, however, distinctly tinged with sadness. This was very noticeable when the plate was being passed for the good of the cause. The result of the election seemed to cause a good many of the audience to hedge financially.

The large audience was composed almost exclusively of Irish and they were for the most part very well dressed. There were about three ladies to one gentleman present. The doctor arose to address the meeting, whereupon for about ten minutes or more a cyclone of applause shook the building.

At last it calmed down, and Dr. McGlynn got a chance to say something. The opening overture, so to speak, was very much in the nature of a prayer or invocation. His voice was low and tremulous. His hands were clasped and his eyes were turned heavenward, and no wonder, for there had been a falling off of about thirty thousand from the vote cast for Henry George when he ran for mayor. After speaking, or rather praying, for about fifteen minutes, a sudden change came o'er the tablet of his thoughts. His brows were fiercely contracted. His fists were clenched. He was no longer Dr. McGlynn the devotee, but simply McGlynn with his Irish up. He was denouncing the politicians and heelers who squeezed crisp dollar bills into the reluctant palms of members of the Anti-Poverty Society immediately before they voted the opposition ticket.

He also scourged the weak sisters, as it were, who followed the time-honored example of Esau in disposing so disadvantageously of his birthright. While denouncing his opponents he shook his fist, and also his head, which latter gesture is an unfailing indication of combativeness, be it in a bull, a dog or a man. Whenever a man holds his head on one side and shakes it, he is one of these *nole me tangere* citizens, and should not be crowded unnecessarily.

But to resume. "It is true that we have been beaten by fraud and corruption; but our cause is not dead." A pause. Then in thunder tones: "WHERE WAS THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION THE DAY AFTER THE CRUCIFIXION?"

This was the hit of the evening, and it seemed to me that the applause would never cease, but it did, ultimately. Looking at the stage I perceived another wonderful transformation. The prayerful Dr. McGlynn was no longer on the stage, neither was the exasperated Dr. McGlynn in sight; but Dr. McGlynn, the funny man and humorous lecturer, was holding forth.

Dr. McGlynn is seen at his best as a mimic and comic lecturer.

If he were to take a humorous lecture on the road he would soon be able to abolish some poverty very effectually. He would have the stuff to do it with. He said, with a merry twinkle of the eye, that he had, in common with his audience, so much Irish blood in his veins that he really enjoyed himself almost as much at a wake as at a wedding, hence he was not much depressed at the recent defeat. He then proceeded to pay his respects to the New York press. *During some recent excavations in Spain* a monument dedicated to that model monopolist, Nero, had been unearthed. On it was an inscription congratulating Nero at his having abolished Christianity. Were the man alive who inspired that inscription he would be invaluable on a New York paper as a predictor of coming events.

A certain New York paper had stated that the recent election had done away with all this nonsense about the common fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. A copy of this paper should be placed in a closely-sealed glass case.

In a few centuries hence the principles of the Anti-Poverty crusade would be triumphant all over the world. Then the editor of that paper should be taken *from the place where he was* and made to read his prediction of the downfall of the cross of the new crusade.

For half an hour the doctor kept his audience in a roar, and then he had another prayerful spell in which he ventured to hope that even the capitalists and the election heelers would not be punished as severely as they deserved. This was followed by another belligerent spell, and a final humorous wind-up.

Dr. McGlynn is the most typical Irishman I ever saw, and his hold on his followers shows no sign of weakening. The popular impression that, like a balloon, he would come down flat after the gas had escaped, does not seem to be about to be realized just yet. When he lectures no aromatic and expressive testimonial in the shape of an aged egg or second-hand cat is wafted at him, as has frequently been the case with Eli Perkins. The wafter at a McGlynn lecture would promptly be wafted hence from this world of trouble in a confused and badly broken up condition.

ALEX. E. SWEET.

Finished Articles.

"I notice a Michigan man is about to start a paper to be printed in Finnish, there are *so many Finlanders in a colony up there,*" said Dr. Probe, as he looked up from the evening paper.

"Indeed," said his colleague. "I presume the editorials will all be Finnished articles then."

SETTLED BY THE FRENCH CODE.

Fatal Duel Between the Sons of Senators Barbour and General Williams.

CULPEPER, Va., March 2.—Edwin Barbour, editor of the Piedmont *Advance*, and Ellis B. Williams, son of George Williams, editor of the Culpeper *Exponent*, engaged in a shooting affray yesterday morning, as the result of caustic editorial exchanges. Young Williams was killed and Barbour very seriously wounded.

Williams was a nephew of General Robert Williams, U. S. A., who married the widow of Stephen A. Douglas.

Barbour is a son of Hon. James A. Barbour, member of the Legislature, and nephew of Senator-elect Barbour.

Strikers Issue an Appeal for Aid.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—An appeal for aid was issued yesterday by the Central Committee of the striking Reading Railroad employes to every assembly of organized labor in the United States. It states that many of the men find themselves in absolute want, besides having unpaid rents.

TICKS OF THE TELEGRAPH.

Petroleum has been discovered at new places on the Red Sea coast.

The Austrian Court mourns eight days for the late Prince Louis of Baden.

The election yesterday to fill the vacant seat for Deptford in the House of Commons resulted in the return of Darling, Conservative, by 275 majority.

The British steamer Excellent, from Messina for Philadelphia, was sunk at Gibralter on Tuesday night by a collision with the British steamer Memling.

An old silver dollar, dated 1804, sold in New York Wednesday for $470. The man who bought it declined to give his name. He feared proceedings in lunacy.

The London *Times* is of the opinion that the leading lead merchants of America have formed an agreement with European producers for the privilege of selling their output for 16 pounds a ton for a term of three years.

It is reported in Paris that a company there engaged in the manufacture of special beds for invalids has received orders to prepare a railway train for the transportation of the Crown Prince from San Remo to Berlin.

There were sold at the Produce Exchange in New York Wednesday two certificates of membership, the price being $1,600 each. This is an advance of $40 over the last sale, and the spirits of the members were correspondingly elevated.

In the Boyle Circuit Court, Louisville, Ky., Wednesday morning, the jury in the case of George Shelby's administrator against the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railroad rendered a verdict of $2,000 for the plaintiff. Shelby was the negro boy who was killed by a freight car in 1883.

John L. Sullivan once drove a street car in New York for $2 a day, and wore an overcoat a good deal like Joseph's. The only man that would go to see him then was the conductor, who threatened twenty times a day to have him "fired" for warming his fingers instead of watching his horses. Now he is kicking a football around under the Queen's nose.

The franchise, personal property, good will and all of the South Ferry Railway Company, New York City, familiarly called by surface railroad men, "Henry Hart's one-horse railroad," was sold at auction at the Real Estate Exchange in consequence of the combined efforts of Richard V. Harnett, auctioneer, Thomas Thacher, referee in the foreclosure proceedings, and ex-Judge Granville P. Hawes counsel to the referee.

Dr. Erastus Bland, recently arrived in New York city from Paris, has in charge a patient who suffers from a lack of lime in the bones. His legs between the knee and ankle can be bent almost double, and his forearm is amazingly pliable between the wrist and elbow. A Brazilian physician had been feeding the man on oyster shells so long that his teeth are worn away. He is wealthy, and does not intend to tie himself up in knots in dime museums.

The railroad coal operators of Pennsylvania and the Hocking Valley, Ohio, have joined together in a fight against the railroads of the west. At a meeting held in Cleveland Wednesday a committee was appointed to enter suit in the United States Supreme Court against the Northwestern Railroad Company for discriminating against the operators of Pennsylvania and Ohio in the shipment of coal west and northwest from Chicago in favor of the operators of Illinois.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—For New England, Eastern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey, cooler, northerly varying to fresh easterly winds, fair weather, followed by rain or snow.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Money on call to-day 2 per cent.

BONDS.

		Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
2s.	1891, reg	103¼	103
4½s.	1891, coup	105⅝	105
4s.	1907, reg	125¼	125¼
4s	1907, coup	125¾	125¾

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	56½	57
Central Pacific	29¾	29⅝
Chicago, Bur. & Q	124¾	126
Delaware & Hudson	108¾	108¼
Del. Lack. & West.	129½	129¾
Erie	25⅝	25¾
Erie, pref	58	48⅝
Lake Shore	90⅝	91¾
Louis. & Nash	56⅝	57¼
Michigan Central		
Missouri Pacific	84½	84⅞
New Jersey Central	81	81¾
New York Central & Hud	108¾	107¾
New York & New Eng	36⅞	37¼
Northwestern	107¼	108⅝
Oregon Navigation	93	93¼
Pacific Mail	35	21¾
Reading	64¾	36
Rock Island	113	113
St. Paul	76¾	77¼
Union Pacific	55⅝	56⅞
Western Union	78½	78¼

PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat—Market quiet. No. 1 red, 92½a 93c. extra red, 91½a c.; No. red, 90 a c.; in elevator, 88¼a89¼c. delivered; No. 3, 87½a c.; state white, 91¼a92 c.; No. 1 white, 91 a91¼c.; No. 1 northern, 89¼c.

February, —c.; March, 89¾c.; April, 90¾c.; May, 91¼c.; June, 91⅝c.; December, 93⅝c.

Corn—Market quiet. No. 2, 58¼a c.; in elevator, 60 a c. delivered; No. 3, 58½a c.; steamer, 58½a c.; elevator, 60c.

February, 58¾c.; March, 58¾c.; May, 58⅝c., June, 58⅝c.

Oats—Market quiet. No. 1 white, 42 a c.; No. 2 white, 39 a40 c.; No. 3 White, 38 a39 c.; No. 1 mixed, 39 a c.; No. 2 mixed, 37½a38 c.; No. 3 mixed, 37 a c.; rejected, 36 a c.; No. 2 Chicago, 38½c.

February, 37 c.; March, 37½c.; May, 37⅞c., June, 37 c.

MERCANTILE EXCHANGE.

Butter—Market quiet. Creamery—Eastern, a c.; western, 25 a28 c.; Elgin, 27 a 30 c.; imitation, 20 a24 c. Dairy—Eastern, half-firkin tubs, 24 a26 c.; eastern, Welsh tubs, 20 a25c. c.; eastern firkins, 20 a23 c.; eastern dairies, entire, 20 a24 c.; western, 18 a22 c. Factory—Fresh, 18 a23c.

Cheese—Market quiet. Factory—New York cheddar, 12 a12½c.; western, flat, 11½a12 c. Creamery—New York, part skims, 7 a10 c.; skims, 1 a1½c.; Penn. state skims, 3 a6 c.

Eggs—Market firm. Fresh—Eastern firsts, 24½a25 c.; southern firsts, 24 a 24½c.; Western firsts, 24 a25 c. Limed—Eastern firsts, 23½a c.; western firsts, 13½a14c.; Canadian firsts, 13 a14 c.; imported, 15 a 17c.

CHICAGO LETTER.

Street-Car Travel in the Garden City—Something of Its Wonderful Growth and Present Immensity—The Cable System—Yerkes and Holmes, Two Street-Car Magnates.

[Special Correspondence.]

THE street-car traffic of Chicago, like many other features of the great and busy young city, is immense. It is a sort of an octopus, to be sure. Its tentacles extend in all directions, and grow with the city's growth. They are a great burden and at the same time a great convenience. At least the poor man who lives five or six miles from his work finds it so, and willingly pays his nickle for the privilege of hanging on to a strap and wishing somebody would get up and give him a seat. The street-car community is a world in itself. Thousands of men are employed in it, and they have their heroes and leading lights, just as the steam railways, which span whole States, have theirs.

The central figure in Chicago's street railway world just now is Mr. C. T. Yerkes, the president of both the North and West Division Companies, and ex-banker and stock broker. Mr. Yerkes is what is known on the street as a "rusher" and a "hustler." He seems to be peculiarly fitted for the place he occupies, and to be willing and able to keep up with the growth of the city, provided the aldermen give him rope enough. Mr. Yerkes has only been a resident of this city for about seven years, but he is not only president of the North Side Company; he has gobbled the West Side Company's lines, is a stockholder in the great gas trust, and is said to be one of the syndicate that has purchased the *Times*.

He is a daring financier and never hesitates to plunge in when he thinks he can get any thing out of "the swim," and he isn't particular what "the swim" is composed of, either.

Notwithstanding these characteristics, Mr. Yerkes comes from Philadelphia. It might be supposed that Philadelphia couldn't produce such a specimen of manhood, but Mr. Yerkes is a living refutation of any such supposition. In the Quaker City he was as much of a "hustler" as he is here, and he frequently stirred up the dry bones of that ancient village by his audacity. Mr. Yerkes was born, the chroniclers say, on the 25th day of June, 1839, in Philadelphia. His parents were Quakers and well-to-do, substantial people. His father was president of the Kensington National Bank, and this fact doubtless had its influence on the life of the subject of this sketch. At seventeen Mr. Yerkes con-

A STATE STREET "GRIP" DRIVER.

cluded that he would enter upon a commercial career, and with that object in view he began clerking in an office. For four years he remained at his desk and gained enough knowledge to satisfy him that he could run a banking institution himself. His uncle had given him some money, and when he had reached the age of twenty-one years he began the banking and exchange business on his own account.

The young man was successful from the start. He had "pointers" from his father, was well known in the financial world, and, added to this, he had natural business tact and great shrewdness. He prospered greatly, built a fine banking house, and became a noted operator in stocks and bonds. He also dealt in State and municipal bonds, and got mixed up in some transactions in Philadelphia city paper that resulted in his being indicted several times for embezzlement. He was tried on one charge and convicted, but his popularity and great financial backing secured his pardon. The remaining charges were never tried.

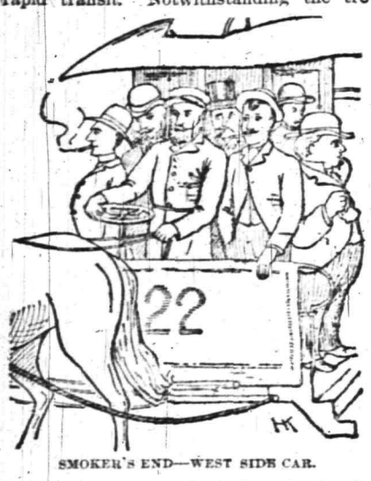
C. T. YERKES.

When the great Chicago fire came, Mr. Yerkes found himself pretty well loaded with stocks which that calamity rendered worthless. But he wasn't dismayed. He kept "hustling," and when Jay Cooke & Co. failed in 1873, Mr. Yerkes saw his chance, and sold stocks short for future delivery, a maneuver by which he regained his lost lucre. It was in 1875 that he entered the street-car business. Philadelphia was preparing for the Centennial, and another street railway out to Fairmount Park, where the Centennial buildings were, was needed. Mr. Yerkes organized the Continental Passenger Railway Company, and was given from the fall of 1875 until the 10th of May, 1876, to lay his tracks and get cars to running. He went to work with his characteristic energy and dash, and had the road in operation fifteen days before the time specified. The road was a good one, and was likewise the only street railway in the city that paid dividends from the first.

After several years' active connection with the railway, Mr. Yerkes came to Chicago and opened a broker's office, and soon gained the confidence of capitalists. He evidently had his eye on the North-side street railway, for he quietly organized a syndicate, and about two years ago gained control of the property. The change was hailed with delight by North siders, for the street-car service in that section was the worst in the city. The cars were rattle-boxes that didn't keep out the wet in summer or the cold in the winter, and were slow. Through the newspapers, the people had heard of Yerkes, and they thought he he would bring new life and blood into the company, and that improvements would be made. He did, or will do, about all that was expected. He projected a cable system of improved pattern, agreed to build two bridges across the river for the city in case it would give him the use of the La Salle street tunnel, and upon receiving franchises, began the work last spring.

It was carried forward with his usual spirit. Large forces of men worked on the main streets by electric lights at night, so as to impede business as little as possible. Immense engines were erected at the old barns, on North Clark street, and other power stations put in where necessary. Already fifteen miles of track have been laid and a down-town loop formed, and by the return of the flowers superb cable cars will be carrying the North Side residents rapidly to and from the business center. The cable is now laid on Clark street to the city limits, and will also extend out State street and the main streets in the northwestern part of the city. The company now operates about seventy miles of track, not including the two West division lines, recently acquired. In the West division system there are about ninety-six miles of track in operation. It requires 4,000 horses to run the cars, and there are 2,500 employes. The lines spread all over the West Division, and enable all the people to ride down town, if they have time enough to make the journey.

It requires from twenty-five to thirty-five minutes to come from the limits to the business center, and though the cars are fairly commodious and comfortably fitted—except as to stoves—the people grumble and want rapid transit. Notwithstanding the tre-



SMOKER'S END—WEST SIDE CAR.

mendous undertaking already on his hands, Mr. Yerkes has so much faith in the destiny of Chicago that he is willing to give the West siders a cable road, and has promised to supersede the horse cars as soon as possible, if the people do not exact too harsh conditions. Mr. Yerkes is a compactly-built gentleman of medium height and light complexion. He is married and has an interesting family, of which he is very proud.

Next to Yerkes, in the street-car world, is Mr. C. B. Holmes, president of the South Division Street Railway Company. Mr. Holmes is a solid citizen, and a great churchman. His rise has not been as rapid as that of Mr. Yerkes, but he has attained great eminence and enduring fame. Mr. Holmes was the enthusiastic projector and promoter of the South side cable line, now the largest and best equipped system in the country. He built the first twenty miles of the South side cable system at the enormous cost of $100,000 per mile, but the experience gained in this work resulted in a great saving in the subsequent work. The South side system has been constantly improved since it was first put in operation. It now has thirty-five miles of cable in use, and when its cross lines are completed, will have one hundred and ten miles. The cars run at the rate of eight and one-half to nine and one-half miles per hour in the city limits, and twelve miles per hour outside.

The cars are luxuriously upholstered, and for the winter have an iron stove fastened under the bottom of the car, which heats the interior very satisfactorily.

These are but a few of the things that go to prove the assertion made at the beginning of this letter, that the street-car traffic of this city is immense. If any thing further is needed, the following statistics concerning the business transacted will, perhaps, supply the deficiency. Number of passengers carried annually, 200,000,000; number of cars used, 1,500; average number of passengers per car, 400; average receipts per car per day, $20; total expenses per car per day, $9; total earnings of all the companies, $10,000,000; net earnings, $5,500,000.

W. H. FREEMAN.

THE SENSITIVE PLANT.

Interesting Description of This Wonderful Specimen of the Vegetable Kingdom.

The sensitive plant is a name commonly applied to certain species of *mimosa*, a charming leguminous plant, possessing a delicacy of sensation which we should hardly imagine meeting in the vegetable kingdom. Many, in fact nearly all, species of mimosa possess this peculiar property to a greater or less degree; but it is more particularly noticeable in the herbaceous variety indigenous to our Western prairies and a number of species which are native of the Brazilian Llanos. Endowed with truly wonderful sensibility, many of the mimosas have, seemingly, outstretched the confines of vegetable life, and rival in acuteness of feeling the coral polyps and the sea-anemones of the submarine gardens. The plants we see raised in the hot-houses of our Northern zone can give but a faint idea of the beauty which these "loveliest children of Flora in the matchless elegance of their foliage" attain under the fostering influence of a tropical sun. With branches extending horizontally, the leaves beautifully divided, again and again primate, with numerous small leaflets, each of the pinna being surmounted by a delicate cluster of rose-hued flowers, and the light from the blue sky above shining through the light-green foliage, whose delicacy rivals the finest works of art, the effect is extremely picturesque.

But at the approach of a horseman or other unusual visitant to one of the large tracts of the sensitive plants which completely cover large portions of the llanos of Brazil, we observe the exhibition of a phenomenon which will produce profound astonishment. The branches of the nearest plants droop successively towards the earth and manifest every sign of very great disturbance. As if by magic the contraction of the delicate green leaves and equally fragile branches extends in quivering circles of constantly increasing perimeter, until the astounded beholder, overwhelmed with amazement, sees the entire field sink as though it were struck by a profound stupor. When the disturbing cause has departed or remained for a while motionless, the plants begin to gradually raise their heads and unfold their leaves, quivering and trembling, as though not fully recovered from the shock, until, after a short time, their serenity is restored. One variety is so sensitive that the atmospheric changes produce a like effect upon it. The advent of an approaching storm is thus accurately prognosticated; the mimosa closing sometimes before its arrival and not opening until it has passed.

Another phenomenon exhibited by this remarkable plant, and one which might be considered even more extraordinary than the foregoing, is that the plant appears to know how to adapt itself to various circumstances. The French naturalist Desfontaines, having placed one in his carriage on a journey, observed that all the leaves contracted as soon as it felt the shaking of the wheels. Then, strange as it may appear, as the motion continued the mimosa, recovering from its fright, gradually opened its leaves and so continued until the carriage stopped; when the sudden change produced another contraction, the sensitive leaves unfolding shortly after.

CHAS. D. PENDELL.

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Time Table in Effect December 8, 1887.

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Leave Plainfield 3.27, 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.00, 8.19, 8.35, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m. 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.32, 6.05, 6.32, 6.55, 7.03, 6.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—3.27, 8.01, 8.57, 10.33, 11.32 a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.29, 7.28, 9.23 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.54, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p.m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, 11.30, 11.44 a.m. 2.02, 3.30, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9 29, 10.45, 12.44, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.34, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.10, 8.05*, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.30*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—5.10*, 9.39, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 6.45, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.25, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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BY THE WAY.

—The demand for small houses is about as great as ever.

—There is a noticeable increase in the length of the days at present.

—The "sunset law," closing the polls at sunset has passed the House of Assembly.

—It is understood that an effort is to be made to resurrect the defunct Plainfield Athletic Club.

—There is said to be considerable sickness in this city at present, occasioned by the unfavorable weather.

—The Thatcher, Primrose and West minstrel combination will hold forth in the Opera House at Trenton this evening.

—To complete his dress, every gentleman should have a Spring overcoat. The latest styles can be found at Schwed Bros.

—A leap year party was given at Maier's Hotel, Dunellen, last evening, and was attended by several couples from this city.

—Police Officer Lynch says he would like to again hear from the writer of the article, "How very Sad," in THE PRESS of Thursday.

—Remember the Rev. Carter Helm Jones at the Y. M. C. A. meeting, Monday evening. Go early and get a seat. Orchestra. Good singing.

—The bill requiring a hunter to hold the written permission of the person upon whose land he shoots, was last week defeated in the Legislature.

—THE PRESS is now on sale at Mr. W. W. French's, Broad street, Westfield. Mr. French also deals in all the New York daily, weekly and monthly papers.

—The "Star" locomotive of the Central Railroad in which the Directors of the road are carried over the line, broke down at the Bound Brook depot yesterday.

—The New Jersey Central Railroad Company, it is said, is reducing its force of employees at many points along the line, in order to cut down the expenses.

—Prof. A. A. Titsworth will be at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., this evening from 8 to 9 o'clock, to furnish information and to enroll names of the Mechanical Drawing Class.

—The interior of the Schwed Bros.' store has been handsomely decorated throughout, preparatory to their Spring opening. The artist who accomplished the work was Mr. Theo. Vroom.

—The Westfield sensation promises to implicate several well known men of that place. Prosecutor Wilson of Elizabeth, acting for the State, will probably empannel a jury today, and a date for the inquest will then be definitely settled upon.

—Today is the third and last of the three Spring "observation days." The first two days were cloudy and dismal, indicating that the months of March and April will be accompanied by much cloudy weather. Today's indications for May are pleasant.

—The country roads are in a despicable condition. The freeholders should macadamize a few miles every year and they would soon have as good roads as can be found in any part of the State. Plainfield is an exception to the rule. The majority of the roads in this city are macadamized in a thorough manner.

—Officer Lynch last evening gathered in a trio of men whom he found drunk and disorderly on Park avenue. Two of them, Cook and Williams, old offenders, were committed to the County Jail by Judge Suydam this morning for thirty days each. The other man gave his name as Robert Callahan. He was committed for ten days.

—The members of the Gesang and Turn Verein Society are making extensive preparation for their fair which opens in French's Hall, on Somerset street, North Plainfield, on Easter Monday, and continues throughout the week. A feature of the fair will be a museum and menagerie, under the control of Marx the photographer.

—St. Patrick's Day will occur two weeks from today.

—A coachman and gardener is advertised for on the next page.

—The Grand Army Posts in this city are already agitating the observance of Decoration Day.

—The list of "eligible bachelors" was reduced, this morning, by the sending of three to the County Jail as "drunk and disorderly."

—The regular meeting of the Union county branch of the State Charities Aid Association will be held in the Library Building at Elizabeth, on Wednesday, March 7th at 3 p. m. The citizens of the county are invited to be present.

—Director Jones of the Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders, informs us that the Boards of Somerset and Mercer counties have decided to erect a line bridge between the two counties at Stout's mills. The structure will be of iron but the work on the new bridge will not begin until May.

—Miss Emily Pettinger, the young woman of whom John Joseph Greeton, the alleged boarding house thief, is said to have borrowed eight months of her wages, writes to this office denying the report. Her denial is in direct opposition to what she told the police. In her letter Miss Pettinger says: "Personally, I have nothing whatever against John Greeton."

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. W. A. Woodruff is confined to her home on East Second street by nervous prostration.

Mr. Fred Valentine, who was so seriously injured by being thrown from his carriage on Wednesday afternoon, is reported as somewhat improved.

The speakers at Reform Hall, to-morrow evening, will be the Rev. W. J. Leonard, Capt. W. B. Ostrom and others. Judge Nathan Harper will preside.

Mr. Isaac Laing, an old and highly respected citizen residing in the Short Hills has been ill at his daughter's residence in North Plainfield for several days past.

About forty couples were present and participated in an evening reception tendered by Mr. and Mrs. Weiss of Rockview avenue, North Plainfield, to their daughter, on Monday evening.

Friday evening of next week, Mr. George E. Vincent will tell young men in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, of his personal travel and experience "From Corinth to Cairo." Admission will be by ticket to be obtained at the rooms of the Association.

One of the clerks in a West Front street grocery store has been inquiring of his friends regarding the hotel accommodations at Washington, D. C., and other Southern points. It is surmised that he intends to make a bridal tour to the Capitol, in the near future.

At her home on Central avenue, Thursday, occurred the death of Rachael Neal, daughter of the late William H. Neal. The deceased had been ill for some time. The funeral service will take place from the house on Monday, March 5th, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon.

Councilman Slater of North Plainfield has in his possession a curiosity in the shape of a scorpion, which he has preserved in alcohol. Mr. Slater is employed in the office of the Pennsylvania Railroad company at Jersey City, and captured the reptile in a lot of logwood.

Miss M. L. Karner, daughter of A. B. Karner of West Front street—recently returned from Manchester, N. H., where she has been spending several months—has engaged to teach the Maple Grove Public School, near Evona. She is a graduate of the Plainfield High School.

New Conductors.

As THE PRESS stated a few days ago, a number of promotions from baggage-master to conductor have recently been made on the Central Railroad. Mr. John Herbert, formerly of Bound Brook, now residing at Dunellen, has been promoted from the position of baggage-master to that of conductor on a train running between Dunellen and New York. Mr. Daniel Horton, formerly baggage-master on the late Conductor "Nelse" Doty's train, has been advanced to the position of Conductor, Mr. Morgan Durling taking his place in the baggage car.

The Minstrels.

The ever welcomed Thatcher, Primrose and West's Minstrel Combination drew a large audience at Music Hall last evening. The opening part was something more than the ordinary, and many of the jokes were new. Mr. George Thatcher was as comical as ever, and his droll sayings kept the audience in continual merriment. He was the recipient of a beautiful floral horseshoe, which he gracefully acknowledged. The performance throughout was refined, and gave generally good satisfaction.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—For Eastern New York and New Jersey, fresh to brisk Westerly winds, colder, followed by warmer, fair weather.

Sunday Services.

Service in the German church on Craig place, North Plainfield, to-morrow at 10.30 a. m. Topic—"Our Profession Blessed by God." All are welcome. In the evening no service.

Rev. J. B. Cleaver will preach Sunday evening at Cutter's Hall. Services commence at 7:45. Subject "Peculiarities of the Church of Christ and of its members." Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. All are welcome.

Services to-morrow in the Trinity Reformed church at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the morning the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. In the evening the pastor's subject will be "Service."

Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Asa. Reed Dilts, at 10.30 a. m., and 7.45 p. m. Morning theme, "A Long Look Ahead." Evening theme, "Burden Bearing."

"Man's extremity, God's opportunity," is the subject for the evangelistic services in Reform Hall to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Christian workers are invited to offer brief remarks on the subject or Christian testimony. Recently the meetings have received a new impetus, and the Union is desirous to extend the interest and hope that a large attendance of the members may be present. The Crescent Glee Club will conduct the singing.

A Challenge for Charity's Sake.

The *Plainfield Evening* —— publishes at the end of each month a list of the news items it reprinted from THE PRESS during that month.

The only item of news that the *Evening* —— has exclusively possessed in over nine weeks, was the announcement on Wednesday of a "pie-eating contest" that never occurred.

To prove the strength of THE PRESS in its convictions, the following challenge and offer is publicly made:

THE PRESS will give the Plainfield Relief Association, Children's Home, Muhlenberg Hospital or such charitable associations as may be chosen, fifty dollars ($50) for each and every item of news it has published after the *Evening* —— and from its columns, if the latter paper will agree to give fifty cents (50 cents) for each item it has shamelessly lifted from these columns, and for every matter of news it has published from one to sixty days after it had appeared in THE PRESS.

Catholic Church Notes.

Services in accordance with the Stations of the Cross were held in each of the Catholic churches last evening. To-morrow Lenten services will be held in both St. Mary's and St. Joseph's churches.

During the services in St. Mary's church last Sunday, Rev. Father Smyth made an appeal for volunteer members in the choir. The result has been that a gentleman connected with the Pond Tool Works has volunteered his services as leader of the choir. The gentleman referred to comes to Plainfield from Worcester, Mass., highly recommended for his musical ability, and his presence in the choir will probably be noticed to-morrow.

M. E. Church Sociable.

The members and congregation of the Methodist Episcopal church and Sunday school were tendered a church sociable in the new Vincent chapel last evening. A large number of persons were present, including many of the scholars of the schools. During the evening, Miss Addie McGee favored the audience with a beautiful solo, and Mr. George Cornwall gave an amusing recitation, both of which were heartily encored. Refreshments were served in the class rooms, and general sociability prevailed throughout the evening.

Attacked on Madison Avenue.

A middle-aged woman, whose name we are unable to ascertain, was followed by a strange man on Madison avenue, a few evening since. Between Front and Second streets the fellow, who carried a heavy club, grabbed the female by the arm and only released his hold when the lady cried for held and ran into one of the neighboring stores for protection. The man is described as about middle-aged, heavy set and poorly dressed.

Boys' Training Class.

A Junior Y. M. C. A. Training Class will be organized at the Association rooms to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 9.15 o'clock. Members of the Boys' Senior Society and other young men interested in studying the Scriptures for practical christian work, are invited to be present.

Middlesex Gun Club.

An adjourned regular meeting of this Club will be held at Force's Hotel, Plainfield, N. J., Saturday evening, March 3d, at 8 o'clock. Business of importance will be transacted.

A Word for the Y's.

A member of the "Y's" not many miles from here, overheard this bit of conversation between two young ladies:

"Do you belong to the Y's?"

"No, thank fortune! I've kept out of that."

It may be well to add just here that the feeling of thankfulness was fully reciprocated by the member of that society who overheard the remark. But why this extreme gratitude to a propitious fate for having stayed those often wayward feet outside the limits of that dreadful Union?

The listener says in reply: "The first reason which presented itself to me was that probably it was not select enough for one of 'our set.' It must be granted that there is no one particular set represented in the Y—for it is the boast of all such organizations, that to bar any one from their circle would be an act of extreme foolhardiness, for with them "worth makes the man," and any individual possessing the first and only essential of manhood, viz.: that of restraining and holding in check any passion which tends to lower the standard of mankind, the Y's are ready, nay, glad to take by the hand and apply to such the honored title of *brother*. Knowing that with them the white ribbon women of this country are not objects of ridicule or familiarity, but rather of reverence and emblematic of that purest womanhood which is willing to 'stoop to conquer' in the name of God, Home and Native Land.'

"It is to be remembered also that the Y's is not a social organization. It is a school, a public school in which the sons and daughters, the brothers and sisters of this country are being educated to occupy the position into which time will force them, viz: that of holding in their own hands the reins of the government of this broad land. And it is to educate them to that higher plane of manhood which is willing to say in the self sacrificing words of one of old, 'If meat cause my brother to offend, I will eat no meat while the world stands,' that the Y's are striving to gather in from the highways and hedges whosoever will come. And as we review the history of our fair land, the heart throbs proudly at the records of manhood there—grand martial victories; the scattering of moral darkness; the uplifting of truth; the power of master minds over error—all are there. But there is no battle recorded there in which we would be prouder to engage than that of the Women's Crusade against the mighty evil of intemperance."

Jackson Not So Sick.

A PRESS reporter was detailed this *morning to investigate the statements* that have been made in relation to the illness of John M. Jackson the pyromaniac now in the State Prison at Trenton. From a gentleman who is a frequent visitor, it was learned that all reports of any great sickness, are false. He said that Jackson had suffered a little pain from neuralgia and that a slight eruption of the skin had given him some annoyance. The doctors, however, report that *nothing serious is the matter*. Jackson merely sent for his wife because he was desirous of seeing her.

The other Plainfielders in the same prison, are very comfortable. Lewis Van Nest occasionally feels a touch of his old trouble, rheumatism, but Horace is entirely well.

The McAll Auxiliary.

The annual meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held in Grace church chapel, Monday, March 5th, at 2:30 p. m. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at that time.

—March came in like a lamb, but will no doubt prove frisky enough for all suitable purposes before the month closes.

—On Washington's Birthday photographer Langhorn succeeded in getting a fine group of the Plainfield Cornet Band posed on the steps of The Crescent.

—A valuable Jersey cow belonging to ex-Councilman I. W. Rushmore, of Union avenue, nearly choked to death, a few days ago. The animal had to be killed.

—The Ladies' Christian Work Society of the German Reformed church has only been in existence since June last, but the ladies have already accomplished much good work.

—How it will fire our local poets to know that Ella Wheeler Wilcox has received $200 for a single poem of forty lines! And if they attempt to imitate her they may be "fired" again—or ought to be.

—During the past year 10,090 boats passed through Bound Brook, via Delaware and Raritan Canal. The tonnage was considerably lower than that of last year, owing no doubt to the prolonged strikes of the coal mines.

—A boy was arrested at Elizabeth on Thursday, and committed to the County Jail for twenty days, for stealing rides on coal trains. If the law was enforced in this city, the County Jail would not hold the young men and boys who practice daily the dangerous habit of catching on passing coal trains.

Wandering About in The Cold.

One of the female patients in a North Plainfield sanitarium escaped from that institution early one cold morning recently, and wandered about the streets for several hours. The woman escaped through the front door, which she left unlocked, and clad only in a thin wrapper and a pair of bedroom slippers. About six o'clock that morning, the patient, who was evidently demented, applied at a house on East Second street, and arousing the inmates asked to be admitted. She said that she was in search of a physician, and asked permission to remain for a time. Her request was granted, and the lady of the house returned to her bedchamber to complete her toilet. When the latter again entered the sitting-room, she was surprised to find that her early morning caller had unceremoniously departed. After several hours search the patient was found seated in the waiting room at the depot, and returned to her former quarters in North Plainfield.

Don't Get Previous Nor Profuse.

Plainfield is booming—you all see that and are justly proud of it—but don't let the fact carry you away.

Some of you read things from wandering sources and your head swells. Upon one thing in particular we are surprised to see how many of the most prominent citizens are wild.

Drop all disordered statements of the "enormous population" the Pond Tool Works will bring to the South end of Plainfield. Possibly seventy-five or a hundred men will be employed. Certainly not "six hundred"—nor two hundred.

Many of these men are single. Two class-rooms in the new public school would accomodate all the children of the others.

Plainfield and Orange are the only cities in the State today that are growing prosperously, with the former away ahead in attraction and advancement. This city will lead them all in time and size.

Read THE PRESS and keep cool. Now is the time to subscribe.

Leap Year.

A correspondent writing to a New York Journal of "the custom observed every fourth year of permitting the fairer sex to assume the rights and prerogatives appertaining to their brothers during the remaining three," says that a law enacted by the Parliament of Scotland in 1288 is doubtless the first statutory recognition of its existence. The law is thus quoted: "It is statut and ordaint that during the reine of Her Maist Blissit Megestie, ilk fourth year, known as Leap Year, ilk maiden ladye of baith high and low estait shall hae liberty to bespeak ye man she likes; albeit, gif he refuses to tak hir to be his wyfe, he shall be mulcted in ye summe of ane dundis or less, and his estait moit be, except and awis gif he can mak it appear that he is betrothit to ane ither woman, that he then shall be free."

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Work on the new branch of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, which is to run from South Plainfield to Roselle, is progressing favorably. An extra steam shovel has been put to work, and the work is more rapid than heretofore. The place selected for the depot is about 100 yards from Gerry's Hotel, and is considered a very desirable location. The cross ties are now being delivered along the proposed route, and before another fortnight passes it is expected a considerable distance of the track will have been laid. During the past week the Company has discharged many of the Italian laborers, retaining the Hungarians, who were brought here several weeks ago.

The Roll of Honor.

The Methodist Episcopal Church has 99 conferences, embracing 11,358 pastoral charges. In the *Christian Advocate* of last week, there is published a Roll of Honor, consisting of the pastoral charges that have fulfilled the condition of having taken all the benevolent collections—of having no collection fall below the minimum standard—of having the general average of the seven collections amount to not less than one dollar per member. Out of these 11,358 pastoral charges, but 374 have fulfilled the conditions the past year, and so find a place in the Roll of Honor. The Plainfield M. E. church is on the roll.

Bound Brook's New Bank.

The Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Bound Brook met at the office of John D. Voorhees on Thursday afternoon. The executive committee reported that they had purchased a burglar-proof and a fire-proof safe of Herring's make. The lease of the store now occupied by Miss E. Johnston was signed, that being the location selected for the bank. A number of the shareholders have already paid the first installment of fifty per cent. of their subscriptions to the capital stock, and everything is in a most satisfactory condition.—*Chronicle.*

Borough Council Meeting.

The last regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, for the year 1887-88, was held in the parlor of Warren engine house last evening, with Mayor Cooley in the chair. The other members present were: Messrs McGee, McCutchen and Weaver. Messrs. Riker and Slater came in later. The minutes of the previous meetings, regular and special, were read and approved, after which the Council prodeeded with the business in routine order.

Petitions were received, one asking for a sidewalk on Park place, between Somerset and Duer streets; and another asking for a crosswalk on Craig place, on a line with the easterly side of Duer street. They were referred to the Street Committee. One peddler's license was asked for and granted.

The following claims were presented, referred and subsequently reported back as correct by the Committee, and ordered paid: George P. Becker, $37.50; Isaac Brokaw, $27.38; Times Printing and Publishing Co, $1.25; H. N. Spencer, $125; N. Y. and N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., $257.52. The claim of T. W. Morrison, $51.25, was reported correct with the exception of one item, $7, and a warrant for $44.25 was ordered drawn in payment of the claim.

Mr. Slater from the Auditing and Finance Committee, reported that the books of the Collector had been examined, and were found to be correct. The report was received and filed. He also reported in support of a statement rendered by the Collector, of borough taxes collected.

Corporation Counsel John H. Jackson, made a report of the cases now pending in the Courts, in which the borough is a part. He said the total costs in the Carey case would probably not exceed $100. The report was received and ordered on file.

Mayor Cooley stated that he had been interviewed by Counsel for Mr. Carey and the latter had requested an amicable adjustment of his client's claim for damages against the borough.

Mr. McGee from the Finance Committee reported that a note for $700 had been given at the First National Bank of Plainfield. He also stated that the washout on Rockview avenue would be repaired in compliance with a petition requesting the same.

At this stage of the proceedings Mr. McCutchen expressed his regret that some of the members of the Council were so soon to sever their connections with that body. He complimented the members on the uniform courtesy he had always received in the Council Chamber, adding that he was sure that nothing but a kindly feeling existed among the gentlemen who compose the Council.

Mayor Cooley responded in a like manner; and upon motion of Mr. McGee, the Council adjourned.

Met With a Succession of Mishaps.

William Lloyd, a young man employed in the Singer factory, Elizabethport, met with a series of mishaps, Thursdays. At dinner hour he partly immersed a glass bottle containing coffee in a boiling soda-water tank to heat the liquid and forgot to loosen the cork of the flask, which exploded, scattering its contents in all directions and badly lacerating Lloyd's hand with the broken fragments of glass. He was also scalded on the hand by the escaping fluid. The pain and shock on his nervous system caused him to fall in a fit. He fell backwards off the bench on which he stood to the floor, and in falling struck heavily against some machinery. His face also came in contact with an oil-can spout, and was severely bruised, the can being flattened by the force of the blow. He writhed in convulsions on the floor and caused much excitement in the room. Lloyd finally became insensible and was cared for by Surgeon Pfarrer. After he regained consciousness his wounds were dressed and he was taken home. It is feared he is internally injured.

Their Work and Their Fees.

The fees received by the Sheriffs of this State were fixed by an act of the Legislature in 1796, and Sheriffs today receive the same pay for giving deeds and the service of all papers. They receive nothing whatever for drawing a jury or for serving notices on people that they are to serve on either grand or petit juries. The work of the Sheriffs has been quadrupled since that time, but the fees remain the same. During the existence of the bankruptcy act they got an increase of about twenty-five per cent., but this was lopped off when the act expired.

A Chicken Fight.

North Plainfield was the scene of a chicken fight a few nights ago. Some of the birds were owned by a young sport residing on Grove street and some owned by another man on Somerset street. The battle took place in a barn on the latter thoroughfare, only a few persons being allowed to witness the contest. The Grove street birds, it is said, won the match, and the fight will probably be repeated.

—Spring is approaching.

BOUND TO WIN THE FIGHT

THE STRIKE NOW AFFECTS THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC.

Chief Arthur Again Confers—Indications of a General Tie-up—The C., B. and Q. Will Fight It Out to the End.

CHICAGO, March 3.—A prolonged conference was held yesterday between Arthur, Sargent, Debs and several of the local representatives of the strikers, and at its conclusion a telegraphic order for the chairmen of the Grievance Committees of the Wilton, Wisconsin Central, Santa Fe, Chicago and Northwestern, Milwaukee and St. Paul, Wabash, Union Pacific, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids and Northern, Iowa Central and Wabash Western to leave for this city without delay, was issued.

The representatives of the first four named arrived last night, and the others are expected to-day. It is understood that the meeting has been called to consider the desirability of ordering a strike on some other roads, with a view of bringing the "Q" to terms.

It was also decided to call a mass meeting of the workingmen of Chicago for Monday night at Battery D, for the purpose of giving the Brotherhood's side of the case. Hon. J. R. Doolittle, Jr., son of ex-United States Senator Doolittle has agreed to speak, and pressure is being brought to bear upon Mayor Roche to induce him to publicly take the side of the men and have something to say to the gathering.

Secretary Cahill, of the Knights left for Philadelphia last night for the purpose of inducing the Brotherhood engineers to leave the Reading. He carries with him full authority from Chief Arthur. J. J. Delaney, a prominent Brotherhood fireman, will leave in the morning for the same place and on the same mission.

The *Labor Enquirer*, edited by Joseph Buchanan, head and chief of the Anti-Powderly element in the Knights of Labor order, and very influential with the Reading men, contained the following editorial last evening:

"A great change has come over the face of the labor movement through the 'Q.' strike since the matter on this page was put in type. The wily Mr. Arthur has at last been forced by fear of defeat to come down from his high perch and meet representatives of 'common workingmen' on a level. It is to be hoped that this conversion has come in time to save the men from defeat on the Reading as well as the C. B. & Q., and that the 'Chief' has received a lesson which will be remembered by him in the future when his organization is once more out of trouble and sailing along as the most intelligent, law-abiding, gentlemanly and most successful organization in the country. But the *Enquirer* hasn't much faith in death-bed conversions, and Arthur has never inspired anybody with confidence sufficient to warrant the hope that he will remember his pledges when he gets out of his present tight fix."

Thousands of copies of the *Enquirer* are being sent into the Reading District, and in the opinion of the Reading men who are here it will exercise a powerful influence in the direction of thwarting the Gleason-Cahill-Arthur deal.

In an interview last night, after prefacing that he spoke the views of Messrs. Arthur and Sargent, Mr. Detwiler, editor of the *Knights of Labor*, said: "Up to the time of my interview with President Perkins I thought that the way was open for an amicable settlement. I am now thoroughly convinced that it is going to be a hard fight and a long one. The boys, too, are beginning to feel the same way. It will be a fight to the bitter end, and the Brotherhood or the road must go down. The men will make no more overtures. We outsiders are through with offering ourselves as mediators, and any proposition must now come from the road. It would be suicide for the men to compromise upon the question of wages. If they did they would immediately have another strike on their hands, for 9 per cent. of the roads in the country are paying just what is asked of the Burlington, and they would do so no longer if Chief Arthur consented to make an exception for the 'Q.'"

The following despatch has just been sent out by the management of the Burlington road to all the division superintendents and master mechanics upon the entire system

"Everything looks splendid this morning. The press reports to the effect that an understanding has been arrived at between the Chiefs of the Brotherhood and the leaders of the Knights of Labor, by which the former abandon the Reading road, and the latter call off the men who have been engaged with us, appear to be true. There does not seem, however, to be any possibilty of its being carried out.

The Reading men that we have engaged want nothing to do with the Brotherhood, and 16 of them went west last night to the Burlington and Missouri system, after they had been made acquainted with the alleged deal. They seem to be a great deal more anxious as to how to get their families west than how to get back into Pennsylvania.

There is no probability whatever of their going back to the Reading even if Mr. Corbin would take them, which he will not. One hundred and fifty engineers and firemen from that district arrived this morning and are being examined. They will be sent west and south.

We are running enough passenger trains to accommodate the public and do all our business. We are going to run our road our way, and we are not going to compromise the present trouble in any manner."

When General Passenger Agent Paul Morton reached his office in the Burlington building this morning he found a despatch from one of the largest Eastern stockholders, asking if the reports in the New York papers that a compromise was about to be reached were true.

After a conference with General Manager Stone he returned the following reply: "Report absolutely untrue. We have not and will not compromise. Our business is in better shape than ever."

After this despatch had been sent there was another conference between the two officers, which resulted in the advices to superintendents already sent being issued

Speaking on behalf of Mr. Stone and the President, Mr. Morton said: "No, we are not to compromise. This step of the Brotherhood was taken too late. As things stand now, we cannot be crippled. Our advices say that more freight trains have started out on the St. Louis, Iowa and Nebraska divisions yesterday than on Thursday, and that the passenger business is in the very best shape. We had been anticipating the move between the Brotherhood and the Reading men, owing to private advices that we had received, but they cannot deliver the goods.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March 3.—All the freight conductors and brakemen on the Atlantic and Pacific road are on strike. The new Superintendent wanted to reduce wages nearly one-half, which the men would not stand. Freight trains here have been abandoned, but everything is quiet. It is understood that the engineers offered to join the strike, if the other men wished it, but they refused. All freight business is at a deadlock.

MORE ABOUT THE TARIFF

PREPARING THE BILL FOR INTELLIGENT DISCUSSION.

Opinions Pro and Con—Discussing the Omnibus Bill—The House Committee On Invalid Pensions.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The Senate Committee on Finance at once began work on the Tariff bill. An expert was detailed to go over the bill, item by item, and compare it with the existing law, in order that there may be a proper basis for an intelligent discussion of the measure. Some of the opponents of the bill are outspoken in their criticisms.

Mr. Morrill, chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance, says: "I have not had time to examine the bill very carefully, in detail, but from what I have seen it is apparent that the industries and agriculture of the South are to be protected at the expense of the industries and agriculture of the North and West. For instance, the cotton planters have placed upon the free list cotton bagging and cotton ties, the principal articles which they require for the pack of their cotton, while the farmers of the country who are cultivating flax will be alarmed to notice that their products are upon the free list. You can safely say that the bill will never become a law."

Mr. Weaver of Iowa, the Greenbacker who represents a large agricultural constituency, is on the contrary, very much pleased with the greater part of the free list, and says the farmers of the West will welcome the provisions for free lumber and its manufactures, as well as free salt.

Mr. Randall does not wish just now to be quoted with respect to the bill, but he said to a friend that the more he looked at it the madder he got. A person in his confidence states that, after reading the bill, he immediately set to work to put the finishing touches to his own bill, which will be at once introduced, and which will, in some of its main features, be in direct antagonism to the Ways and Means bill. Mr. Randall will make his main reductions, for instance, in the abolition of the internal-revenue tax on tobacco.

The iron schedule receives the cordial support of Mr. Scott of Pennsylvania, who is supposed to know something about iron, and he is very confident that the manufacturers of steel rails will not object to the considerable reduction.

Dr. Davis, who represents the Massachusetts district in which the great Fall River cotton manufactories are located, says that the cotton schedule is very unfair to the Northern manufacturers. For instance, the duty upon the coarser cotton yarns which form the basis of the cottons which are manufactured in the Southern States, has been greatly reduced, while the duty on the finer cotton yarns, which are used in the Northern mills, remains at a high figure.

The House Committee of the whole yesterday resumed the consideration of the "Omnibus" bill, which provides for the payment of thirty odd claims for supplies used by the army during the war, reported by the Court of Claims under the provisions of the Bowman act.

Mr. Lee, Va., offered an amendment appropriating $2,000 for the relief of the Protestant Episcopal Theological Seminary and High School of Virginia.

Mr. Brewer, Mich., thought this would prove a very dangerous precedent, as it would be followed by thousands of claims asking for compensation for the occupation of schools and churches in the South.

Mr. Lee advocated the amendment as an act of justice, and thought the time had come when the the animosity of the war should have passed away.

Mr. Holman, Ind., offered an amendment providing that nothing in this appropriation shall be construed as recognizing the liability of the United States to pay for the use and occupation of property by the United States army at the seat of war during the late war.

This amendment was rejected and Mr. Lee's amendment was adopted—102 to 64. The bill was then agreed to and reported to the House.

A canvass among the New York members as to their views upon the bill resulted as follows:

Mr. T. J. Campbell said: "I am for the bill. It is a much better one than I had expected. I am a protection Democrat—that is to say, I am for protecting the workingman, and the bill suits my views exactly. The interests of New York are fully cared for by the bill, and I will vote for it."

Mr. Amos J. Cummings—I'll vote for it; it is a good bill. There are many things in it I don't like, but it will probably be changed somewhat before it becomes a law. I think New York has been treated very handsomely in the bill. It is impossible for me to express any definite opinion upon the bill, because I have not read it through with sufficient care.

Mr. S. S. Cox—I have had no time to read the bill yet, although, of course, I know the principal features of it. I should have liked to have the free list extended to coal, but I don't expect to get everything I want. I am not going to cry for the moon because I can't get it. I think, speaking generally, that it is a good measure, but I have not given it sufficient consideration to say how it will effect New York.

The House Committee on Invalid Pensions yesterday authorized a favorable report on Mr. Weber's bill relating to the claims for pensions by dependent parents. It provides that in considering such claims, it having been shown after the soldiers death that he was entitled to a pension, and that he left no widow or minor children, it shall be necessary only to show by competent and sufficient evidence that such parent or parents are without other present means of support than their own manual labor or the contributions of others not legally bound for their support.

The committee also authorized a favorable report on Mr. Matson's bill to provide that the pension money of any pensioner who is in the habit of becoming intoxicated and who neglects to support those lawfully dependent on him shall be paid to the wife of such pensioner, if she be a proper person to receive it, or to a legally constituted guardian.

The Senate Committee on the District of Columbia yesterday morning decided to report the Prohibition bill adversely, only Messrs. Riddleberger, Ingalls and Chase voting for prohibition. They have, however, decided to report a bill in favor of local option and high license, with a distinction in favor of lager beer. Congressman Ashbel P. Fitch and the other gentlemen who are opposed to prohibition say that the opinion of those best informed is that prohibition can be beaten on the popular vote in this district.

The House, on motion of Mr. McKinley, consented to have printed in the record a petition signed by glass blowers protesting against a reduction of duty on imported window glass, as proposed by the Mill's Tariff bill.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 2, 1888.

Abbett, Mrs L A	Merritt, William
Bateman, Miss Laura C	Martin, Mrs. Lucretia
Bell, John D	Praet, Harry F
Brimiester, Master Fred	Perkins, Elizabeth H
Clark, Mrs M M	Pringle, Miss Annie E
Cummings, T	Randolph, Mrs Ellie
Dowey, Miss Euphemia	Rudebock, John
Elliott, Mrs Elizabeth	Stoeckle, C.
Fosler, Miss Emily	Smith, M E
Gray, John	Stoaks, Miss Fannie
Jewett, Cornell	Smith, Mrs George
Mead, Miss Nellie	Stagvaerynske, Fraulin
McGreamer, Miss Josie	Agnes
McCauley, Miss Calshin	Wilson, Mrs J R
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DEATHS.

NEAL—In this city March 1, 1888, Rachel, daughter of Wm. H. Neal, deceased.

Funeral services from the residence of her mother, No. 1 Central avenue, on Monday, March 5, at 2:30 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

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THE STRIKE ALONG THE LINE.

Petitions Against Incompetent Engineers Pouring in.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 3.—The devel op ment in the railway strike yesterday was the arrival of some petitions to the Governor and railroad Commissioners from Creston. One petition, signed by a large number of citizens of Creston, states that the Chicago Burlington and Quincy Railway is employing incompetent engineers, and thus endangering the safety of the travelling public. The petitioners begged the Railroad Commissioners to make a personal investigation of the charge.

A bill is now before the Senate Railway Committee forbidding any railroad under heavy penalty from employing as engineer any person who has not had at least one year's experience as an engineer. The bill was introduced at the request of the brotherhood and its effect, if passed, will greatly help the engineers in any further strike by preventing the employment of inexperienced men.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., March 3.—Passenger trains, except No. 15, were running about on time yesterday. A petition signed by all the mail clerks on the Iowa division of the Burlington will be sent to Washington to-day asking F. E. Nash, General Superintendent of Railway Mail Service, to have the Government compel the road to put competent engineers on the mail trains.

OTTUMWA, Ia., March 3.—The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy sent out four freight trains from here yesterday. The company has put several brakemen on the engines of passenger trains.

M'GLYNN VICTORIOUS.

He is the Only and Original Anti-Poverty Exploiter.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Judge Patterson has decided in favor of Dr. McGlynn in the contest between him and the Henry George faction, headed by Louis F. Post and William T. Croasdale, over the incorporation of the "Anti-Poverty Society."

When the split took place in the ranks of the Anti-Povertyites, three weeks ago, Post and the other friends of George whom McGlynn had *ousted from* the executive committee, but who are still members of the society, went to the supreme court and asked to be incorporated as the "Anti-Poverty Society." Dr. McGlynn, although he had originated the society, had never had it incorporated and the George faction showed considerable shrewdness in endeavoring to get the start of him, for if they had been incorporated Dr. McGlynn would no longer have a right to use the name. Judge Patterson, to whom the application was made by post, declined to sign the articles of incorporation at once, and, while he was holding them, McGlynn learned of what was up through the *newspapers, and got a temporary injunction.* This injunction Judge Patterson now continues in force, saying that, as far as he can see now, Dr. McGlynn has the best right to the use of the name.

Chinamen Alarmed.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The Chinamen of this city are exercised over the resolution *reported by Senator Sherman from the* Committee on Foreign Relations requesting the President of the United States to negotiate a treaty with the Emperor of China containg a provision that no more Chinese laborers shall enter the country. A meeting was held at 18 Mott street, presided over by Wong Chin Foo, principally composed of naturalized citizens. They declaim against the resolution for the reason that if they visit China on business or or pleasure they will not be permitted to return here. Subscription list will be opened for the purpose of raising a fund to test the legality of the bill.

To Break up the Lehigh Strike.

SCRANTON, March 3.—The Delaware and Hudson Canal Company is discharging all the miners in their employ who came from the Lehigh, after the strike there. Nearly 6,000 men will be thrown out. No reason is given, but W. B. Estelle, Master Workman pro tem. of Lehigh District, says it is a concerted movement to break up the Lehigh strike and *discourage the Knights of Labor* District No. 16, of this region, from pressing their demand for a 15 per cent. advance. Mr. Powderly has exhorted Mr. Estelle to encourage his men to stand firm and has an appeal to the whole country for immediate assistance.

The Barron Murder Trial.

BANGOR, March, 3.—Attorney-General Baker spoke for nearly seven hours in the Barron murder case. At noon yesterday Cromwell was found upon his knees in his cell, weeping, and exclaiming: "I'm lost! I'm lost!, But, help me God, I'm innocent." His counsel last night received a letter, unsigned and dated Boston, and in a coarse, scraggly hand, saying: "Charlie Stain was the murderer of J. Wilson Barron. I was with him. He will recognize this hand."

A Combination of Cider Makers.

HARTFORD, March 3.—The fruit growers and cider makers of Connecticut are to hold a convention in the United States Hotel here on the 21st, to form a State cider and cider vinegar makers' association. The cider makers of the Nutmeg State have come to the conclusion that they must combine or "get left," as the Legislature passes laws against the sale of cider and is fast forcing the beverage of "our daddies" to the wall.

Anti-Home Rule in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., March 3.—The bill which *takes from the City Councils the right to* permit saloons to remain open on Sundays was passed by the House yesterday morning by a vote of 70 to 20. The bill absolutely closes saloons everywhere in the State on Sunday. The Hamilton County members made a great fight against the bill, but the country Republicans combined with the Democrats and passed it.

Starvation in Asia Minor.

BOSTON, March 3.—The appeals of the American Board for money contributions for help for the starving people of Asia Minor are being reported, and urgent letters have been received from their representatives at the scenes of suffering and from Constantinople.

Favoring the Quarantine Fee Bill.

ALBANY, March 3.—Senator Fassett received yesterday from the Maritime Association of the Port of New York a communication urging the passage of the Quarantine Fee Bill. It has now passed the Senate and is upon the order of third reading in the Assembly.

$27,000 for a Boy's Leg.

BOSTON, March 3.—Aloysius Fagnault, aged 12 years, got a verdict of $27,000 against the Boston and Albany Railroad, in the Superior Civil Court yesterday, for the loss of a leg by the fall of a sign post at a railroad crossing in Springfield.

LETTERS FROM A G. T.

Indian Jugglers—Changing a Coin—A Snake in the Hand—The Famous Basket Trick.

[Special Correspondence.]

AGRA, India, Dec. 10, 1887.—Before going further I must tell you something about the Indian jugglers. Talk about your Hermans and Andersons, why these Indian jugglers can, in their special line, give them all the points they want. Our European jugglers perform on a raised stage, have all appliances needed to delude their audience the way of mirrors, trap-doors, double-folding cabinets, etc., whereas these men perform on the bare ground, or else on the front porch, and are, as a rule, naked, except for a strip of cloth wound round their waist. Their only appliance, so far as I ever saw, consisted of a rude pipe something similar to the "chanter" of a bag-pipe, and in their hand they generally hold a small bamboo rod.

Sitting in the verandah of our friend's bungalow one morning, just after "chota hazra" (morning tea), he told us that he had sent down to the village for two rather clever jugglers that were there to come up and show us their skill. They performed, he said, all the best tricks of the Indian juggler, and one or two that he had never seen before. Shortly afterward the jugglers appeared. One was an oldish man, and the other evidently his son. They were accompanied by a boy about nine years old, who, we were told, would take part in the famous basket trick. All the household, and an Indian civilian's household is by no means a small one, assembled to see the performers, and, although they had probably seen the same tricks performed half a dozen times before, stared in awe-struck wonder at every thing that was done. The first part of the performance consisted in a low salaam, and then the younger man spread on the ground, just in front of us, a white cloth, upon which they both squatted. "Will the sahib lend me a rupee?" said the

INDIAN SNAKE CHARMERS.

elder of the two to our host. He was going to hand the rupee to the old man when he said: "Hand it not to me, sahib, but to the yellow-haired sahib on the bamboo chair."

This was done, when the old man continued: "Now will the sahib first convince himself that it is a rupee which he holds in his hand, and, when he has done that, will he close his hand firmly about it, and then think of some country, England, France, Italy, America or Russia." The gentleman did this, and thought of France. He was then told to open his hand, and there, lo and behold! was a five-franc piece! The coin was then handed to another of the party, who thought of England; when he opened his hand an English half-crown piece reposed in it. A third time was the coin passed round, and, on this occasion, Russia was the country thought of, and in the hand, sure enough, was a Russian silver rouble! How it was done, goodness only knows, but that it was done I am certain of, and I am equally certain that the old man never touched the coin. He disclaimed any supernatural business, and said in Hindustan, that it was simply sleight-of-hand, but just where the sleight-of-hand came in was the puzzle.

His next trick was almost, if not quite, as wonderful and as difficult of explanation. Handing a coin to our host, he told him to hold it tight. This was done, and in almost half a minute we saw the holder jump from his chair, his face pale and uttering words not strictly parliamentary, at the same time throwing from him a whip-like snake about eighteen inches long. The snake wriggled about on the ground until it was seized by the conjurer, who put it in the basket. Mr. P. said that while he was holding the coin he felt something soft in his hand, but had no idea it was a snake until he opened it. A snake to an Anglo Indian is like a red flag to a bull, and our host was very angry with the conjurer for performing the trick on him. Next came some very clever sleight-of-hand tricks, including the well-worn pea and thimble, so popular with fakirs at fairs in America. In this case the pea was a little ball and the thimble was represented by a cocoanut.

We were now to witness the famous basket trick. I had seen this trick performed by conjurers at home, but there it was on a

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raised stage, and was easily accounted for by means of trap-doors or mirrors to help the illusion, but here it was to be done on the bare ground and with, to all appearances, an ordinary basket, which we were at liberty to examine. The two jugglers, after playing a rude air, something like what we are accustomed to hear from Savoyards on their windy instruments, rose from the ground and beckoned the small boy, who had been standing on the outskirts of the crowd, to approach them. The boy did so, when the old juggler addressed him in a cross tone of voice. The boy answered back, as if defending himself, which seemed to anger the old man, who began to storm and rail at him in Hindustani, gradually working himself into a terrific rage until he fairly foamed at the mouth. The child cowered in fright, and, at last, the juggler seizing him with one hand by the hair with the other he seized the basket, and covered the screaming boy with it. The child's yells were awful, but they only seemed to rouse the old man to a greater pitch of fury, and taking a tulwah (sword) from the hands of a bystander, he plunged it into the basket.

The death shriek the child gave I will never forget, nor the fierce look of the old man as he withdrew the sword, now dripping with blood, from the basket. Again and again he plunged it in, the child's cries every time getting weaker and weaker, until they ceased altogether. Now there was a death-like silence as the old man stood wiping his dripping blade. To say that the spectators were horrified is but to mildly express their feelings. So perfect was the acting, and so realistic the whole scene, that even the Europeans could hardly realize that the whole affair was a trick. The old juggler looked round with a satisfied expression on the scared faces on every side, and then gave the basket a kick. Instead of the mutilated body of the child we expected to see, there was—nothing. The ground was as bare as it had been before the performance. Not a drop of blood was to be seen, and the child had vanished.

Suddenly there was a childish peal of laughter and the young blackamoor came grinning and smiling into the circle, to be patted on the head by the old man. It was perfectly done, but *how* it was done I leave my readers to find out, because I did not. All their tricks are equally clever and defy detection. I believe some of these jugglers have been brought to Europe, but I should say that the tricks would lose a great deal from the want of the native surroundings. It is much more wonderful to see a trick done on the bare ground than on a prepared platform.

Agra is a great city, and to-morrow we visit the famous Taj Mahal, the finest tomb in the world, about which I may write you some time in the future.

GLOBE TROTTER.

GLYCERINE.

Something About This Useful Article—How It Is Made.

Glycerine was discovered in 1789 by Scheele, who called it "the sweet principle of oils." It is found in greater or less quantities in all fatty substances. It appears in an impure state in the process of soap manufacture, and by the members of that profession is denominated "soap makers' waste."

A visit to the Chicago Glycerine Company's works in that city affords an opportunity to see the modern process of manufacturing this very common and useful article. Though there are secrets in this trade, as in many others, if the manager is assured that a person is not on a mission of discovery with evil designs, there is little trouble in getting the privilege of looking through the establishment. The doors are, however, barred to professionals.

Glycerine is derived by a process of separation, condensing and distillation from beef tallow. A good grade of tallow is used, and is first thoroughly washed to free it from such impurities as water will remove. It is then placed in a large copper tank, where it is subjected to heat and is separated, or, in professional parlance, "digested." This is done by submitting the tallow to a steam pressure and a high degree of heat. This process changes the unity of the tallow and gives two distinct substances, namely, glycerine and steric acid. The glycerine occupies the bottom of the tank and the steric acid floats on the top. The acid is then drawn off and the impure glycerine is placed in large copper vacuum pans and boiled until it is the consistency of sirup. This substance is called crude glycerine.

It is next placed in large copper stills and distilled over and over until it is considered pure. This usually requires about three distillations. It is run from the stills through the condenser, after which it is ready for the market. An ordinarily pure grade of tallow is eight per cent. glycerine.

The stock is put up in tanks, on casks, made expressly for it, and shipped to all parts of the country. The principal purchasers are the wholesale druggists, and is a prominent article in that trade. It is also used extensively by mechanics. It has the properties of alcohol and is a great preservative. It is also a solvent for a number of things.

Though glycerine is a very harmless sort of a substance in its pure state it is one of the component parts of one of the most powerful explosives known. It is a prominent ingredient of glonoin, or nitro-glycerine. In the manufacture of this explosive the glycerine is added to a mixture of equal parts of strong nitric and sulphuric acids at a temperature below freezing. It thus forms a bright yellow liquid and is very explosive. A flame of fire will not explode it, but a touch with a red-hot bar of iron or a concussion will cause it to explode with great force. So quick is the explosion that the resistance of the air causes it to have a downward force. It is often used to break large sections of stone, being exploded on the surface of the rock. Glycerine also has important medical properties and is used extensively in the pharmacy.

EDWARD WARWICK.

She Had Been There.

"I see by this week's *Weekly Magnifier* that a company has been formed to build a pneumatic tube that will outrival in size anything that has been built. From its windows the passengers can have a beautiful view of the north pole, the upper-lake regions and the far West, and returning will stop at New Orleans for lunch and Callio for supper, making the entire trip in one day."

"Look yer, Ezra! yer needn't er read enny more er that. I got in one them blame things in Chikagy, when ther boy pulled ther rope. I kep' er drappin' and drappin' until I thought I reached ther hot place. I wuz skeered tew death, an' I wouldn't ride in one on 'em ergin fer er thousand dollars."

Old Style Was Good Enough for Her.

"Excuse me, madam," began a suave agent, in a polite manner. "I am introducing the celebrated Universal bath-tub. It requires very little water, less soap, is neater, cheaper and more convenient than the common stationary bath-tub, and it can be used"——

"Nao; yer needn't er mind wastin' yer breath interducin' me ter enny sich flummery. Mer ole man allus goes daown ter ther crik in ther pastur when he bathes, and me an' ther children jest gao aout back er ther woodshed an' wash in er pan. We doan want none o' yer new fangled contraptions, we doan. Old style's good ernough fer us."

Inducements to Get Married.

"There is a unique sign for you," said Flipkins to Gillispoon.

"Where?" questioned Gillispoon, looking around.

"Across the street in Judge Splicem's window. It shows he is a progressive man. He is trying to garner Christmas trade."

"I don't see it. What is it?"

"'John Splicem,
Justice of the Peace.
Now'-ties during the holiday Season."'

She Knew What She Wanted.

"Can I sell you some of my Ocean Spray Lime, the great and only known remedy for worms and stomach trouble?" asked a peddler of a country woman.

"Not ter-day," replied the dame. "But—say! If yeou've got enny thing fer snakes, yeou kin give me er bottle. My husband has bin ruther poorly of late.'

Professional Cards.

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CHAMBERLAIN'S LETTER ON THE FISHERIES TREATY.

The Prince Has a Bad Turn—The Pope's Birthday—Austria Continues Her War Preparations—A Schooner Lost.

LONDON, March 3.—The Foreign Office has made public the despatches which have been received regarding the new fishery treaty between the United States and Canada.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, in a letter written to Lord Salisbury from Washington, under date of Feb. 16, says that the satisfying results obtained are largely due to the spirit of conciliation which has been manifested by both sides of the Commission and the strong sense with which all the conferees were inspired of the importance of removing every cause for irritation and promoting good neighborly feeling and friendly intercourse between the United States, Canada and Newfoundland. He says that the relations of the the British plenipotentiaries in America were of a most cordial and harmonious character.

Throughout the letter Mr. Chamberlain eulogizes Minister West and Sir Charles Tuppor, his conferees, and all the members of the Commission, and calls special attention to the valuable services of Messrs. Bergne and Maycock, clerks, respectively of the Foreign Office and Commercial Department, who accompanied him.

Mr. Chamberlain expresses the hope that the arrangement contained in the treaty will extend the existing cordial relations between the United States and England.

THE PRINCE GROWS WORSE.

He Will Be Transported to Germany—The Queen's Entertainment Postponed.

BERLIN, March 3.—Official news has been received here that the condition of the German Prince is alarming. Upon receipt of this intelligence the Lord Chamberlain communicated with the Queen with reference to altering the court arrangements for next week, which include a levee and a drawing room. He was directed not to alter the present arrangements, but to prepare to postpone the receptions at the shortest notice.

Arrangements are being made privately to transport the German Crown Prince to Berlin. On account of the animosity felt in Berlin, Dr. Mackenzie will not accompany the Prince, but will proceed direct to London.

BERLIN, March 3.—The *Tagsblatt* says it is reported that Dr. Bergmann has asked Dr. Lauer to prepare Emperor William for the worst. All kinds of rumors are in circulation here.

VIENNA, March 3.—The *Neue Freie Presse*, referring to the Crown Prince's alleged attack of suffocation, says that one of the doctors in attendance, nearly brought on a catastrophe by his lack of experience and skill.

SAN REMO, March 3.—The Crown Prince was on the balcony of his villa this morning. He was most of the time invisible from the outside. He looks and feels better than he has for several days past. The throat discharge is still much tinged with blood.

It was officially announced this morning that the Prince had passed a good night. Prince William arrived to-day. The weather is brilliant.

At midnight it is announced that the Crown Prince has passed a satisfactory day. He coughs less frequently, and spent a good deal of the day on the balcony.

Dr. Mackenzie still declines to admit that the existence of cancer has been proved.

POPE LEO'S BIRTHDAY.

His Holiness Laments His Position, and Says it is Unbearable.

ROME, March 3.—Yesterday was celebrated here as the tenth anniversary of the coronation and the seventy-eighth anniversary of the birth of Pope Peo XIII.

In receiving the congratulations of the Sacred College, the Pope lamented more than ever his present position, which, he said, was unbearable.

He said that in not prohibiting the jubilee fetes recently celebrated Italy had acted from self-interest, and not from any respect for the Holy See.

No arrangement with the Government was possible until the independence of the Papacy was recognized and restored.

Pugilist Mitchell.

LONDON, March 3.—Charley Mitchell, the pugilist, was summoned before a local magistrate at Chesney to-day to answer to the charge of arranging for a prize fight with John L. Sullivan. Mitchell, accompanied by Charles Powell and Jake Kilrain, appeared and disavowed any intention to break the peace in England. He was bound over in 200 pounds. Two sureties qualified in 100 pounds each.

Austria Still Fixing for War.

VIENNA, March 3.—Austria continues her military preparations. When the Austro-Hungarian delegations assemble they will be asked to vote 100,000,000 florins for military and naval purposes. This is what it costs to argue the Bulgarian question with Russia.

Sixty Passengers Drowned.

LONDON, March 3.—Despatches from Guyana state that the French schooner, Fleu de Lamer, has sunk off Cayenne, near the South American coast, and that sixty passengers have been drowned.

Many Clergymen for Home Rule.

LONDON, March 3.—A memorial in favor of Home Rule, to be presented to Mr. Gladstone, has been signed by 250 clergymen of the Church of England.

An Oarsman Coming Home.

LONDON, March 3.—Wallace Ross, the oarsman, will start for America to-day owing to a domestic affliction.

A Pennsylvania Line West Raises Wages.

PITTSBURG, March 2.—It was learned to-day that the engineers and firemen on the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis railroad and its connections, known as the Southwest system, had granted an advance in wages. The employes asked for an increase several weeks ago, and while they did not get everything they demanded, they express themselves as satisfied.

$8,116 for the Assembly Ceiling.

ALBANY, March, 3.—Both Houses passed a bill yesterday appropriating $8,116 for the temporary repair of the Assembly chamber ceiling. This includes the additional work which will be done to guard against fresh breaks during the present week's recess.

THE BASEBALL CONFERENCE.

Important Matters Discussed by the National League.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Baseball broke out again to-day in this city and now on until the holiday season next Christmas the national game will be a live topic of conversation in many circles. The occasion of the sudden eruption to-day was the opening meeting of the National Baseball League which assembled in Room F of the Fifth Avenue hotel to discuss several things, upon the issue of which the success of the coming season largely depends.

The American Association, Baseball Scorers' Association and the Players' Brotherhood will hold its session in the hotel.

Among those present were: President A. G. Spalding, Chicago; J. B. Day, New York; Nicholas Young and Jack Hewett, jr., Washington; Harry Wright and Roger Reach, Philadelphia; W. H. Watkins and Smith & Vail, Detroit; H. B. Philips and Palmer O'Neil, Pittsburg; A. H. Soden, Boston; J. T. Brush, Indianapolis.

An extensive session, at which President Young presided, was held at noon. After routine business had been disposed of a number of serious questions were considered. Chief among them is the question of changing the system of contracts with players. The principal alteration to be proposed by the players' committee is that a player shall be entitled to as much salary, at least, as he received the previous season. The present contract limits the salaries to $2,000 a year.

Business Failures.

BOSTON, March 3.—The failure and assignment of S. P. Crosswell & Co., wholesale dealers in fancy goods, small wares, and trimmings, No. 77 Summer street, is announced. Reported liabilities, $50,000; assets, nominally about $45,000. Samuel P. Crosswell and A. H. Nagoun compose the firm.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 3.—Elder B. Stewart yesterday made an assignment to Chas Stewart for the benefit of his creditors. His assets are $4[illegible], while his liabilities are estimated at $5[illegible],000. The assignment was precipitated by the failure of the Springfield Manufacturing Company, for which he was a heavy endorser.

Pitiable Condition of Mount Vernon.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., March 3.—Miss Clara Barton, President of the Red Cross Society, arrived here yesterday. After viewing the wreck wrought by the cyclone Miss Barton said that all that had been presented to the public through the daily press could not give a faint idea of the pitiable condition of the city. "The necessities," she said, "are not realized throughout the country. If the people of this country could come here and look but once at the scene the donations would flow in at once."

Libby Prison Will Go to Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 3.—There is no longer any question about the removal of Libby prison to Chicago. The final transaction in the deal was completed yesterday, and the building is now the property of a local syndicate, whose purpose is to transplant it in this city by June 1. The parties interested declare that it will be converted into a chamber of horrors, but it will be made an interesting place of resort, alike unobjectionable to northern and southern people.

Some of Mr. Corcoran's Bequests.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Mr. Corcoran gives to his eldest son, William Corcoran Eustis, the cane used by Gen. Robert E. Lee. The old brick house in Georgetown, where he was born and which was built by his father in 1791, he gives to his grandson, William Corcoran Eustis, whom by a queer slip he calls his nephew, with the request that he shall retain it and devise it to his eldest son, so that it may remain in the family as long as possible.

Deserters from the German Army.

NEW YORK, March 3.—It was discovered at Castle Garden that some forty German musicians, who landed with their instruments on Wednesday and went to Pennsylvania, were deserters from the regimental bands of the German army. They succeeded in getting across the boundary into Belgium and came on the steamship Westernland from Antwerp among the steerage passengers. They each had considerable money.

An Oilcloth Manufacturer Talks.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—William Potter, an oilcloth manufacturer, in an interview published in the Philadelphia *Carpet Trade*, says that the attack on the so-called oilcloth trust emanates from the free traders and a few jobbers in New York. He denies that the oilcloth producers wish to make prices exhorbitant.

Indiana's Dead Pioneer.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 3.—Samuel Morrison, the oldest resident of Indianapolis, died yesterday, in his ninety-first year. He was the first white child in Dearborn County. His parents were Pennsylvanians, his father was a soldier of the Revolution and was wounded in the battle of Brandywine.

A Mother Murders Her Four Children.

BARACOA, Cuba, March 3.—A mother murdered her four children in cold blood. She chopped of the heads of two of them with a hatchet, and the other two she held in a tub of water until drowned and then cut them up. She said that the devil tempted her to the crime.

Terrible Blizzard in Michigan.

MARQUETTE, Mich., March 3.—The worst gale and snow storm of this winter is now raging the entire length of Lake Superior. For twenty-four hours the blizzard has been in progress here and the railroads are entirely blockaded. The wind is thirty-four miles an hour and a heavy body of snow has fallen.

An Exceedingly Liberal Relative.

DAYTON, O., March 3.—The venerable banker Valentine Winters, at a family dinner yesterday, distributed a half million dollars of his estate among six children and the heirs of two others. In the year 1883 he gave them $400,000.

Compulsory Pilotage in Virginia.

RICHMOND, Va., March 3.—In the Senate yesterday, the House bill abolishing compulsory pilotage on coastwise steamers in the waters of Virginia, was defeated by a vote of 16 to 15. A motion to reconsider this vote was discussed, but that also was defeated.

Canadian Pacific Profits.

MONTREAL, March 3.—The gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway during the month of January were $801,205, and working expenses were $778,919, leaving net profits of $22,286.

TO CREMATE THE DEAD.

Some Chicago People Prefer Incineration to Burial, at Least Think They Do, and Arrange to Gratify Themselves—How It Is Done.

It is quite probable, says the Chicago *Herald*, that the efforts now being made in Chicago to organize a cremation society and build a crematorium will result in final success. Some of the men who favor this method of disposing of the dead have taken the trouble to make inquiries concerning the number of believers in cremation in Chicago, and estimate the number at from three to five thousand persons. The new association will at once proceed to form an incorporation and to issue stock. The plan most in favor is to capitalize at say $30,000, place the stock in three hundred families, if possible, the stock to be paid for either in cash or on easy installments.

As soon as enough money has accumulated in the treasury a site will be purchased, and the erection of a crematory will rapidly follow. The cost of the site, building and apparatus need not exceed $25,000. In fact, some of the best modern crematories have cost much less. There are no fewer than eleven crematories in the United States, some of them perfect works

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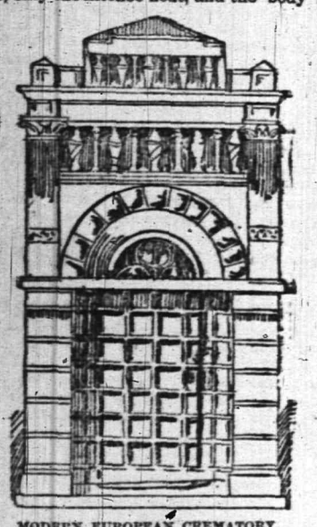
of their kind, and almost daily called into use in giving scientific assistance to nature in the performance of one of her slowest and most abhorrent processes—an assistance which substitutes almost instant purification for gradual putrefaction and decay.

The crematorium at Buffalo, recently completed, is a fair type of American structures designed for that purpose, though its architecture more resembles that of a church or chapel than is common. The building is reached by a spacious roadway running to a porch, and then passing around to the door of the mortuary chamber. Those who accompany the body alight at the porch and pass thence into the auditorium. The body is removed from the hearse to the mortuary chamber and there placed upon a car. The car is then moved by machinery, noiselessly, into the chancel, where, if it is desired, the body may remain in sight of those in the auditorium during the progress of such services as may be desired. At the proper time the same mechanism moves the car noiselessly through the doors which lead to the incinerating-room, and the doors close behind it.

In a natural gas crematory at Pittsburgh incinerations are performed within an hour or so at very small cost. The average cost of incinerations in the United States is said to be $25, though many of the societies find the cost to be very much less. Cremation societies are springing up all over the country, and it is estimated that no fewer than fifty are either building or preparing to erect furnaces and suitable chapels and columbariums. There are handsome crematoriums at Detroit, New York, Los Angeles, Lancaster, Pa., Cincinnati and elsewhere.

In the Le Moyne crematory at Washington, Pa., cremation is performed in a fire-clay cylinder, or retort, which is three feet in diameter by seven feet long. This retort is heated to a red heat by a furnace, fire of coke which is built underneath and kept burning for twenty or thirty hours before the cremation is to take place. The body is placed in an iron crib made in the shape of a coffin, and this crib slides into the retort. In addition to the ordinary burial garments the body is covered with a cloth wet with a solution of alum, which, even when burned, retains its form. No flames enter the retort, only the intense heat, and the body is



MODERN EUROPEAN CREMATORY.

not burned in the proper sense of the word, but is reduced to ashes by the chemical application of intense heat.

This, the cremationists claim, is simply substituting one of nature's decomposing agencies for another, the one being quicker and more cleanly than the other. All the gases resulting from the decomposition are consumed, as is the smoke of the furnace, and nothing can be seen issuing from the chimney but the quiver of the heat, and this heat is said to be absolutely odorless. The process might be called, says an eye-witness, the spiritualization of the body, the etherealization of its material parts. The time required to complete the operation is about two hours. A very small portion of the remains is ashes, but the mass is in the form of calcined bones in small fragments, very white, odorless, entirely deprived of animal matter, and may be preserved any length of time without change. There are from four to seven pounds of these remains, which are easily contained in a gallon jar or urn.

The crematorium at Lancaster, Pa., recently completed, cost only $5,000. It is of gothic architecture, 38x42 feet, and comprises a chapel, toilet rooms and furnace-room. The furnace, which cost but $1,200, has given satisfaction in seventy-five or one hundred cases. Coke is used, and 250 pounds is sufficient. Incineration is completed in from forty-five to ninety minutes. Then in the bottom of the retort is found the ashes, consisting of pure oxide of lime. Somebody having claimed that a crematory gives off poisonous gases, Prof. Baker was employed to analyze the gases from the chimney of the Lancaster crematory. Fifteen jars of gases were collected while there was nothing in the furnace but the burning coke and fifteen more during the incineration of a man who had died from dropsy. He could not detect any difference between the gases collected during and before cremation.

Incineration is a simple and inexpensive process, and after the decaying body is thus etherealized there need be little further trouble about or from it. The medical student nor yet the tombstone man and his bill can disturb the dreams of the poor widow. The Chicago Crematory Association will doubtless build a columbarium, or place for storing the urns containing ashes, in connection with the crematory. A small, well arranged building will contain thousands of urns, each fashioned according to the taste of relatives, but none of which need be expensive.

NASBY.

David Ross Locke, the Noted Humorist, Dead—Brief Sketch of His Life.

David Ross Locke, better known as Petroleum V. Nasby, who died at Toledo February 15, was born at Vestal, Broome County, N. Y., September 20, 1833, and hence was in his fifty-fifth year. His father, N. R. Locke, a veteran of the war of 1812, is still living in this city at the advanced age of ninety-four. The father was one of the original anti-slavery men of the country, and young Locke inherited the intense hatred of the "peculiar institution" and love of freedom which made him such a power with the pen during the civil war. In his eleventh year he was apprenticed to the printing trade in the office of the Cortland (N. Y.) *Courier*. After serving his seven years he traveled through the United States, working at his trade and acting as a reporter. In 1853 he founded the Plymouth (O.) *Advertiser*, conducting it two years.

In 1856 he founded the Bucyrus *Journal*, and afterward was successfully connected with the Mansfield *Herald* and Findlay *Jeffersonian*.

He was editing the latter paper when the war broke out, and in its columns appeared the first numbers of the renowned "Nasby" letters, the first bearing the date of April 21, 1861. These political satires sprang at once into tremendous popularity. They were copied into newspapers every where, quoted in speeches, read around camp-fires of Union armies, and exercised enormous influence in molding public opinion North in favor of a vigorous prosecution of the war. Secretary Boutwell declared in a speech at Cooper Union, New York, at the close of the war, that the success of the Union arms was due to three causes—"the army, the navy, and the Nasby letters."

These letters were a source of greatest delight to President Lincoln, who always kept them in his table drawer for perusal at odd times. Mr. Locke once raised a company of volunteers and applied to Governor Brough, of Ohio, for a commission as captain, which was refused on the ground that he could do more good for the Union cause with his pen than in the field.

The immense popularity of the Nasby letters led to the demand for Mr. Locke to enter the lecture field, and he appeared in all the principal cities of the North. Though, as he himself acknowledged, not a master of oratory, he always had crowded and delighted audiences. He was offered official positions by President Lincoln, and also by President Grant, but steadily declined, as his only ambition was in the editorial field.

D. R. LOCKE.

In 1865 he assumed charge of the Toledo *Blade*, first on a salary, afterward purchasing an interest, and finally the entire control. It has always been his dream to found a great National weekly, which he now carried out. He was one of the founders of the Republican party in Ohio, and the Nasby letters were but part of the powerful work he did in the political field. He also did a vast deal of purely literary work, having written two or three successful plays, books of travel, and many novels and sketches for his own paper. He was also a poet of no mean order, and several of his devotional poems can be found in various church hymnals. The accompanying picture of Mr. Locke is from a recent photograph, kindly furnished by McKecknie & Oswald, of Toledo, and is a striking likeness.

Some four or five years ago his health began to fail, after twenty-two years of arduous labor, and he gradually withdrew himself from active work. Since then he has written very little, save the occasional "Nasby" letters that have appeared, and a few special articles, chiefly on prohibition. He became convinced that prohibition must be the final solution of the liquor question, and for six years has strongly advocated it in his paper, but always through non-partisan methods. He remained faithful to his republican ideas and deprecated any attempt to build up a separate prohibition party.

Consumption was inherited, it being in his mother's family, and several brothers and sisters dying of it. Its approach was very slow, and it was not till last November that he was confined to the house. His literary labors and newspaper were very profitable, and in his latter years he was largely interested in building and manufacturing in Toledo. His fortune is estimated at a million, exclusive of the *Blade*. He was married while at Plymouth to Miss Martha Bodine, who, with their three sons—all grown to manhood—survive him. The eldest, Captain Robinson Locke, has been associated with his father on the *Blade* for the last dozen years, except while Consul at Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng., to which office he was appointed by President Arthur.

Major J. M. Wright.

Major J. M. Wright, the new Marshal of the Supreme Court, is now installed in his office as successor to Mr. John G. Nicolay, who has for so many years held the office. Major Wright is a native of Louisville, Ky., and the originator of the Louisville Southern Exposition. For two years he was president of the Exposition Company, and from the start he has been its general manager. He is now forty-five years old, but is as young and handsome as if he were but twenty-five. He served during the war in the Confederate army, and earned his military title by meritorious service. He is a short, well-knit man, with a clear, lively brown eye, a silken, drooping mustache and brown hair, which he parts in the middle, with a bang in front that stays in place a good deal better than William Walter Phelps' famous forelock. Major Wright was selected for the high and honorable position which he holds largely through the influence of Judge Harlan.

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Time Table in Effect December 8, 1887.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.00, 8.19, 8.35, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m. 12.33, 1.31, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.32, 6.05, 6.32, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—3.27, 8.01, 8.57, 10.33, 11.32 a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.20, 7.28, 9.23 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.54, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, 11.30, 11.44 a.m. 2.02, 3.30, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9 29, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.34, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, a. m., 2.02, 3.34, 5.02, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

5.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m. 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.10, 8.05*, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.30*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—5.10*, 9.39, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 6.45, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.25, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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BY THE WAY.

—Three ladies united with the Congregational church, by letter, yesterday morning, and one young man upon confession of his faith.

—The Exempt Firemen's Association will meet in the parlors of Zephyr H. & L. Co., No. 1, this evening at 8 p. m. A full attendance of members is desired.

—The first meeting of the "Y" Sewing Circle will be held in their rooms on Tuesday afternoon, March 6, from two until four, and at four o'clock the regular Monthly Devotional Meeting. All are welcome.

—On Saturday Mrs. Ashworth of East Second street, lost a wallet containing about $15 in money. Mr. Michael Weber of No. 73 East Third street, found the wallet and yesterday returned it to its owner, refusing to accept a reward for his honesty.

—The article begun in THE PRESS today relating the early history of the Plainfield Fire Department, is taken from documents supposed to have been destroyed years ago. The finding of them by a PRESS reporter insures an anthentic history that has been "long felt wanted."

—We will publish to-morrow a communication from a former Councilman of this city who claims that the Staats license application was granted by a majority vote of those present. The correspondent claims that licenses have before been granted by five votes.

—At the evening service in Trinity Reformed church last evening, Miss Emma King sang a solo, and Mr. T. B. Brown and Mrs. E. Bird, both members of the choir, sang a beautiful duett together. At the morning service, Mr. T. B. Brown's place was supplied by Mr. E. Cooley.

To Hold An Inquest.

Coroner Miller of Elizabeth, on Friday issued to Constable Koester of Westfield his venire to summon a jury in the supposed infanticide case at Westfield, as reported in full in THE PRESS on Friday. The following jurymen were sworn in by the Coroner at the town rooms on Saturday at 10 a. m., and after viewing the remains adjourned until to-morrow at 2 p. m., when testimony will be taken: James T. Pierson, Joseph Moffett, Robert Woodruff, Sr., James H. Manning, John M. Leidley, John D. Jaques, William Schoonover, Joseph Perry, John Smith, John S. Burhans, Frank P. Denning. Other than impaneling the jury, there are no further developments than were published in THE PRESS of Friday.

DUNELLEN.

At the morning service in the Presbyterian church yesterday, a most beautiful and impressive scene was witnessed. Thirty persons, ranging in age from 9 to over 70, were received on confession of their faith into christian communion, and the right hand of fellowship was extended to them. It was indeed a beautiful sight to see, "golden ringlets and gray hairs" standing together to confess their faith. This is the fruit of the special meetings held since the week of prayer. Of the thirty-one received on confession, twenty were baptized. Besides these seven were received by letter from other churches.

To-Night.

Rev. Carter Helm Jones of Elizabeth, a young man of pleasing address and specially gifted for evangelistic work, will be present to conduct the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, this evening at eight o'clock. There will be good music, consisting of hearty singing, with orchestral accompaniment. Those who were privileged to hear Mr. Jones when last he spoke at the rooms, will realize the importance of coming early in order to secure a seat. All men are invited. Seats always free.

A HORSE AND BUGGY STOLEN.

A Valuable Turnout Belonging to Mr. Samuel Smalley, Driven Away from North Avenue Early on Saturday Evening—The Animal Found in Jersey City, but the Robbers Escape.

About half-past seven o'clock on Saturday evening, Mr. Samuel Smalley, the ice merchant, and his wife of No. 266 Woodland avenue, drove up in front of Mr. J. W. Van Sickle's butcher shop on North avenue, and alighting from the buggy, the animal was tied to a hitching post. Mr. Smalley then went direct to the post office, and his wife stopped in Mr. P. M. Demarest's grocery store. Fifteen minutes later when Mr. Smalley returned for his horse, the animal was missing, and although the police were notified and a thorough search was at once instituted, no trace of the missing rig could be found. A description of the horse and buggy was telegraphed to the police of Elizabeth, Newark and Jersey City, and yesterday the owner went to Newark and Orange, after telegraphing to Rahway, New Brunswick, Morristown and other distant points. On Saturday evening, Mr. Will. Schenck saw the rig pass up Peace street, and turning into East Front street, it was lost sight of. Yesterday it was ascertained that the horse was driven to Springfield, and about 9:15 o'clock Saturday evening, the robbers, two young men, stopped at the Springfield Hotel, where they had several drinks. After that all trace of them was lost. Mr. Smalley describes the animal as being bay-colored, about ninteen years old and in foal, with white spot on right cheek and white hind foot. The buggy was of side-bar pattern, and red running gear. Mr. Smalley says he raised the horse from a colt, and his family has become very much attached to it. The animal could not have been purchased for $1,000. Two men who reside near here are suspected of being the robbers, and their sudden disappearance from town on Saturday evening strengthens the suspicion. Mr. Smalley called at THE PRESS office this morning, for the purpose of offering a reward for the return of his property, and while there was informed that a horse and buggy answering the description of his had been captured by the police at Jersey City, late yesterday afternoon. He started for Jersey City on the 10:37 a. m. train today, to identify his property, but up to the hour of going to press no word has been received from him.

LATER.

JERSEY CITY, March 5:—Mr. Smalley of Plainfield this morning identified the horse recovered by the police here yesterday, and at once started to drive the animal home.

Duer Street Doing as Well as Can be Expected.

Just as the church bells were ringing, and the sun was shining its brightest, yesterday morning, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Abel on Duer street, North Plainfield, was made brighter and their hearts lighter by the advent of a little girl weighing just nine and one-half pounds.

But Mr. Charles F. Deble, of Duer street, is the happiest man in the Borough —or in the State. His wife, who was formerly a Miss Mehl of this city, presented him—on Saturday afternoon, at five o'clock—with a twin pair of girl babies, weighing five and one-half and six pounds respectively.

In consequence of all of which, the entire population of Duer street feel a good deal of personal pride that is perfectly natural under the circumstances.

The Borough Poet upon hearing of Mr. and Mrs. Deble's blessings, breaks forth thus:

The adage says in solemn tone,
Misfortunes never come alone.
But then, to equalize affairs,
Blessings sometimes are sent in pairs.
Thus when a single babe is due,
The grateful parents welcome two.
God help them in their hour of trouble,
May each one have *his* blessings double,
And, to the joy of *sire* and mother,
Each prove a blessing to the other.

Trinity Reformed Church.

Yesterday was communion Sunday at Trinity Reformed church and before the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered the hearts of the pastor and congregation were made glad by the addition of twelve new members, (six by letter and six on confession of their need of a Saviour.) With the present *united* congregation and warm-hearted, earnest, *able* efforts of its pastor, the outlook for Trinity church is indeed bright. At the evening service the pastor was greeted with a very large and attentive audience, who seemed to thoroughly enjoy the forcible words bearing on the subject of "Service," as indicated in Col. 3d chapter, 24th verse.

—The caste in the "Scrap of Paper," which is to be produced at Music Hall on the 14th inst., is to be strengthened by picked pupils from the Lyceum School of actors.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. M. L. Hedrick of Santa Barbara, Cal., is spending a few days in this city as the guest of Mrs. D. C. Green, of Eighth street.

Ex-Councilman Tell A. Beguelin was so unfortunate as to slip and sprain his right ankle in New York on Saturday last. He was assisted to his home in this city.

Rev. and Mrs. Cornelius Schenck left town today for Roxborough, Pa., the former home of Mrs. Schenck, where they will visit for a few days among friends there. They will return on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. O. Gardiner of Providence, R. I., is visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gray on New street. Mrs. Gardiner is on her way home from Washington, D. C., and other points South and West.

Mr. Frank C. Green has accepted a lucrative position as New York representative of the West Paris Furniture Co., of Maine, with office and salesrooms on Sixteenth street, near Union Square, New York.

Judge E. W. Runyon and wife left Plainfield at 11:08, this morning, for New York from whence they will start for Aiken, S. C., this afternoon. The Judge has been recommended by his physician to spend the coming Spring in a Southern climate.

A pair of twin boys were born to Mrs. Gideon Barnes, of Washington avenue, North Plainfield, last night, but one of the babies has since died. The father is coachman for Mrs. Jane Roome, in which position he has served faithfully for a great many years past.

As announced in the list of Grace church Lenten services—published in THE PRESS of Feb. 17—the minister secured to preach in that church, to-morrow evening, at eight o'clock, is the Rev. Prescott Evarts. He is the son of United States Senator Evarts, and as able a man in theology, as his father is in politics.

Mr. W. S. Chase of Rock avenue and Front street, celebrated the fortieth anniversary of his birth on Saturday evening. A party of relatives and friends from this city, New York and Elizabeth were present and enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. Among other presents, Mr. Chase received a handsome gold-headed cane.

A telegram was received yesterday morning announcing the death of Mrs. Susan W. Randolph, the beloved wife of Mr. Joel D. F. Randolph of McDowell, Ill., and the mother of Mrs. Wm. M. Sandford of this city. The deceased was a highly esteemed member of the Baptist church of Pontiac, Ill., from which she will be buried to-morrow.

Dr. Lewis W. Oakley, one of Elizabeth's most noted and esteemed citizens, died suddenly of apoplexy on Saturday. Dr. Oakley was identified with a number of societies, lodges, social circles, and was generally known and respected throughout the city, county and State. He was a member of the G. A. R., and was Jail Physician at Elizabeth at the time of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. French tendered their daughter, Miss Minnie, a birthday reception on Saturday evening. Parlor games, popular amusements and a bountiful collation were the features of the very enjoyable evening. Among the guests were Mr. Daniel Loizeaux, Mr. Fred Thorn, Miss M. Purdue, Mr. George Taggart, Mr. John Lewis, Miss Florence Hurlburt, Mr. Allen Coddington, Miss Emily Thompson, Mr. John Petrie, Miss Lizzie Gavin, Mr. David French and others.

Mrs. George V. H. Weaver died at her home on Somerset place, North Plainfield, yesterday morning, after a brief illness from inward paralysis. The deceased was in the 60th year of her age, and had been confined to the bed but about five weeks. She was possessed of a large circle of friends and acquaintances who will learn of her death with sorrow. Besides a husband, two sons and one daughter survive her. The funeral will take place from the house on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Interment in the Methodist cemetery.

A Small Fire.

About eleven o'clock last evening word was sent to Manager Sliter of the District Messenger office that the dwelling, located at No. 132 West Front street, opposite Elm street, was on fire. Mr. Sliter at once went to the place and discovered a fire burning in the chimney. The flames threatened to spread and he notified Chief Waters, who in company with Manager Sliter and Mr. Eugene Laine returned to the house. With considerable difficulty the fire was extinguished, before any great damage was done. The dwelling is owned by Lawyer Runyon, and is occupied by a widow lady, Elizabeth Pangborn.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—For Eastern New York: Fresh to brisk Northerly winds, stationary temperature, fair weather, followed by light snow on the coast.

SIXTY-ONE YEARS AGO.

THE PLAINFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT IN ITS INFANCY.

The First Company Organized in 1827 —Reminiscences of the Department as it was Over Half a Century Ago, Compiled Exclusively for "The Press"—The Constitution and By-Laws, Together With the Names of the Subscribers.

Since the control of the Plainfield Fire Department is passing from the Board of Managers into the hands of the City, there to hereafter remain, it may be of interest to our readers to know that THE PRESS has gone to the trouble and expense of preparing a historical sketch of the first organization of a fire company in this city which subsequently, after many years, merged into Gazelle Engine Company which the city has been proud of. The result of this bit of enterprise on the part of THE PRESS we trust our readers will appreciate, as considerable time has been required in compiling it. So far as facts and dates are concerned, those contained in this sketch are vouched for.

THE ORGANIZATION.

On April 9th, 1827, a number of the citizens of this place, mostly all now deceased, held a meeting pursuant to a call, for the purpose of hearing the report of a Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, previously appointed for the purpose and to solicite stockholders. The Constitution submitted, and known as "The Constitution of the Plainfield Fire Engine Company," does not contain in the record the names of the committee appointed to draft it. It is as follows:

Article 1—The name of this association shall be known by the Fire Engine Company of Plainfield.

2—This society shall be conducted by a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Collector, and four Engineers, who shall be chosen annually by ballot.

DUTY OF OFFICERS.

3—It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings, keep order and give the casting vote when equal; the Vice President shall fill the chair when vacated; the Secretary shall keep regular minutes of each and every meeting, whether stated, special or adjourned; the Treasurer shall receive and keep all moneys until ordered otherwise by the society; the Engineers shall be active in case of fire, and the first appearing shall take the pipe and have control of the company during the fire, and one Engineer with four members chosen quarterly, shall keep the engine in order.

ORDER OF MEETINGS.

4—The stated meetings of the society shall be quarterly, viz.: the second Thursday in January, April, July and October; five members shall at any time form a quorum and call a special meeting. If when a quorum appears and neither a President nor Vice President be present, they shall proceed to choose a chairman for the meeting.

5—The meeting shall be opened by the President calling to order and Secretary calling the roll, and those not present shall be subject to a fine of 12½ cents, unless a satisfactory excuse be offered.

ADMISSION OF MEMBERS.

6—Any person applying to this society for membership shall be recommended by a member and voted by ballot; if carried shall be admitted by paying ten dollars and signing the constitution.

7—It shall be the duty of every member to attend at every alarm of fire, and those not attending shall be subject to a fine of 12½ cents unless a satisfactory excuse be given, and sustained by the society.

8—Any person may sell his stock by first giving intimation to the society, and if the person he proposes be not admitted the society may purchase his stock or take it in trust till they can sell it for the benefit of the person withdrawn, provided that person shall have paid all moneys due from him to the society.

9—Any of the above articles may be altered or new ones made by two-thirds of the company.

NAMES OF THE SUBSCRIBERS.

Following are the names of those who subscribed for stock:

Ira F. Randolph,	Jarvis B. Ayres,
Eli Ayres,	Elisha Runyon,
Benj. Stelle,	Jacob R. Boice,
Zachariah Webster,	Wm. W. Parker,
James C. Ayres,	Lindley Vail,
Peter M. Boice,	Edmund Webster,
Laing Webster,	Joel Wilson,
Nathan Webster,	James M. Margim,
Samuel Stelle,	Nathan Laing,
James Leonard,	John Stanford,
Tristum Manning,	Lewis Craig.
Jacob Thorn,	Eden S. Webster,
Caleb Freeman,	J. R. Dunn,
Jeremiah Manning,	Randolph Marsh,
John Edgar,	Jonathan M. Kinsey,
John H. Cowhart,	Jackson Pound,
Samuel Vail,	Abijah Titus,
Isaac M. Maxwell,	Wm. S. Webster,
Ephraim F. Randolph,	Silas B. Deeds,
Jacob Manning,	Elias Kirkpatrick,
Simeon F. Randolph,	Wm. Dunn,
John W. Craig,	Cornelius Boice,
Robert Anderson,	Uzal Cory,
	Wm. C. Ayres.

At the first regular meeting of the Society the above constitution was adopted after amending article 6, providing for the collection of 12½ cents as dues from each member quarterly. Officers were elected as follows:

President—John W. Craig.
Vice President—Ira F. Randolph.
Secretary—Robert Anderson.
Treasurer—Zachariah Webster.
Collector—Jacob Manning.
Engineers—Ira F. Randolph, Robert Anderson, Benj. Stelle and Zachariah Webster.

Messrs. John W. Craig, Zachariah Webster and Simeon Randolph were appointed a committee "to purchase an engine and bring it up on Thursday," and Messrs. Zachariah Webster, Jacob Manning, Samuel Stelle, Caleb Freeman and Nathan Webster were elected a committee to keep the engine in order for three months. Provision was made for the purchase of the engine, in these words: "The Collector shall collect what money he can before Thursday and hand it to the Treasurer, to be paid by him to the purchasing committee; and the committee are instructed to give their notes for the balance due on the purchase." A standing committee was appointed to contract for the erection of an engine house.

At the next meeting of the society, held on July 5th, 1827, the purchasing committee reported the purchase of an engine at New Brunswick for $219. Only a part of this amount, however, was collected, leaving an unpaid balance, which the treasurer was subsequently authorized to pay. Bills were presented and ordered paid as follows: Oil, 9 cents; paper 12 cents; John Layton, for two lever poles, 75 cents; Simeon Randolph for bringing engine over from New Brunswick, $2. Benjamin Stelle, Eli Ayres, James C. Ayres, Peter M. Boice and Jacob Shotwell were appointed as a standing committee to keep the engine in order for the ensuing three months. From the records nothing definite is known regarding the erection of the engine house, but at the regular meeting held on Oct. 4th, 1827, the treasurer "presented a receipt from Elias O. Brown for $30.29, the balance due on the engine house." At this meeting, Messrs. Ira F. Randolph, James Leonard, T. Manning, Jacob Thorn and Jeremiah Manning, were elected on the committee to look after the engine, and were authorized to purchase a lock and six keys to be placed on the door of the engine house; also to purchase one lantern. James B. Ayres resigned at this meeting, and left his stock for the society to dispose of. On Nov. 30, 1827, a resolution was adopted, authorizing the secretary to notify all members that in case their admission fee and dues were not paid up before or at the next stated meeting, their names would be erased from the roll. A settlement was made between the Treasurer and Collector, and at that time a balance of $64.81 remained in the hands of the Treasurer. Notice was given of the death of Nathan Webster, and William Parker was elected to fill the vacancy. On January 3d, 1828, the society held another regular meeting, and Ira F. Randolph from the Standing Committee reported that the engine was in good working order. A Committee consisting of Zachariah Webster and Laing Webster was appointed to call on Jacob Shotwell and request him to "fork over" his admission money. A contribution was received from Society of Friends, towards defraying the expenses of the Department. Officers for that year were elected as follows:

President—Ira F. Randolph.
Vice President—Zachariah Webster.
Secretary—Robert Anderson.
Treasurer—Jacob Manning.
Collector—Laing Webster.
Engineers—John Edgar, Caleb Freeman, Robt. Anderson, John H. Cowhart.

At a subsequent meeting the Constitution was amended so as to make the stock of the Company transferable, and the engine was ordered out for a "wash" on the last Saturday in each month during the Summer, one hour before sundown. New members were taken in from time to time, and on April 26th, 1828, Dr. John W. Craig offered his resignation, and Dr. Lewis Craig was elected to fill the vacancy. On January 1st, 1829, J. R. Dunn and Eden Webster were elected members to fill vacancies caused by resignation. In the early days of the Plainfield Fire Department, the firemen could not leave the meeting room without the consent of the chair under forfeiture of a fine of 5¼ cents. The officers elected in 1828 were re-elected the following year. Randolph Marsh, Wm. Webster, Jackson Pound and James Thorn were elected members in 1829, April 2d. Members whose resignations were accepted, were obliged to pay their quarterly dues, until their stock was disposed of. The first buckets purchased for the use of the firemen were bought in 1829 at a cost of 19 1-6 cents each.

(To be continued.)

Services at Holy Cross Church.

Notwithstanding the cold March wind of yesterday a large congregation was present at the Church of the Holy Cross. An appropriate and timely sermon for the season of Lent was preached by the rector, Rev. T. Logan Murphy, from Luke 11:23—"He that is not with me is against me, and he that gathereth not with me scattereth." The communion was also administered. He announced that those desiring to become members of the male choir would meet Mr. Kellogg in the school building adjoining the church, on Saturday next at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

—At the service in the M. E. church yesterday morning, three persons were admitted to membership by letter, and four on probation.

—The City Council will meet in regular session this evening. It is understood that an effort will be made to get the O'Neill license through.

BALANCES THAT DO NOT BALANCE.

Discrepancies the North Plainfield Collector Can Explain—and Somethings the Citizens of North Plainfield Would Like to Know.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—We would like to know if the 16th annual report of the Township of North Plainfield saw daylight "twenty (20) days before town meeting" as required by law?

If anyone saw it before March 1st? (Town meeting occurs on March 13th.)

If the reports were complete when the town clerk attested them as correct? and if the Auditing Committee had at that time signed them?

If the above are answered affirmatively, how is it that the treasurer's report for balances are for Feb. 24th? and were they audited and attested on this date?

Further: Second page of report we find this statement:

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

	Dr.	
To amount due township acct taxes 1887	$20,263.26	
Special School District 14	131.99	
" " " 38	5,534.00	
	$25,929.25	$25,929.15
	Cr.	
Amount collected and paid treasurer, etc	$17,237.05	
Polls	467.00	
Special schools	5,228.42	
	22,932.47	
Deductions by Court of Appeals	45.30	
For soldiers and by committee	586.59	
		23,564.36
Delinquent taxes as shown by report		$2,364.89

This $2,364.89 is the sum of the two last items in the credit column on this page, and represents uncollected township and special school taxes, or in other works the delinquent taxes.

A footing of the delinquent list on the last page shows there to be, instead of $2,364.89—$1,303.73, a difference of $1,061.16.

Will the collector please state which amount is correct for delinquents? If the latter is correct will he please account for the difference. If the former is a true statement will he kindly complete his delinquent list so that his balance is a true one and not a forced one.

After answering the foregoing will the township committee say whether or not, (when they made their second examination of the report which was subsequent to the date it bears and in fact subsequent to the time it made its appearance,) the books are the same as upon their first examination.

The same condition of affairs exist as to the borough finances. Thus from report of the proceedings of the last meeting of the Council the total levy is stated as $2,831.82

Less deductions by Court of Appeals, etc	105.25
Actual collectable levy	2,726.57
Amount reported as collected	2,553.41
Apparent delinquent taxes	$ 173.16

Does the collector report this sum on the third annual report? Not at all. By footing those reported the amount is instead of $173.16—$116.78 or a difference of $56.38.

How to account for these differences is what some of the subscribers are asking themselves.

CITIZENS.

Reform Club Meeting.

In spite of the extreme cold weather, a fair sized audience gathered in Reform Hall last evening at the regular weekly meeting of the Reform Club. In the absence of President French who has been called to New York State on a business engagement, Vice-President Harper presided. In opening the meeting Judge Harper alluded to President French's change of residence for the coming few months, and added, that during his absence the meetings would be conducted by the vice-presidents of the club. Freeholder Vanderbeek and his choir rendered excellent music, and Mr. Stevenson accompanied on the cornet. Rev. W. E. Honeyman conducted the devotional exercises. The first speaker announced was Rev. W. J. Leonard. The reverend gentleman in his advocacy of the principles of temperance deprecated harsh expressions among workers in the cause, arguing that unity of action was needed to put down the liquor evil and that there was a wide difference between criticism and abuse.

Capt. Wm. B. Ostrom followed with remarks of a religious tenor and produced a deep impression upon the audience. He closed by reciting a beautiful poetic selection. Both speakers were listened to with unbroken attention. Judge Harper made an appeal for signers to the pledge, and a few persons responded. Announcement was made that Rev. Mr. Ketcham would deliver a free lecture in the course in Reform Hall, Thursday evening of this week, at 8 o'clock. Also that next Sunday evening the speaker would be David Tatum, of Cleveland, Ohio, a minister of the Society of Friends, and highly recommended by Miss Willard and Mrs. Woodbridge of the W. C. T. U. The meeting closed with the benediction by Mr. Honeyman.

FROM CANADA TO MEXICO

THE BROTHERHOOD WILL TIE-UP EVERY ROAD TO WIN.

A Significant Meeting in New York—Resolutions Declaring an Extended Warfare—The Situation in the West.

NEW YORK, March 5.—A secret meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was held at Tammany Hall yesterday to take action on the strike of the engineers on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Road. Delegates from fifteen divisions of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in this vicinity were present, representing all the roads centreing in this city.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"As it is learned from good authority that the managers of various railways throughout the country have combined in secretly aiding and assisting the management of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway in their present troubio, and as such action on the part of said managers is cowardly and unfair, we, as representatives of the various divisions of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in this vicinity, in convention assembled, hereby denounce said action on the part of said managers, and delare that we, as an organization, are justified in resorting to extreme measures in overcoming this outside interference with our brotherhood engineers upon the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway.

To this end we recommend that if the aforesaid difficulty is not settled within a reasonable time upon a fair and reasonable basis that all the brotherhood men upon the connecting lines of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy system resign their positions upon a given date.

If this action as a means of last resort is not sufficient to gain the just and reasonable demands of the engineers and firemen upon the aforesaid railway, we, as an entire organization throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico, will join issues with them in a universal demand for the acknowledged rights of being paid the established rates for work actually performed.

The step proposed in the second clause of these resolutions should not be taken before the 15th of this month; and that of the succeeding clause not earlier than the 30th, so that the traveling and business public may be inconvenienced as little as possible.

It is the unanimous opinion of the delegates here assembled that each and every division of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers throughout the country should immediately call special meetings and take action upon these resolutions and notify our Grand Chief Engineer of their decision in the matter at once thereafter; also, that delegates should hold themselves in readiness to attend a special convention of the Grand International Division of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers on short notice.

In consideration of the business interests of the country, we sincerely regret the necessity of resorting to these extreme measures, and trust that our friends will not be slow in placing the responsibility where it so clearly belongs—upon the penurious and tyrannical management of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy system.

A copy of the resolutions were ordered to be forwarded to P. M. Arthur, Grand Chief Engineer, and to F. P. Sergent, G. W. M.

One of the delegates whowas present at the meeting said: "The prevailing sentiment among the engineers in this locality is that the trouble upon the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy must be fought out to a successful termination for them at all hazards, and although they regret resorting to extreme measures, they are determined to carry their point in this particular case, even if they have to stop the turning of every wheel in the country."

There will be a grand union meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen at Tammany Hall next Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. Delegates from all divisions and lodges in this part of the country will be in attendance, and further action regarding the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy strike will be taken.

THE BIG "Q" STRIKE.

Seventy-five Reading Men Qualify as Engineers.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Both the leaders of the strike and the head officials of the road rested on their oars yesterday and took a few hours of much needed rest. The ground floor of the big Q building, where the departments of the general officers are located, were deserted. Up in the superintendent's office, however, all was life and bustle.

The seventy-five Reading men who came in on an early train and who were taken to the Commercial Hotel for the purpose of keeping them from brotherhood influences, were on hand at the building at noon and put through the usual tests. All of them proved themselves competent, and last night they left town on a special train for points in Illinois and Iowa.

An informal meeting of the Grievance Committee was held last night, and the various local lodges of firemen and engineers were also in secret session at their headquarters. The chiefs of the two brotherhoods had nothing to say beyond the fact that it was unlikely that any definite plan of future operations would be decided upon until the full committee assembled to-day.

ST. PAUL, March 5.—Two hundred and fifty engineers, members of Divisions 369 and 150 Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, representing the various Chicago-St. Paul roads, met here yesterday afternoon. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy strike and guaranteeing the striking engineers plenty of financial assistance. The sum of $1,000 was sent. It was recommended that a general strike be ordered in case any of the Chicago-St. Paul roads handle passengers or freight of the "Q." system.

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—A statement has been prepared by direction of Chairman Lee of the Reading strikers, and it was endorsed last evening by the Reading Railroad Employes' Executive Board. It says:

The remonstrance of the engineers and firemen of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad against the attitude assumed by the Reading railroaders in stepping into their places has given rise to the impression that they are the injured party. Have they forgotten the time when the Knights were striking against oppression in the Southwest, how their chief was the means of causing the strike to terminate in a disastrous and ignominious failure? This is one of the many aggressive and unfriendly acts perpetrated by the Brotherhood at the instigation of their leader. In pursuance of their selfish policy they again stepped in to defeat the Knights and render the Reading railroad strike unsuccessful.

"Mr. Arthur was particularly officious in proffering aid to the Reading officials by offering to supply the places of the strikers with the Brotherhood men. After passively enduring defeat on these occasions through the instrumentality of the Brotherhood, forbearance at length ceased to be a virtue and the Knights adopted the law of retaliation, and I authoritatively state they will not relinquish the position they have taken until Mr. Arthur redresses the wrong he perpetrrted against them, by withdrawing every Brotherhood man on the Reading system, including the Bound Brook Division.

"GEORGE L. EASTMAN,
National Organizer."

VOTE AGAINST MONOPOLY

CONGRESS INDORSES TELEGRAPHIC COMPETITION.

A Plea for Western Union—Discussing the Central Pacific—The Crain Amendment Bill—Manager Locke's Case, etc

WASHINGTON, March 5—The Anderson resolution regarding the telegraph wires along the Pacific railroads passed the House Saturday afternoon, by the remarkable vote of 197 to 4. Those voting against it were all New York men—Bliss, Merriman, White and Ketcham—and the principal speech against it was made by Deacon White.

The object of the resolution is to establish competition with the Western Union in the telegraph business of the far West. It recited the fact that under the terms of the government charter to the Pacific railroad they were to operate telegraph lines for public business, that they had violated these charters by using the Western Union wires instead of their own, and that the Western Union was thereby enabled to maintain its monopoly.

The remedy it proposed was the carrying out of the original contract with the government and the operation of separate and competing lines. The arguments in one form or another of these facts, while Deacon White in the opposition endeavored to show that the Western Union was now operating the wires by a contract with the companies which could be annulled legally by Congress, and that the new lines would be expensive without bringing about any reductions in prices. He urged, in addition, that the Western Union was doing valuable service and had reduced rates as low as the business would permit.

"In 1867," he said, quoting from statistics, "the Western Union had wires enough to go three times around the globe, and made an an average charge per message of $1.04, while in 1887, with wires enough to circle the world twenty-one times, its average charge was thirty cents." He thought that these figures showed sufficient reason for continuing the Western Union.

The vote was taken by yeas and nays in order to impress the Senate, and the Western members said that they would push the resolution to passage in that body as soon as possible.

In the Senate Committee on Pacific Railroads Saturday morning Commissioner Anderson testified at some length, saying, regarding the Central Pacific road, that this company, instead of devoting its earnings to dividends, had invested them in collateral enterprises, without, however, charging the money so taken to the account of earnings. Some years subsequently it had declared dividends apparently within the letter of the law, because its accounts of earnings still showed an undivided surplus, when in fact the money had been expended.

The property so purchased had depreciated in value. The money to pay the dividends had been borrowed or obtained from any source available. It was to prevent transactions of this kind in the future that the commission proposed to limit the power to declare dividends to the amount of net earnings of the preceding year, holding that the intervening time was insufficient to materially endanger the value of any property purchased, while as a guard against fraud there was the provision requiring the assent of the President of the United States to any investment of this kind.

As to the power of the government to declare a statutory lien upon the railroad's property for the further security of the property, Mr. Anderson thought that it could not extend its lien over one inch of property that was not authorized by the statutory praties. Mr. Anderson contended that if the question thus raised shall come up at all, it will come, not as against the Union Pacific, which now offers ample security for the debt, but against the Central Pacific.

To this Mr. Hayward, for the Central Pacific, rejoined that the the reputation and integrity of the Central Pacific directors having been assailed, they would assent to no bill which should propose to settle the question upon a mere moneyed basis. They would assent to any bill which provides for a fair investigation of all the facts by the courts and would waive all questions of the statute of limitations.

The House Committee on the Election of President and Vice-President has voted unanimously in favor of Mr. Crain's amended resolution changing the time for the beginning of the presidential and congressional terms, and Mr. Crain by authority made a report of the fact to the House. The matter will be called up again at an early day and vigorously pressed. Mr. Crain thinks the House will pass the resolution, and once in the Senate it will promptly go through. The change made by Mr. Crain is acceptable to Mr. Hoar and has received indorsement in many quarters.

A favorable report has been ordered by the House Committee on Military Affairs on Mr. Felix Campbell's bill to erect a monument at Fort Greene, Brooklyn, to the memory of the prison ship martyrs of the Revolutionary War.

In the case of Charles E. Locke against Eloi Sylva and Henry and Bertha Pierson, of National Opera Fame, a motion was filed Saturday by the defendants that Locke be compelled to give security for costs.

Mr. Randall's plan for accomplishing a reduction of $22,000,000 on whisky is by reducing the tax from 90 to 50 cents per gallon. His bill will probably not be ready before Tuesday.

A SHERIFF DRAWS FIRST BLOOD.

Deputy Sheriff Bostwick Shoots and Kills an Old Engineer.

CHICAGO, March 5.—The first fatality of the strike was reported by Supt. Grace, of the Hannibal and St. Joe road, George Watts, one of the old engineers, was shot Saturday morning about 5 o'clock at Brookfield by one the guards, Bostwick by name, a deputy sheriff.

Election Officers Guilty of Fraud.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 5.—The famous Sixth Ward election fraud case came to an end here yesterday morning by the jury rendering a verdict of guilty on two counts of fraud and one of adding ballots to the poll, and acquitting of conspiracy. Ephraim H. Shaub, Walter B. Samson, J. W. Brown, D. E. Bitner and Frank Calder were the election officers of the Sixth Ward at the Republican primary election in this city in May last, and they returned less than one-third the votes for several candidates. Prosecution followed by the Republican Anti-Corruption Association, and after a trial of ten days, and the examination of nearly five hundred witnesses, a verdict was reached yesterday. Several of the accused belong to the most prominent families in the city.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 2, 1888.

Abbett, Mrs L A	Merritt, William
Bateman, Miss Laura C	Martin, Mrs. Lucretia
Bell, John D	Praet, Harry F
Brinlester, Master Fred	Perkins, Elizabeth H
Clark, Mrs M M	Pringle, Miss Annie E
Cummings, T	Randolph, Mrs Ellie
Dewey, Miss Euphemia	Rudebock, John
Elliott, Mrs Elizabeth	Stoeckle, C.
Fosler, Miss Emily	Smith, M E
Gray, John	Stoaks, Miss Fannie
Jewett, Cornell	Smith, Mrs George
Mead, Miss Nellie	Stagvaerynske, Fraulin
McGreamer, Miss Josie	Agnes
McCauley, Miss Calshin	Wilson, Mrs J R
Marr, Darius	

persons calling for above please say advertised.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

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NEW YORK MAILS.

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ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window. Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.

Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to 4 p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

RANDOLPH—On Saturday, March 3, 1888, at McDowell, Ill., Susan W. Randolph, beloved wife of Joel D. F. Randolph, and mother of Mrs. Wm. M. Sandford of this city.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

10,000 LOADS OF SOIL AND GRAVEL for sale, cheap. Enquire of Charles H. Hand, cor. Grant and South aves. 3-5-3

A COMPETENT GIRL for general housework, where upstairs girl is kept. Apply 49 E. 5th street.

LOST—On Sunday evening, in going from Y. M. C. A. rooms to Mt. Pleasant school house, an Oxford Bible. The finder will be rewarded and receive the thanks of the owner, by leaving it at the office of this paper.

BICYCLE FOR SALE—A 48 inch Premier Bicycle. Necessary tools. Good condition Address Box 1,459, Plainfield P. O. 3-5-2

GENTLEMAN and wife want small furnished house, or part of house. Address P. O. Box 1,069, city. 3-5 2

STORAGE—At Runyon's Furniture Wareroom's, Park ave. and Second street, in dry and separate apartments. Elevator carries goods upstairs. 3-5-tf

MONEY TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTgage. Apply to R. V. Lindabury, 68 Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J. 3-3-was-tf

WANTED—A first-class coachman and gardener; single, and must be a sober man. Apply at once to F. Marx, Front street, cor. Netherwood avenue.

FOR SALE—On easy terms, Houses from 4 to 7 rooms each. Apply to Theodore Gray, West Front street, near Plainfield ave. 3-2-tf

OFFICES TO LET—No. 13 East Front street. Enquire of T. S. Alberti, Lock Box 621. 3-2-3

HOUSES TO RENT—Near Potter Press Works, South Second street. Five and six rooms each. Apply to Isaac Brokaw, 12 Duer street, or C. J. Noel, builder. 3-2-tf

WANTED—Old and New Bonds of the Cities of Elizabeth and Rahway, N. J. Highest price paid. Address, giving amount for sale, and price, James H. Curtiss, Lock Box 178, 120 Broadway, N. Y. City. 3-1-6

WANTED—Washing and Ironing and Gentlemen's mending at my rooms, rear of Fairchild's furniture store; first house, up-stairs. Mrs. Mary VanNest. 3-1-6

TWO DESIRABLE FRONT ROOMS TO LET, with board; five minutes from depot and post office. Address, "Rooms," PRESS office. 3-1-6

THE CELEBRATED LUCCA SWEET OIL, BY the gallon, imported by L. Paoli, fruit dealer, No. 16 North Ave. 2-7-tf

WANTED—Good, Honest, Reliable Men as agents, in Plainfield, Somerville, etc. Salary guaranteed and commission. Good reference and bond required. P. V. Huff, Ass't Supt., Somerville, or H. J. Stratemeyer, Jr., Sup't., 233 Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J. 2-7-1m

A VERY DESIRABLE FRONT ROOM TO LET, with board, at No. 31 W. Second St. A few table boarders can also be accommodated. 1-4-tf

TO LET—HOUSE CORNER SIXTH AND DIvision Streets, furnished or unfurnished; for boarding or private use; in good order; all improvements. Rent very low to responsible parties. Apply to Mrs. E. D. Eaton, Division Street, between 5th and 6th. 12-6-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORB. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—A SECOND-HAND, TWO HORSE "Peerless" power. In good order. Sold cheap, for want of use. Apply S. B. WHEELER, Netherwood Farm, Plainfield, N. J. 6-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

North Plainfield Democratic Primaries.

The Democratic and Conservative voters of North Plainfield Township and Borough, are requested to meet at *FRENCH'S HALL*, Somerset street, *WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 7*, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a Borough and Township ticket for the ensuing election.

By order of
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
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FIRE IN MILWAUKEE.

Several Factory Buildings Destroyed Involving a Loss of $200,000.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 5.—At 2:45 o'clock Saturday morning the double five-story brick building occupied by J. Fernekes & Bro., 351 and 353 East Water street, was discovered to be on fire.

The Fire Department arrived in a few minutes, but the structure was a mass of flames before they got to work.

Goldsmith & Co.'s carpet house, which adjoins Fernekes' candy factory, caught fire and was soon wrapped in flames.

The river was brilliantly illuminated and a fire tug could have worked wonders in the rear of the buildings while the firemen, were fighting the flames from the street front.

The fire next took hold of the mattrass and feather establishment of A. W. Weigell, adjoining the Goldsmith building on the north, and the building, which was a four-story brick, was soon in ruins. The total loss will reach $200,000.

TO REDUCE INTERNAL REVENUE

A New Bill Agreed on that Will Lop Off $25,000,000 a Year.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The House Ways and Means Committee Saturday agreed upon a measure to reduce the internal revenue, and will report to the full committee on Tuesday.

The members of the committee are pledged to secrecy as to the features of the bill until report is made to the full committee. It is understood, however, that it provides for the repeal of the tax on tobacco, except cigars, cigarettes and snuff, and for a meterial reduction of the tax on liquors.

The entire reduction in internal revenue, as provided for in the bill, amounts to $25,000,000 annually, of which about three-fifths is to be taken from tobacco.

Heirs to a Great Fortune.

TRENTON, N. J., March 5.—Mrs. Ellen Silar, of 18 Spring street, and James Nally, of 232 Clinton street, this city, are in receipt of intelligence that they, with five other relatives, have fallen heirs by the death of their aunt, Mrs. Ellen Blake, of England, to a fortune of $7,500,000. Mrs. Silar was a favorite with her deceased aunt, and was named after her by Mrs. Blake herself. She came to this country many years ago, and married Charles Silar, a poor man, who is now a railroad flagman. Nally is a saloon keeper. The other heirs are the Misses Mary and Bridget Feeney, of Yonkers, N. Y., and John and Nicholas Nally and Miss Margaret Feeney, of Dublin, Ireland.

A Town Hall Burned.

PORT DEPOSIT, Md., March 5.—The Town Hall at Port Deposit, Md., owned by Jacob Tome, is destroyed by fire Saturday morning, causing a loss of $12,000, insured for $11,000. John Little's restaurant in the basement, the dry goods store of L. Mauldin on the first floor, and the library of Dr. Samuel Rowland on the upper floor, were damaged. The entire damage is estimated at $25,000, with $18,000 insurance.

Effects of an Iron Failure.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 5.—The failure of Graff, Bennett & Co., the big iron firm, is having a more disastrous effect than was at first supposed. At Millvale, where one of the firm's large mills was located, the stores are closing, and many of the 1,000 idle employes are offering their property at a sacrifice for sale.

Chicago Painters Will Strike.

CHICAGO, March 5.—At a meeting yesterday afternoon of 1,200 painters belonging to the Knights of Labor it was decided to strike on March 16, if their recent demand for a minimum rate of 37½ cents an hour for an eight-hour day was not complied with. For the past year the minimum wage was 27½ cents an hour.

The Duke of Rutland Dead.

LONDON, March 5.—Charles Cecil John Manners, Duke of Rutland, is dead. He was in the 73d year of his age. His brother, Lord John Manners, M. P., Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, succeeds to the title.

TELEGRAPHIC TID-BITS.

The Hungarians are leaving the Connellsville, Pa., coke regions in great numbers.

The Pennsylvania Pardon Board has refused to pardon Samuel Johnson, the Delaware county murderer.

Four Councilmen in Elizabeth, N. J., have attracted a great deal of attention by holding a caucus in the graveyard adjoining a Broad street church.

The painters and decorators of Pittsburg have decided to inaugurate a strike to-day for a nine-hour day, and it threatens to involve every trade represented in the builders' league.

The House Committee on elections Saturday unanimously decided to report in favor of the claims of Mr. Post, the Republican sitting member from the contested Tenth Illinois district.

Manager Hill of the Union Square theatre gave Miss Margaret Mather, the actress, $4,500 for six years' work. She claims it is not enough and her lawyer will sue for $7,500 instead.

All Paris is talking of the extravagant price which Mr. Vanderbilt pays for his new cook, Joseph Reil. The figure is $10,000 a year. Joseph will sail for New York on the 17th of March.

W. A. Baldwin, who resigned as manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company on Friday, has accepted the general management and vice-presidency of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railroad Company.

It is stated in St. Petersburg that Russia will, under no circumstances, accept any solution of the Bulgarian question which shall disregard the preponderence of influence in Bulgaria due to her under the treaty of Berlin.

The Czar's agents have renewed their efforts to raise a loan of 500,000,000 rubles for Russia at a nominal rate in Amsterdam, London and Paris. The loan, if secured, will accelerate war; but, if refused, it will not prevent it.

A case of leprosy has appeared at West Liberty, Iowa. The afflicted person is a native of Christiania, Norway, and is a young lady named Johnson, well educated and possessing many traits of good breeding and refinement. She has been in this country from eighteen to twenty months.

The habeas corpus proceedings by which the seven Hatfields now in prison in Louisville, Ky., awaiting trial on the charge of murder in connection with the notorious Hatfield-McCoy feud hoped to be sent back to West Virginia were ended Saturday by Judge Barr deciding that the Hatfields must be tried in Kentucky.

Feb. 28, being the anniversary of Mrs. Druse's execution, her daughter Mary confined at Onondaga Penitentiary, Syracuse, was presented with a magnificent bouquet of natural flowers with white satin streamers, expressed from New York, with a poem written for the occasion by her friend, Mrs. A. Shuman, of New York City.

After forty years of love's devotion Miss Mary Hewins, a wealthy lady who lives near Nyack-on-the-Hudson, wants Farmer Austin Smith, of Woodbridge, to marry and offers to share her fortune of $30,000 or so, with him. She loved him in childhood's happy days, but he married another. She waited and now that he is a widower, she urges him to marry her. Mr. Smith is agreeable. She is 60 and he is 70.

CHICAGO LETTER.

The Waif's Mission—A Worthy Charity—A Scheme to Provide a Home for Street Arabs — A Military Training School—Superintendent Daniels and Other Leading Spirits in the Work.

[Special Correspondence.]

OF all the practical charities which grace a large city perhaps the one that appeals most to the hearts and feelings of the citizens are those which have for their object the amelioration of the condition of the waifs and nomads of our streets. And it is a curious thing that with all the sympathy that is expressed for the hard lot of these homeless little ones that it is only within the last few years that any thing has been attempted with a view to bettering their condition, and even at this late date, the means of affording them relief is, considering their numbers and their utter helplessness, distressingly meager.

"The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests, yet the Son of Man hath nowhere to lay his head," is the most woful declaration of home lessons ever uttered on earth, yet to-day in Chicago there are hundreds, aye, thousands, of these little images of the Creator as friendless and as homeless as even He was. You meet them at all hours of the day and night. Their plaintive wail breaks on the ear of the benighted citizen wending his way home at night, and their shrill cry, as they "peddle" the morning paper greets him as he goes to work. Where do they go when they have finished the day's labors? Where are their homes? How do they live, move, and have their being? God only knows. And this phrase is used in more than the conventional sense.

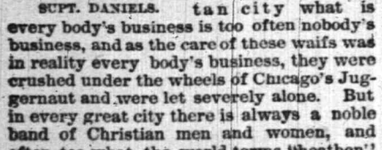
Some burrow in hallways and cuddle up beside a friendly heater until ordered to "move on" by the watchman in his rounds. Others grovel in the kennels they call "home," or seek the shelter of some ten-cent lodging house, where they become the companions of thieves and tramps, but most, if not all, of them are as uncared-for and unthought-of as the brute beasts.

Born in penury, cradled in filth, nurtured in infamy, these outcasts of our streets and alleys are at once an eyesore and menace to society, at whose flanks they hover in ever-increasing numbers, and the question of what is to be done with them is a problem that has been racking the brains of philanthropists and social science reformers for the past decade. If all the children in Chicago who had no homes were put in single file they would form a procession five miles long, if included in this were children who had homes only in name, which, in most instances, are worse than no homes at all. This may seem an exaggeration, but any one who knows any thing about the subject will place the figures rather over than under this mark.

Until a few years ago no attempt was made in Chicago to do any thing for the children as a whole, and they were left to roam the streets at their own sweet will, grow up thieves or tramps, add to an already crowded penitentiaries, or die and be buried and rot in the potter's field just as they had a mind to. They were nobody's children and so long as they did not too offensively obtrude themselves on society they might lie or die so far as society cared. In this great, hustling, bustling, cosmopolitan city what is every body's business is too often nobody's business, and as the care of these waifs was in reality every body's business, they were crushed under the wheels of Chicago's Juggernaut and were let severely alone. But in every great city there is always a noble band of Christian men and women, and often too what the world terms "heathen" men and women, who, when any thing that requires self-sacrifice, either of time or money, and which has for its object relief of suffering humanity, who come nobly to the front and take on their own shoulders the burden which should be borne by all. The only thing they want is a leader, some one who will show the way and organize their scattered forces and make what would be wasted, if spread out, strong and useful if concentrated.

SUPT. DANIELS.

Bright was the day and fortunate for these homeless little ones when some of these good people of Chicago looked out upon the city and saw that though it was more than passing fair, and that although the story of its marvelous growth and greatness was in the mouths of men in many lands, yet there was this dark blot on its escutcheon—that its homeless children were uncared for. They found a leader in the person of J. G. Daniels, a man with a rare capacity for organization, and what was equally to the purpose, a man who was enthusiastic in his desire to do something for these waifs. This was about two years ago. At that time the Board of Trade had moved from their old quarters, on La Salle and Washington streets, to their present palatial building, and the old hall, the scene of many a pitched battle between bulls and bears, was vacant. This was the very place for the Waifs' Mission, as it was aptly named. It was right



THE PROPOSED SCHOOL.

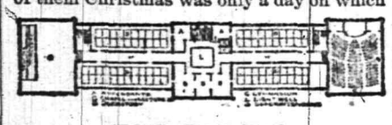
in the heart of the waif hunting ground, as behind it ran the well-known Gamblers' alley, which was daily crowded with street Arabs, either waiting distribution of the evening papers or engaged in the less profitable occupation of "shooting craps."

So the old hall was rented, and the Waif's Mission, that was destined to do so much good and give so much happiness to the outcasts of Chicago streets, was inaugurated with Mr. Daniels as superintendent, and a small army of lady and gentlemen teachers under him.

What a sight was that first Sunday in the old hall! Crowds of ragged gamins, of all ages and all sizes, were gathered there they knew not for what. It was the first time that many of them knew that there was a single person in the world who cared whether they lived or died. The mission went somewhat out of the usual order of things in order to get the boys to attend. Rightly judging that the way to a boy's heart was through his stomach, they induced the boys to attend by promising them a good lunch. Pies and buns and coffee were provided for all, and after their little empty stomachs had been distended by the somewhat unwonted repast, the teachers endeavored to instil into their minds some of the fundamental laws of civilization and Christianity. It was no easy matter, however, to implant seed in these untutored minds, and a still harder task to induce them to sit still and receive the seed.

The babel of noises at first was overpowering, but gradually order began to prevail. The boys stopped fighting and swearing and were induced to show some respect for the authority of the teacher until at last they became, as they are now, just as orderly a set of children and as amenable to discipline as any of their more fortunate brothers who attended the Sunday schools of the fashionable churches.

What a sight it was last Christmas in the cavalry Armory, which is the rear quarters of the Waif's Mission! Fully one thousand children, white and black, Germans, Irish, Italians, French, Danish, Scandinavian, every known and unknown breed, some ragged, and some with the remnants of respectability clinging to them. Their wan, pinched faces, with that prematurely old, far-away look upon them which is to be seen only on the faces of the children of the very poor, all to-day wore a look of glad expectancy for the Christmas gifts that were to be theirs. It was the first time that many of them ever had a Christmas gift, in fact, to most of them Christmas was only a day on which



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

no evening papers were sold, and consequently many of them would be without the pittance they earned on other days. They had heard vaguely that it was a day held in honor of a child that had been born somewhere, they did not know where, might have been Kalamazoo or Peoria, for all they knew or cared.

That was a long time ago, but on that day they had heard that the children of rich folk were happy and got presents, but there was none for them. For any thing else they knew about the Christ child, they might better have been young Hindoos or natives of some far away land who probably knew far more about it than they did. But on this Christmas a glimmering of the truth was to be brought to their childish minds in a practical form, and they were to be told that the Christ child who had been born long, long ago, was born for the children of the poor as well as the rich, and that there were kind men and women too in this great city who, on this day, would leave their comfortable homes and show them what practical Christianity meant. And it was a happy crowd, and the ladies and gentlemen present were well repaid for any inconvenience when they saw the glad smiles and heard the happy rippling laughter of gladness come from many a child who had forgotten, if they ever knew, what it was to be happy. A generous man, Mr. Alex H. Revell, who was himself once a waif, gave the Christmas dinner, and he was amply repaid for his generosity.

The Waifs' Mission has covered one part of the problem, but not the whole. It has only given the key by which the rest may be unlocked. There is still a lot to be done. It is not enough that these children should be cared for on only one day of the week. Something ought to be done on the other six days toward making the boys good citizens, and keeping them from the penitentiary. They ought to be taught a trade, and enabled to support themselves. There are the elements of good in many of them, and if that good is nurtured it will blossom out and flourish like a green bay tree. Seeing all this and knowing its worth from his past experience with the waifs, Mr. Daniels projected the Illinois Military and Mechanical Training School for poor and dependent boys. In perfecting this idea he has had the assistance of some of the most experienced philanthropists in Europe and this country. His idea is to eliminate the reformatory system entirely; it has been confessedly a failure in the past, and there is really no use in experimenting with it further in the future. The new home will be a home, not only in name, but in fact, and in it the boys will be taught a useful trade, and helped to become good citizens. They will be under military discipline, than which there is no better way of keeping the boys within bounds.

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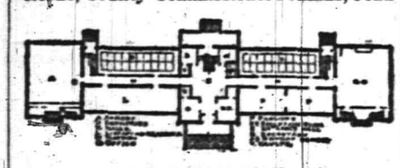

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BAKING POWDERS.

The Latest Official Tests as to Their Relative Purity.

The present interest in the matter of food adulterations and the agitation of the question of national and local legislation for the purpose of preventing them, have caused more than ordinary attention to be given to the report of the Ohio State Food Commission, which reveals the extent and character of the adulteration found in many of the baking powders of the market. The presence of so large a number of powders made from alum, as was found by the commission, has not been suspected, nor was it supposed that some of the cream of tartar and phosphate brands, whose manufacturers have held them up to the public as pure and wholesome, had become so deteriorated by the use of impure ingredients in compounding them.

The Ohio commission examined thirty different kinds for their strength and impurities, and declared that powder the best—as it was of course the purest—which, being of effective strength, contained residuum in smallest quantity. In these baking powders sold in this State, the following percentage of residuum or inert matter were found:

Royal	7.25
Cleveland's	10.18
Zipp's (alum)	11.99
Sterling	12.63
Dr. Price's	12.66
Jersey (alum)	16.05
Forest City (alum)	23.04
Silver Star (alum)	31.88
DeLand's	32.52
Horsford's (phosphate)	36.49
Kenton (alum)	38.17
Patapsco (alum)	40.08

The nature of the residuum bears directly upon the question of health. That in Royal is declared by the Commission to be perfectly harmless. In the case of the alum powders it is considered hurtful, yet the amount found in three of the cream of tartar powders—the Cleveland, Dr. Price's and Sterling—averaged about the same as that in the Crystal, an alum powder. In the phosphate powders, the inert matter is exceedingly large, being more than a third of their entire weight.

The importance of the information conveyed by these figures can be best understood by a simple comparison. Take for instance the two first named powders—the Royal and Cleveland's. The inert matter or residuum found in Cleveland's is seen to be about 3 in 7 more than in the other, which is a difference of 40 per cent., the Royal being purer than Cleveland's by a corresponding figure. The inert matter in Horsford's is over five times, or more than 400 per. cent. greater than in the Royal. The relative purity of all the brands can be compared in like manner.

A RECEIVER OF STOLEN GOODS.

The New York Supreme Court So Styles a Presbyterian Church.

NEW YORK, March 5.—A receiver of stolen goods is the description which the General Term of the Supreme Court has just affixed to the Rev. Anson G. Phelps Atterbury's Eighty-fourth Street Presbyterian church, now known as the Park Presbyterian church. The stolen goods described are the comfortably endowed Phelps Mission in East Thirty-fifth street, which the grandchildren of Anson G. Phelps founded and provided a fund for. The property was worth about $42,000. It was incorporated under the free church law of 1854, which provides that the organizations established under it shall be absolutely unsectarian, and that neither their works nor their moneys shall be ever controlled by any one religious denomination.

On October 13, 1886, the trustees of Phelps Mission met. The trustees at that date were Henry Dale, who married a daughter of James Stokes, and contested his father-in-law's will, the Rev. Anson G. Phelps Atterbury, whose father, Benjamin B. Atterbury, married a daughter of Anson G. Phelps; Kiliaen Van Rensselaer, a brother-in-law of the clergyman; Francis H. Slack, George Dodge, A. M. Dodge, and William E. Dodge Stokes. Mr. George Dodge cabled his resignation from Europe. The Rev. Mr. Atterbury said that he had a power of attorney to act for A. M. Dodge. Mr. Benjamin B. Atterbury was elected trustee in the place of George Dodge. It was then proposed by the Rev. Mr. Atterbury to consolidate the Phelps Mission with the Rev. Mr. Atterbury's church on Eighty-fourth street. Mr. Stokes protested that this was illegal under the terms of the incorporation. The resolution to consolidate was passed, however.

W. E. Dodge Stokes brought suit in the Supreme Court to prevent this consolidation. He was beaten at Special Term and an alleged consolidation was effected, the new corporation being known as the Park Presbyterian Church. An alleged conveyance of the mission property was made to this corporation. The General Term has just reversed that decision. Judges Van Brunt, Bartlett, and Macomber all concurring. Judge Van Brunt, who writes the decision, uses blunt language. He says:

"The plaintiff has showd that all of his associate trustees were engaged in the conspiracy to deprive the Phelps Mission of vitality and rob it of its property for the benefit of another corporation, in the success of which one of them was deeply interested, being pastor of the recipient of the stolen goods.

"The fact that one of the of the trustees Phelps Mission, who is alleged to have been the chief promoter of this scheme of consolidation, was also the pastor of the Eghty-fourth street Presbyterian Church, would of iaself be sufficient if no other ground existed to invalidate the whole proceeding.

Eleven Vessels Lost in a Hurricane

LONDON, March 5.—A dispath from Tamatar, a seaport town on the east coast of Madagascar, says eleven vessels have been wrecked and twenty-one lives lost during a violent hurricane which swept over that section recently. No particulars have been received.

Stephen J. Meany's Remains.

QUEENSTOWN, March 5.—The steamer Wyoming, with the body of Stephen J. Meany, arrived here from New York yesterday. The body was taken to Ennis, its transfer and the gentlemen accompanying it, being closely watched by Government detectives.

MR. POWDERLY'S APPEAL.

He Says Independence Should Not Be Crushed by Soulless Monopoly.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 5.—Grand Master Workman Powderly has issued the following appeal in behalf of the Lehigh miners:

"Six months ago the miners of the middle coal fields of Pennsylvania stopped work in obedience to the command of those whom they had authorized to act for them in securing a just recognition of their right to a fair day's pay for a fair day's work. They did not stop, as has been too often said, at the command of the labor agitator or the idle vagabond, who is supposed to be the cause of all the ills which laboring flesh is heir to. They stopped work after they had given up hope of securing even the barest necessities of life. Their condition to-day, after six months' idleness, is scarcely any more to be deplored than when they quit work last September.

"When the strike along the Reading road took place these men were for a time forgotten; they were overlooked in the excitement of the hour, but they never flinched or murmured; they quietly waited for the contest to end with their brothers before they would again ask for assistance. The time has come again to remind the Order of the Knights of Labor and workingmen generally that they owe a debt to the men who are drawing the attention of the world to the state of servitude in which the white slaves of the Keystone State are forced to exist. Work at the wages paid to them before the strike scarcely enabled them to defray the every day expenses of life. They could not decently support their families on the wages they received, and they cannot do it now.

"They require help. They struggle not at the request of a demagogue or a few leaders, but are engaged in this battle as one man, for they voted to strike to a man when the last effort at arbitration and conciliation had failed. It is asserted by their employers that better wages cannot be paid, but that is not true; or, if it is true to-day it need not be true to-morrow if proper business methods are applied. It is true that the men are in want; it is true that they deserve support and encouragement, and workingmen everywhere should lend them all the assistance they can to bridge over the short time between now and the return of warm weather. They have struggled through the cold, dark days of winter. Let us help to assist them to the end. Remember that he who gives quickly is first to stop the cry of hunger.

"Manhood should not be throttled by the decree of any man, no matter how rich he may be. Independence should not be crushed out of the coal miner by a soulless monopoly; but every dime and dollar that can be spared should be sent to the heroic miners of the Lehigh region. Renew your exertions, double your cotributions, and win this long and hard-fought battle for the miners and laborers of Pennsylvania"

Steel Rail Men in Session.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 5.—Representatives of all the steel rail mills in the country are holding a secret meeting here to decide what proportion of the output shall be allotted to each of the twelve mills. It is estimated that the production of steel rails for 1888 will be fully fifty per cent. less than last year, and in order to avoid an entire demoralization of the trade the manufacturers are making arrangements to acts in harmony during the coming year. It is expected that operations will be resumed in the course of a few weeks. The conference is being watched with great interest by the employes of the Edgar Thomson and Homestead rail mills in this city, and also by the coke operators. The former are anxious to return to work and the coke men are waiting for orders.

Township Bonds Not Lawful.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 5.—For years it has been the the custom to build railroads in South Carolina almost exclusively by county and township subscriptions. It is impossible to estimate accurately how many hundred thousand dollars of township bonds have been issued under this system A great number of townships have voted from $10,000 to $50,000 to railroads. The majority of these bonds are held out of the State, in New York and elsewhere Judge Norton of the Circuit Court has just decided that such subscriptions are unconstitutional, and that the taxes to pay the interest is illegal and cannot be collected. The matter will be taken to the State Supreme Court, and thence, doubtless, to the United States Supreme Court.

Nearly All the Trains Running.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 5.—Business on the Burlington in this state was resumed yesterday. All trains were run except the through trains which are delivered to the B. and M. by the C., B. and Q. Fifty-seven complete train crews arrived from the east and went to work, and so far all have given satisfaction. Of the men arriving yesterday twenty-six crews were retained in Lincoln, fifteen were sent to McCook, eleven to Wymore, and five to Plattsmouth. The B. and M. officials say they are prepared to handle the fast passenger and through freight as soon as the C., B. and Q. can send them over their part of the run.

The Postal Clerks Quit Work.

SPOKANE FALLS, W. T., March 5.—Four clerks in the post office here stopped work in a body, leaving postmaster Peel alone. It is understood that he has wired his resignation. The office is second class, but the postmaster gets only $2,000 salary and $500 clerk hire. The clerks threatened to resign before and Assistant Agent Stevenson increased the allowance to $1,600. The expense of the office is nearly $5,000 per year. The office is likely to be closed, with many strangers here looking for remittances.

Another of Jay Gould's Schemes.

HOUSTON, Texas, March 5.—It is stated here on good authority that a gigantic scheme is on foot to clean out the bar at the mouth of the Brazos River, fifty miles below Galveston, and make a channel up the Brazos that will enable the largest ocean vessels to enter. It is also said that a rich Kansas City syndicate is at the head of the undertaking and that Jay Gould is interested in its accomplishment.

Suing for a Gas Well.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 5.—Remaley, the old man who was acquitted of the murder of Obadiah Haymaker, is now preparing to bring suit against the Philadelphia Gas Company for the use of gas from one of the largest wells in the Murraysville district. It has been running at the rate of two million feet a day for four and a half years. While under the charge of murder he was unable to claim his property.

Germans on Immigration.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 5.—The Germans of this city have taken a decided stand on the question of immigration. A large meeting held at the Central Turn Verin yesterday decided to petition Congress not to discourage Germans from coming to this country, but to encourage them. The leaders say similar action will be taken in other cities.

SNOW-SONG.

Here I come! here I come!
Full and sport I'm bringing,
And I hear from far and near
Joyous welcome ringing!
Here I come, a mighty band,
Millions follow after!
Oh, I am so glad to hear
Children's happy laughter!

Won't I make the old earth white,
Every nook and corner!
Won't I send a shining host
Sailing down upon her!
Quick! put on your boots and hats,
Sleds and mittens! hurry!
Don't you see that I am in
Something of a flurry?

Let the merry sport begin,
Shouting, sliding, singing;
Gayly up and down the hill
Send your glad notes ringing!
Here I come! here I come!
All my army leading
To your welcome warm and true,
Gayly, gladly speeding.

—*Mrs. R. N. Turner, in Youth's Companion.*

HOSPITAL FOR BIRDS.

The Only Institution of the Kind in the World—Turkish Baths Administered When Necessary—The Plain and Simple Rules for Treating the Inmates.

IF Mrs. A. F. Moir, of No. 54 Ann street, does not divide her bird hospital up into wards the chances are she will get into trouble. According to the story, as told in the Chicago *Tribune*, Mr. John Johnson, who lives away down Calumet avenue, sent a sick parrot to the hospital week before last. The parrot came back cured two or three days ago, but had not been in the house five minutes before Mr. Johnson discovered that, though the parrot was all right physically, its moral principles had become a total wreck.

"Hello, Ben, old boy!" said Mr. Johnson by way of greeting, as he hung Ben's cage up in its accustomed corner. The parrot's full name is Ben Butler.

Ben rolled his game eye at his master, caught at the roof of his cage with one claw, and gracefully turned a somerset, and then briefly responded:

"Rats!"

"What!" exclaimed Mr. Johnson; "what's that!"

"Rats!" said Ben, and then added irrelevantly: "Hooray for the Democrats!"

Now, Mr. Johnson is a Republican of the stanchest kind, and naturally he was a good deal shocked. Mr. Johnson's next-door neighbor is a reporter, and the first thing Mr. Johnson did was to seek the reporter's advice as to whether Ben's neck should be wrung right off or whether he should be given one chance to repent and reform.

"His ingratitude pains me as much as his immorality," said Mr. Johnson, more in sorrow than in anger. "I've treated Ben for years as one of the family. I've given him his black coffee the first thing in the morning. I have read all the political editorials to him. I had reason to believe he had sound views on the tariff. I was very particular about his moral principles. I was so particular about his moral principles that I refused to take him to see Irving's 'Faust.' And then to have him come right in here and yell and hooray for the Democrats. O, it is too much!"

The difficulty is that Mrs. Moir's hospital consists of only one apartment, and when she gets a lot of parrots in she can not separate the just from the unjust—at least, she can not get them out of earshot of each other. She did have a parrot some time ago that swore blue streaks in the air—he was so bad that the very canaries became depraved—and when he took one of his wild fits of picturesque profanity all Mrs. Moir could do was to throw a blanket over his cage and leave him out in the cold corridor.

There was no use trying to reason with that parrot. He was so sick when he came to the hospital that he could hardly speak, but before he was there a day he acted as if he owned the place. Nothing pleased him. He swore at his food—swore that his poached egg was stale and his beef-tea sour—and he positively refused to take castor-oil under any conditions. Said he'd die first. He tore his blanket into ribbons and tried to lasso a mocking-bird with it, and he nearly choked the breath out of a California quail before he was pulled off. Said the quail was too fresh. He was a terror.

Mrs. Moir's hospital is the only one of the kind in the world, so far as Mrs. Moir knows. She has been in the bird-healing business in Chicago for ten years, and numbers her cures by the thousand. She says the birds talk to her, and that she knows what they say. If she means parrots there's not a doubt of it. There were seven patients in the hospital yesterday when a reporter called. Sometimes she has as many as thirty at once.

"I love the birds," she said, "and am delighted with my work. I do it for the love of it."

"Don't you charge any fees?"

"O, yes; I want to earn a little money, of course. Formerly I didn't charge anything, but I think I have as good a right to charge as a doctor has—don't you? I don't charge poor people, but expect payment from anybody who can afford it."

"Hooray for the Democrats!" yelled a big green parrot in a cage in the corner.

"Shut up, Polly," said Mrs. Moir. "Pretty Polly! Won't Polly kiss his mamma?"

Polly stuck a long, ugly beak through the wires of the cage and clucked with pleasure as Mrs. Moir reached over and kissed the horrid thing. And then, with shrill, discordant shriek, Polly sang:

Won't you come into my parlor?
Said the spider to the fly.

"Polly's a Democrat," said Mrs. Moir, with serious approval. "The day the Cleveland procession was passing here, Polly's cage hung outside the window, and Polly shouted: 'Hooray for the Democrats!' all the time."

Mrs. Moir acknowledged that it was Polly who demoralized Mr. Johnson's parrot.

"I treat the birds just like human beings," she continued. "I nurse them and cure them just as I would sick children. Birds' wounds heal up very quickly. A lady brought in a canary with a broken leg recently, and she had tried to splice the leg herself, and had bandaged it wrong-side front—the broken half turned clean around so that the long toe pointed forward and the front toes pointed back. She didn't know the difference. If it had healed that way that canary wouldn't have known whether it was walking backward or forward. I spliced the leg in the proper way and the bird was singing in two days. Many of the birds get cured inside a week, and nearly all of them inside thirty days. Except it is bad blood, and diseases resulting from that, I never have a bird over thirty days."

"How did you happen to go into this business?"

"I was very fond of birds when I was a girl at home on the farm in Kentucky. I fed the wild birds and petted them. I could go out into the orchard and throw out my arms and chirrup, and dozens of birds would come and light on my hands and arms and head. Birds know those who love them and are good to them as well as human beings do. One day, I remember, two pet orioles got at a sparrow's nest in a peach-tree in the orchard. The little plagues had found the nest when the sparrows were away, and each oriole pulled out an egg—there were eggs in the nest—and began boring their bills in the eggs and having a great deal of fun. Along comes the old hen sparrow, and lights on a branch, and watches them a minute or two as though enjoying the fun. Presently old Mrs. Sparrow peeps into her nest and sees two of her eggs missing, and then she thinks the matter over for a minute, and finally seems to discover the connection between her missing eggs and the orioles' fun.

"Well, she dashed at those orioles with beak and claws, and the two frightened little things flew off in mad haste with the sparrow in hot pursuit. The orioles flew straight for me, and dashed up against my breast and cuddled up under my chin, where they crouched for protection. But the sparrow didn't fear me any more than the orioles did, and would have attacked them there in their retreat if I hadn't fought her off and brought the little things in-doors for safety."

Mrs. Moir gives instructions in the care of birds free every Thursday. Generally speaking her instructions are: Feed and water the birds regularly, keep them in an equable temperature, and don't give them cake or sweetmeats. Find out what food is suitable, and give them that and plenty of it. Birds don't eat too much. Mrs. Moir sometimes gives sick birds a Turkish bath, but this is a drastic measure that is used only in emergencies. But Turkish baths are no good for a swearing parrot; the only effective physic to cure a parrot of swearing is a large dose of buckshot.

OUR FIRST PEOPLE.

Five Standards by Which to Decide Claims to Be One of Them.

"That is one of the T——s," the mayor of one of our inland cities whispered to a stranger, to whom he was showing the town, as a flashily dressed youth passed. He spoke with bated breath, as a Thibetian might of the grand Lama.

"And who are the T——s!" inquired the visitor.

"You have never heard of them! They are our first people. There are five in the family, and every one of them is worth a million!"

In many American towns is the position of "first people" based on the largest income, varying from hundreds to hundreds of thousands.

In the old Moravian town of Bethlehem, among the hills in Pennsylvania, there is an ancient graveyard in which the first missionaries lie buried under the flat greensward, side by side with their Indian converts. In the center is the grave of a woman, above whom is the inscription: "She fled from persecution in Germany to England, and thence to America, bearing testimony in three countries, through great suffering, to the truth. She was the daughter of generations of fearless confessors."

An English writer, in his biography of a well-known statesman recently published, says: "He belonged to one of the first untitled families in England, as they lived on the same estate for nearly four hundred years, during which time not a single member of the race has engaged in trade."

"He gentil is," writes old Chaucer, "who doth gentil dedis."

Dr. Johnson, on the other hand, decides a gentleman to be "a man of rank," adding, "all other derivations are whimsical," forgetting, apparently, the question of the Jews, astonished at the Saviour's wisdom: "Is not this the carpenter's son?"

Here are five distinct standards by which to decide our claims to belong to the first people. Which is the true one?—*Youth's Companion.*

Dancing Dolls in Chancery.

Mr. Justice Kay is trying a case relating to a patent in dancing dolls. Various specimens of dancing dolls, including soldiers in uniform and ladies in various costumes, were produced in court; but a section of a ballet-girl doll was made in order to acquaint his lordship with the practical working of the mechanical contrivance. The solicitor's table was cleared of papers, and the ballet-girl doll, having been wound up, commenced to dance on the table, to the amusement of a crowded court. Mr. Justice Kay watched the performance with evident interest, and when the dance was concluded the doll was handed up to him and carefully examined. He then handed it to the registrar of the court, with an injunction "not to hurt it."—*London Daily News.*

Trafalgar Square.

The excitement of the gatherings in Trafalgar Square, London, causes that place to be much talked about, with varied pronunciation, in this country. Americans who have patronized the hotel which faces the square say: "Tra-*fal*-gar;" but the Americans are wrong. It is "*Traf*-algar," and has never been any thing else. By the way, there is a great deal of misinformation about this celebrated square. Newspaper writers who speak about "100,000 unemployed working-men" gathering there do not know what they are talking about. Trafalgar square does not exceed three acres in extent, and if packed to its utmost capacity, blocking up the intersecting avenues of travel, could not contain more than 15,000 persons.—*Golden Days.*

THE Governments of France and England have come to an important agreement in respect to the Suez Canal. It is declared that the canal shall "always remain free and open, both in war and peace, to all vessels, whether of trade or of war, without distinction of flag." Thus the reign of peace is steadily though slowly gaining ground, and will ultimately come to stay.

THE woman who can't get a winter bonnet undoubtedly gives thanks because she will have the more money to buy one for Easter.

Central Railroad of New Jersey

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, 11.30, 11.44 a.m. 2.02, 3.30, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9 29, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.34, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m. 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.10, 8.05*, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.30*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—5.10*, 9.39, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 6.45, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.25, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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BY THE WAY.

—The trout season is now open in New Jersey. Very few trout, however.

—Free Delivery awaits the erection of sign boards at intersections of streets.

—A sufficient quantity of snow fell last evening to render the walking disagreeable.

—The Woodruff Palace cars recently put on certain trains over the Central railroad are meeting with public favor.

—Class in English Branches at the Y. M. C. A., this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Young men are invited to visit the class.

—Wednesday, March 14, is regular club shoot day of the Middlesex Gun Club. The trophies will be contested for on that day.

—The regular monthly meeting of Gazelle Engine Company will take place in the parlors of the Company's house on Wednesday evening.

—The New Jersey Conference of the Congregational churches is in session in the Beecher Memorial church at Long Branch today. Twenty-five churches represent the conference.

—A big shooting contest for a house and lot valued at $650 is advertised to come off at Eatontown, Monmouth Co., March 17th. The bills don't say whether the house is free and clear or has a "blanket" on it.

—Mr. "Ed." Marble, one of the Thatcher, Primrose and West minstrel men, bought a puppy dog of Proprietor Miller of Laing's Hotel, during his stay in this city on Friday last. He paid $20, it is said, for the quadruped.

—The scholars at the Bryant school building were dismissed and sent home yesterday morning, on account of an accident to the heating apparatus. One of the valves became clogged up, so as to interfere with a free passage of water.

—The salt meadows along the Newark branch of the Central Railroad were on fire yesterday morning. The volumes of smoke arising were plainly seen for a long distance, and passengers over the Central Railroad thought there was a big conflagration in Newark.

—A well-known business man, residing on East Front street, while walking along the railroad track at Bound Brook, a few days ago, fell through the trestle work into a stream of water, and nearly lost his life by drowning. He was equipped, it is said, with a bottle of "Jersey lightning."

—For the accommodation and convenience of the residents of North Plainfield, Mrs. Wm. E. Mattison will keep a small stock of necessary notions, such as handkerchiefs, stockings, needles, thread, etc., in one side of Mr. Mattison's drug store, Somerset street, opposite Emily street.

—The adjourned meeting of the Knights of Honor which is organizing in this city, will be held in the office of Dr. Hendrickson, 13 East Front street, next to post office, this evening, at which time the advantage offered by the Order will be explained. All wishing to take part are invited.

—The organizations known as the Exempt Firemen's Association, the Order of American Firemen and the Firemen's Relief Association, of this city, have jointly leased, for a term of three years, the rooms on the third floor of the First National Bank building on East Front street, where the meetings of the various organizations will hereafter be held.

—To-morrow being the first Wednesday in the month and "pledge day," the scholars of the Loyal Temperance Legion assisted by kind friends, will give an entertainment in the parlors of Reform Hall. A small admission fee of 10 cents will be asked and the amount raised will be used for supplies for the Loyal Legion. The exercises will begin promptly at four o'clock.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

A Workman Employed on the New Railroad at South Plainfield Torn to Pieces at Noon Today by the Premature Explosion of Dynamite—One Leg Hurled Sixty Yards and Deposited in the Roadway—The Coroner Notified.

A workman named Barry, employed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, in the construction of the new railroad between South Plainfield and Roselle, was literally torn to pieces at a quarter before noon today, by the premature explosion of some dynamite. The man was at work blasting the frozen earth on a knoll directly in front of and about one hundred yards from Gerry's Hotel. In his hands he carried a box containing a dozen or fifteen cartridges, made up of third grade dynamite, which he intended to use for blasting purposes. Barry stood alongside of a bon-fire, and it is supposed that one of the cartridges dropped into the fire. Presently there was a terrific report, and Barry's body ascended heavenward, fully twenty feet, falling with a thud in a shapeless mass on the frozen ground. One leg, the right, was torn from the body, and deposited in the roadway, sixty yards away, and the entire body was horribly torn and disfigured. The face was terribly burned and there was an ugly gash in the neck. The right arm was completely torn off at the shoulder. Death was instantaneous. Workmen who were engaged in the immediate vicinity, hastened to the spot and gathered up the fragments of flesh and clothing. The unfortunate man's clothing was torn into shreds and his shoes were torn from his feet. The report of the explosion was heard for a long distance, and was so severe as to shatter the glass in Gerry's Hotel windows.

The unfortunate victim was about 45 years of age, and had been employed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company at South Plainfield ever since the construction of the new road was first begun. But little is known regarding his home and friends. The Coroner and County Physician of Middlesex county were notified of the accident and an inquest will probably be held this afternoon.

N. J. G. & F. P. S.

The Board of Directors of the New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society, held an interesting meeting at the Secretary's office this city on Thursday evening last. Among other important affairs transacted was the passage of a resolution to purchase and liberate live quail in Piscataway township. Also a resolution thanking Hon. John Ulrich for his efforts in behalf of the protection of game and fish, in the House of Assembly. Thirteen new members were added to the roll. Ten cases of arrest and prosecution for violation of the game laws since Nov. 1 last, by members of the Society, were reported. It was the unanimous expression that a number of bills now before the Legislature affecting the game and fish laws were obnoxious and detrimental, and efforts will be made to stop their passage. The Society is heartily in favor of the passage of a bill to define the nature of a set line, so that this practice may be stopped. Such a bill will be presented to the Legislature for adoption.

North Plainfield Takes the Cake.

THE PRESS yesterday recorded the arrival of two pair of twins in North Plainfield—two daughters to Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Deble of Duer street Saturday morning, and a pair of boys to Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Barnes of Washington avenue during Sunday night. A PRESS reporter was this morning assigned the difficult task of ascertaining the total increase in the population in North Plainfield, for the forty-eight hours ending at ten a. m. yesterday, "Bull Frog City" excluded. The result of the inquiry was a knowledge of the fact that a third pair of twins, two girls, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seible of Somerset street, yesterday morning, making three pairs of twins born within the borough limits in the time specified. Careful inquiry on the part of the reporter failed to elicit proof that any "got away." The girls, however, appear to be in the lead, by one pair.

Another Dog Poisoned.

It is generally conceded that the most effectual way to rid the community of howling and worthless curs, is to poison them, but oftentimes a valuable and inoffensive dog is killed by poison, designed to be administered to one of the former class of canines. On Monday, "Jim," a valuable mastiff dog belonging to Mr. A. M. Griffin of Prospect place, North Plainfield, was mysteriously poisoned. Mr. Griffin signifies his willingness to give $50 in cash for knowledge that will lead to the detection of the wretch who purposely poisoned his dog.

—The Hope Mission will have a "Tea," this evening, at eight o'clock.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES MEETING.

Investigating Cigarette Selling to Scholars—The Easter Vacation.

The Board of Education met in regular meeting, Monday evening. All present excepting Trustee Hurlbut, and including Miss Bulkley and Clerk L. E. Clark.

Secretary Wadsworth was instructed to notify the architects of the city, that he whose plans were accepted would be appointed to supervise the construction of the new public school building, but that none of the competitive plans would be paid for.

The deeds of the property at Monroe avenue and Fourth street, were received as recorded. Part of the same was a gift from the Central Land Improvement Co., and for which Secretary Wadsworth was again requested to construct a resolution of thanks. Another part was purchased of the Plainfield Land Improvement Co. for $1,000.

Mr. Fred Newman again presented his plans for the fitting up of a science room in the High school, but as other changes might be decided upon during the coming few months in the arrangement of other rooms, further action in the matter was postponed.

A letter was received addressed to Dr. Charles H. Stillman making application for a position as teacher. It was referred to Miss Bulkley. She was also instructed to collect tuition in the case of a scholar who lived outside the city yet whose father owned a house and paid taxes in Plainfield.

Mrs. Moore, a widow, who keeps a confectionery shop next to the Bryant school on East Fifth street, was complained of for "running a gift enterprise." Miss Bulkley said she had thoroughly investigated the matter and found that the woman trusted the children, sold them tickets that drew prizes of jewelry, and sold cigarettes to the boys Miss Bulkley thought the woman ignorant, and that she would now stop as she promised. The Board requested Secretary Wadsworth to inform Mrs. Moore that she would be summarily arrested if she did not stop at once all she was charged with.

The funds on hand amounted to about $10,000 which would be sufficient to pay the interest on the $17,000 mortgage on the Bryant building and pay the expenses of the schools for four months to come.

The Easter vacation was fixed from Friday, March 30, to Monday, April 9, and the Board adjourned to meet Saturday evening and inspect plans for the new school.

PARTIGULAR MENTION.

Rev. Prescott Evarts, a son of United States Senator Evarts, will preach in Grace church this evening.

Director Hubbard and Freeholder Vanderbeek of this city are attending the funeral of Jail Physician Oakley at Elizabeth.

State Comptroller E. J. Anderson has purchased a desirable residence place at Somerville, and will soon take up his permanent residence there.

The Speaker of the House of Assembly has appointed Messrs. Assemblymen Ulrich, Bloomer and Leavitt a committee to purchase a portrait of the late Joel Parker for the Assembly Chamber.

Senator McPherson is of the opinion that President Cleveland will succeed himself and New Jersey cast her electoral vote for him, as well as the Legislature be Democratic at the next election. He is not the only one who thinks so, either.

Mr. H.B.Ryder and wife of Hempstead, L. I., spent yesterday with his brother ex-Councilman S. C. Ryder of Central avenue. The supervisors of Queens county have for five consecutive years elected Mr. Ryder as Superintendent of the Poor Farm.

Mr. Robert Meeker, who with his family has been spending a few weeks in Georgia, returned to Plainfield yesterday. Mr. Meeker expresses himself as delighted with the Southern climate, and will take up his permanent residence, soon, in Charleston, S. C.

The funeral of the late Dr. W. L. Oakley, of Elizabeth, who died suddenly on Saturday, took place from the Westminster church in that city this afternoon at two o'clock. The officers of the First N. J. Brigade met yesterday, and passed suitable resolutions eulogizing the deceased.

Henry Earley, the popular landlord of the American House, Trenton, died at his home on Monday morning of pneumonia. Deceased was in his 65th year and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He had many warm friends in this city who will learn with regret of his sudden decease.

—Among the sentences imposed by Judge Bartine at Somerville, yesterday, was one of thirty days in the County Jail upon a colored man named Williams of North Plainfield, for brutally assaulting a fellow prisoner in the jail. Williams was at first committed for drunkenness.

WAS THE "STAATS APPLICATION" GRANTED?

A Communication From an Ex-Councilman Who Thinks it Was.

EDITOR DAILY PRESS:—Did it ever occur to the five members of the Common Council who voted for Mr. Staats' license, on Monday night, Feb. 27, that their vote legally granted said license? There were but nine members of the Council present, and the nine members made, according to law, a Council, and a majority of the Council voted to grant said license; therefore it was legally granted.

The charter says that "the Common Council or a majority thereof," shall have power to grant licenses. It does not say that a majority vote f all the members elected shall be requisite, or that it shall require six votes. Nothing of the kind is stated in the city charter. Besides there was a precedent established a few years ago, while Mr. Coriell was President of the Council, when a license was granted Mr. Woodruff of the Hotel Netherwood by five votes, there being but nine members present. It was a "Common Council," however, and would have been, had there been but a quorum present (seven members). If you will look over the records of the Council you will find that the above statement in regard to Mr. Woodruff's license is correct. Whenever six votes are necessary to carry any measure, the charter distinctly so states, and there are numerous provisions of that kind.

Mr. Staats is clearly entitled to a license and could get one by mandamus, if not otherwise. It is rather singular that some of the advocates of Mr. Staats license have not claimed what is here set forth.

AN EX-COUNCILMAN.

[The precedent quoted, however, is not the correct one. The license granted Mr. Woodruff when Mr. Coriell was President of the Council, was on Monday evening, March 3, 1884, by the following vote: Affirmative, Beguelin, Coriell, Dumont, Gardner, Livingston, Love, Simpson, Wadsworth, West—9; Negative, Marsh, Ross—2. ED.]

The Board of Education Investigating Plans of Heating and Ventilation.

A representative of the Smead system of heating and ventilating presented the merits of the scheme before the Board of Education, last evening, with a confidence that practice and experience had lent him. He was surprised, however, in meeting a Board of Education composed of practical men.

He asked for five minutes, and the Board gave him an hour. During the early portion of the hour the agent was allowed full sway, and he pursued the even tenor of his way unmolested. President Kirkner and Messrs. Babcock and Murray, awaited in ambush.

When they did take a hand, though, they thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Mr. Murray showed by the figures quoted in the "Smead System's" circular, that it cost more to heat one building like the Franklin school with such apparatus, than it now cost to heat all the public schools in Plainfield together.

Mr. Babcock proved the impracticability of the agent's proud boast that the air in the room is entirely changed every ten minutes, by showing that in such event the room would become too hot to live in. The agent then proposed to shut off the hot air, but Mr. Babcock showed that by thus confining it in the flues it would become overheated and dangerous.

Mr. Kirkner granted that the system of ventilation adopted in connection with the proposed system of heating, was the best, but he considered it better in connection with the steam heating apparatus now in use by the schools, than with any plan of furnace heat.

But the agent was not discouraged. He claimed that the better health of scholars where the Smead system was used, was plainly apparent and could be seen in their faces. He offered, if his apparatus should not do all the Board required of it, to take it out at his own expense and replace it with any other system the Board might choose no matter what the cost.

Another Opportunity.

The first meeting of the Mechanical Drawing Class will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, this evening at 8 o'clock. An opportunity will then be given to any who have not already enrolled their names as members of the Class to connect themselves therewith. The Class will meet weekly from 8 to 10 a. m., and will be taught by an experienced teacher in this branch, Prof. A. A. Titsworth, aided by competent assistants. A two dollar membership in the Association entitles to this and other privileges.

North Plainfield Democrats, Attention!

In another column will be found the call for the North Plainfield Democratic primaries for the selection of nominees to be voted for at the coming borough and township election. The primaries will be held in French's Hall on Somerset street, on Wednesday evening of this week, and a full representation of the Democratic voters from the borough and township is desired.

City Council Meeting.

The City Council met in reuglar session last evening. President Marsh called the meeting to order at 8:15 p. m., and all the members responded to the roll call excepting Messrs. Carey, Squires and Taylor. The reading of the minutes were, upon motion of Mr. Erickson, dispensed with.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petitions for cartmens and peddler's licenses were presented as follows: Cartmen—J. N. Jenkins, R. W. Mahaffee, John Gray, Chas. Seibel. Peddlers—John Meeker, L. C. Backer, R. Discomb, J. G. Fuller, A. Andrews, John Benner, D. C. Bird, G. W. Houseman, J. R. Titsworth, Thos. Kenna.

CLAIMS.

The following bills were presented and referred to the proper committees: R. M. Titsworth, police uniform, $30; N. Y. and N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., $168.33; Geo. M. Angleman, itemized bill for work on streets, $208.22; Police—T. J. Carey, $75; T. McCue, $60; P. Lynch, $60; Geo. W. Grant, $60; P. Flannigan, $1; John C. Moore, for 56 hours service as nightwatchman and copying certain statements in station house during firebug cases, $24; F. A. Dunham, $43.42 and $9.74; Jones & Co., $14; Plainfield Electric Light Co., $345.36; Geo. M. Angleman, $41.66; T. W. Morrison, $52.20; Estate D. J. Boice, $84.44; O. B. Leonard, $32.88.

POOR.

Muhlenberg Hospital $51,46; Relief Association, $74.50; Muhlenberg Hospital, $25; Ford & Stiles, $15; James McGinley, $3; Mrs. Farlee, $4; James Bulmer, $4.50; K. Ettinger, $4; W. R. Connett, $8; D. S. Cole, $8; Geo. H. Babcock, $8; M. Dady, $12; B. Hickey, $4; K. Conway, $4; L. A. Connett, $6; W. R. Jennings, $10; Mrs. Cooper, $22; K. Hartpence, $20; B. Guttman, agt., $4; L. Webster, $3.50; James Cannon, $4; Plainfield Fire Department to A. D. Cook & Bro., $16.50.

The bond of Street Commissioner Angleman with sureties was presented and referred to the Laws and Ordinance Committee. Later it was returned with the Committee's approval, accepted and ordered on file.

City Clerk O. B. Leonard made a report to Council of money received for license fees, accompanied by a receipt from the treasurer showing that $200 had been paid into the latter's hands on account of granting 40 licenses, to hackmen, peddlers, etc. The report was received and filed.

The monthly reports of the Collector and Treasurer, were presented, referred, and subsequently reported back with the Finance Committee's approval, and ordered on file.

The Overseer of the Poor presented his quarterly report, showing that $1,935.84 had been expended for the support of the poor, during the quarter. The document stated that 68 families were receiving aid from the city—an increase of eight during the quarter.

Mr. Dumont from the Special Committee, reported correct the above claim of Messrs. A. D. Cook & Bro., for coal and lumber. It was transferred into the hands of the Auditing Committee.

The same Councilman also submitted a list of the necessary supplies needed in the various engine houses, as prepared by the Chief Engineer, and calling attention to the leaky condition of the roof on the shed in the rear of No. 2 Engine company's house. The Committee's recommendation to purchase the necessary supplies, etc., was adopted.

Mr. Dunham from the Alms Committee returned with the Committee's approval sundry poor bills, and they were sent to the Auditing Committee. Mr. Erickson from the Finance Committee reported back as correct bills referred to said Committee and they took the same course.

Mr. Dumont from the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee returned as correct the claims of the N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., and the Plainfield Electric Light Company. He also reported favorably on sundry petitions for street lighting presented at a former meeting. The Committee recommended the location of electric lights as follows: Three on East Second street, between Richmond and Berckman streets; one at Broadway and Hillside avenue, and two extra lamps on Broadway, extending the service to Woodland avenue. The Committee also recommended the location of three lamps on Arlington avenue; also, electric lights, not exceeding six in number, on West Second street, between Plainfield and Grant avenues, including Muhlenberg place.

Mr. Dumont further stated that the last Council recommended the location of 98 additional lamps in various parts of the city. He said the Company was now anxious to know to what extent the Council was desirous of extending the circuit, so that plans could be made accordingly. The Committee's recommendation to displace gasolene lamps in some places and to locate extra electric lamps on West Seventh street, Clinton avenue, East Third street and East Fourth street, was adopted by an all aye vote. This action will do away with all the gasolene lamps now lighted by the city.

Mr. Moffett reported back the above petitions for cartmen and peddlers' licenses, with the Committee's recommendation to grant them. Report received and recommendation adopted.

Mr. Wilbur reported back as correct the police claims. He also reported back for investigation the claim of John C. Moore. The latter bill was referred to the Police Board.

The claim of T. W. Morrison was returned from the Printing Committee, with the recommendation to pay, less the charge for publishing the Fire Department ordinance, which item was referred back for correction.

Rule 30 was suspended to allow Mr. Watson, from the Salaries, Officers and Election Committee to report back as correct the bill of Street Commissioner Angleman for salary. The claim went to the Auditing Committee.

Mr. Erickson made a motion, which prevailed, that the clerk render monthly a bill to the Board of Education for commission on taxes collected; Also, that all claims for publication of Corporation notices, etc., be accompanied by an affidavit and a copy of such notice.

As there was no one present to be heard in the matter of the petition of Stephen Cahoone and others, with reference to the apportionment of tax and cost of sale for a certain part of the estate of the late Daniel Martin, the matter was, upon motion of Mr. Erickson, referred to the Laws and Ordinance Committee, said Committee to report and recommend action at the next regular or adjourned meeting of the Council.

Mr. Dumont moved that when the Council adjourn it be to meet again in wo weeks. Carried.

The Auditing Committee reported correct bills referred to them during the evening and they were ordered paid by warrant.

Council then adjourned.

The Warren Mission S. S.

The Mission has a very able corps of teachers who exert themselves to make the Sunday School lessons instructive and interesting to the large number of scholars who attend the school. The singing is excellent, especially when the able voices of the Berean Class join in the chorus. This Class alone is composed of about seventy-five members, under the leadership of Francis H. Gardner, who quotes scripture to prove and make clear to the minds of his class the true meaning of the lessons, which are always interesting, and a great deal of valuable religious information is borne in mind from one Sunday to the next, as is evidenced by the many who ask questions and express their ideas upon this most interesting subject of the Master's work. Visitors are always welcome, and those who have visited the Mission are justly proud of the size and ability of the school, and go away reluctantly; with their hearts full of gladness, with a determination to visit the school oftener. Many a heart has been filled to overflowing by the reverberating sounds of Jesus name, as it was sung by this large school. The lesson for Sunday, March 11, is "Christ Entering Jerusalem," Matt. 21: 1-6. None should miss this most interesting lesson, it being Jesus' last journey to Jerusalem.

Broke Out in a New Spot.

The "What-You-Call-Ems" of Westfield, gave a masquerade party at the residence of Mr. Newell Peterson, on Spring street, Thursday evening, Feb. 16. The invited guests met at the home of Mrs. Laura Williams, to arrange their masks, and from there proceeded to Mr. Peterson's where a genuine and agreeable surprise resulted. The party included a large number of colored society people from Plainfield, Cranford, Roselle and elsewhere. Prof. H. Peterson furnished the music, and it is needless to say that the dancing was kept up till the infant hours of the morning.

The McAll Auxiliary.

At the annual meeting of the McAll auxiliary of Plainfield, held in Grace church chapel, yesterday at 2.30 p. m., the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. A. C. Baldwin.
Secretary—Mrs. Lawrence Myers.
Sec'y *pro tem*—Mrs. Homer-Ladd, Jr.
Treasurer—Mrs Wm. Graydon.
Vice Presidents—Mrs. E. M. Rodman, Mrs. W. R. Richards, Mrs. A. H. Lewis, Mrs. J. H. Van Meter, Mrs. A. B. Dilts, Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, Mrs. Wm. Wadsworth, Mrs. Ruth C. Leonard.

A board of thirty-two managers, was also elected. The annual report we will publish in a day or two.

Odd Fellows Entertained.

About a dozen members of Hansa Lodge, of Odd Fellows of Elizabeth came to this city last evening, as the guests of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44. I. O. O. F., and worked the first degree on Charles Sturtevant, a member of the latter lodge. After the ceremony in the lodge room, the visiting delegates were given refreshments. The second degree will be worked on Monday evening.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—For Eastern New York, light to fresh westerly winds, warmer, fair weather.

CHINESE RESTRICTION

COMING OF THE CELESTIALS PROHIBITED BY TREATY.

The Document to Be Signed This Week. Chinese Property Holders to Have Certain Privileges—General News.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The new Chinese Treaty will be signed by Secretary Bayard for the United States and the Chinese Minister for the Emperor of China this week, and be sent to the Senate not later than Thursday.

It is understood that the new treaty intends to prohibit absolutely the coming to this country of any Chinese laborers in the future, but the representative of the Chinese Empire in Washington has brought to the attention of Secretary Bayard the fact that there are Chinese in this country who have accumulated sums of money and have made investments in real estate in California and elswhere.

Mr. Chang Yen Hoon, the Chinese Minister, says his Government is not only willing but anxious to prevent the coming of Chinese to this country. He artfully declares, however, that it would be unjust to deprive any Chinaman in the United States owning property here who, under the present law, is entitled to remain as long as he chooses, of the right to go to China and return at his pleasure under proper limitations.

It is understood that the new treaty will give Chinese owning real or personal property of the value of $1,000 or upward certain privileges in respect to immigration that are not showed by their more impecunious Mongolian brother.

The coming of Chinese laborers in the future will be prohibited unless the Six Companies can find a $1,000 plant for every Chinaman who is willing to swear that he has lived in this country before and has accumulated property here of that value.

Representative Morrow has been in correspondence with Mr. Switzler, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, concerning the reports issued from the bureau relative to the immigration of Chinese. These statistics have formed the basis for the remarkable statement that only 397 Chinese have arrived in the United States since August 5, 1882, the date of the Restriction act.

When the California Congressman had received this report he sent to Colonel Switzler copies of official statements from the Collector and Surveyor of the Port of San Francisco, showing that from August 5, 1882, until December 31, 1887, there were Chinese arrivals by sea numbering 36,989. Colonel Switzler was asked to explain the enormous discrepancy in the two different reports.

In reply he said that Chinese arriving in the United States and claiming prior residence are treated for statistical purposes as citizens of the United States and are not reported as immigrants.

Yesterday the President, in conversation with Mr. Morrow, called his attention to the published statement of the small number of arrivals of Chinese in this country since 1882, and he seemed considerably surprised when Morrow invited his attention to the manner in which the figures of the Bureau of Statistics are made up.

The fact that the prior residence clause of the existing law had been made use of to bring to this country Chinese not legally authorized to land had never dawned upon the minds of Mr. Cleveland or Mr. Bayard.

A bill was introduced in the House yesterday by Congressman Breckenridge, of Kentucky, to declare it unlawful for any persons or associations to enter into, or make a pool or trust, to control the quantity, number or value of any article to be mined, made or manufactured when the importation of that article from foreign countries is subject to a duty. A punishment by a fine not to exceed $10,000 or an imprisonment for a year, is provided for an infringement of the law in this respect. If a pool or trust can control sixty-five per cent. of an article produced in this country, or the same percentage of the importations of an article, then the bill provides that that article shall be admitted free.

An amendment to the Revised Statutes establishing the times and places for holding terms of the District Court in Northern districts of New York, was introduced by Representative Flood so that it reads as follows: "In the Northern district of New York, at Albany, on the third Tuesday in March; at Utica on the third Tuesday in March; at Rochester on the second Tuesday in May; at Buffalo on the third Tuesday in September; at Auburn on the third Tuesday in November; at Elmira on the third Tuesday in December, and in the discretion of the Judge of the Court one term may be held at such time and place within the counties of Onondaga, St. Lawrence, Clinton, Jefferson, Oswego and Franklin as he may from time to time appoint. Such appointment shall be made notice of which shall be published in the State paper of New York and in one newspaper published at the place where said terms are to be held."

A resolution was introduced in the House by Mr. [illegible] of Illinois to promote commercial union with Canada. It provides that whenever it shall be duly certified to the President of the United States that the Government of the Dominion of Canada has declared a desire to establish commercial union with the United States, having a uniform revenue system, like internal taxes to be collected and like imports duties to be imposed on articles brought in either country from other nations, with no duties on trade between the United States and Canada, he shall appoint three commissioners to meet those who shall be likewise designated to represent the Government of Canada to prepare a plan for the assimilation of the import duties and internal revenue taxes of the two countries and an equitable division of receipts in commercial union; and said commissioners shall report to the President, who shall lay the report before Congress.

Mr. Nutting, of New York, introduced a bill for the purposes of authorizing the construction of a ship canal around Niagara Falls to connect Lakes Erie and Ontario. The measure provides for the condemnation of lands for the right of way for the canal and appropriates $1,000,000 for the purpose of constructing it.

The Senate Finance Committee took up the Mills bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase bonds with the surplus revenues. Mr. Sherman is opposed to the bill and has announced his intention of fighting it.

Canadian Knights Leave a Factory.

GANANOQUE, Ont., March 6.—A lockout has occurred at Skinner's factory. The Knights of Labor refused to work because of the employment of non-union men. The firm vigorously declares that it will conduct its own business as it wants to, and refuses to give in. Three hundred men are out.

JERSEY'S LIQUOR BILL

A LARGE CROWD HEARS THE DEBATE ON HIGH LICENSE.

Eloquent Pleas for the Bill—Only One Side Heard—The Otherside Will Be Heard To-Day.

TRENTON, March 6.—New Jersey's legislative halls were crowded with spectators last night, the special attraction being the Local Option High License bill which the Governor vetoed, and which was on the Senate calendar for final passage. The Senate chamber was, therefore, the objective point of the visitors, and those who could not get into the galleries formed a cordon five deep around the desks of the members. Interest in all the proceedings flagged until the bill in question was taken up.

When it was announced by President Large a hush fell upon the audience, which consisted largely of ministers of the gospel, officers of temperance societies, politicians and lobbyists.

Senator McBride moved that the consideration of the bill be referred on account of the absence of Senator Edwards, who was ill at his home in Jersey City.

The motion was defeated.

The bill was then declared ready for a vote and speech-making began. The first flow of empassioned oratory was by Mr. Nevins, Monmouth's one-armed soldier. He criticised Governor Green sharply and took exception to his excellency's observation that the bill proposes an interference with the internal affairs municipal interests, and is therefore unconstitutional.

The Senator held that the act was good in law, and that all the points made against it by the Governor were untenable.

Senator Griggs was the next speaker. He said that the liquor traffic had been regarded from the colonial times as one that should be regulated by law. This was so because it had always been manifest that there are trades and occupations which cannot be safely intrusted to some hands. The speaker went into a resume of the liquor legislation in past years, and said that the cry of "unconstitutional" was so familiar when reform laws were proposed that but little attention need be paid to it. The shield of the Constitution has interposed more than once in defense of a bad cause, and it is being done again.

Decisions rendered by the Court of Errors were cited by the Senator to prove that the provisions of the act were constitutional, even when depriving persons in certain cases of the right to trial by jury. The Legislature, several years ago, passed a bill to prohibit the sale of impure milk, and venders who violate the law suffer the revocation of their license. The babes and sucklings are protected, and the protection thrown around them is deemed lawful. The health of men and women is as precious as that of their children.

The local option feature of the bill was defended as equally constitutional with the other parts. From time immemorial the wishes of the neighborhood have been the criterion as to whether license should be granted or not. This is not the delegation of the power of legislation, as the Governor says. The liquor traffic, the Senator concluded, was dangerous to society. It is an overgrown, arrogant business. When the bill was made a party measure it was not with an innate hatred of the liquor business but with a fear of its overgrowth and effrontery.

The business is to be restricted because it wants to manipulate politics. Because it seeks to control officials from Governors down to Sheriffs who draw grand juries. The bill is in the interest of the peace of society, in the interest of pure politics and better jurors. The saloon power must go out of politics.

The Senator referred satirically to the brewers who have built palaces in Newark, and who seek to dictate who shall fill the offices of the State.

When the Senator had finished his speech Senator Wertz of Morris arose and stated that Senator Edwards had been delegated by the Democratic caucus to reply to Senator Griggs. As he was absent and no other Democratic Senator had prepared for the argument, the party had no spokesman. The Republican leaders conferred, and agreed to let the bill lie over until to-day.

ATTEMPTED BLACKMAILING.

A Citizen of North Adams Threatened With Exposure Unless He Paid $150.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., March 6.—This community is excited over the alleged blackmailing of H. H. Wellington, cashier of the First National Bank and a widower, living with his daughter and maiden sister.

Mr. Wellington says that recently, on returning home at night, he smelled kerosene and saw smoke, and traced both to the chamber of a young housemaid named Hilliard. He knocked loudly at her door, and getting no response, entered the room, which he found full of smoke from a lamp.

He scolded the girl for her carelessness and then left the room. Four days later the girl threatened to spread the story unless she was paid $150.

Wellington took legal advice and then discharged the girl. The latter, who is a fine looking woman of twenty-two, claims that Wellington made improper proposals.

Wellington is thirty-five years old and is prominent in church and town affairs and is of good reputation. The affair will probably get into court.

Extending the Strike.

OMAHA, Neb., March 6.—The Brotherhood men here reported yesterday that early this morning the engineers and firemen on every road parallel with the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, or doing business with the road, would strike. This would include the Missouri Pacific, on which the great strike of the Southwestern knights took place, the Union Pacific, the Rock Island, the "St Jo" and the Northwestern.

AURORA, Ill., March 6.—Several conductors on the Burlington road have been discharged for refusing to pilot new men over the road. They have appealed to Chief Arthur for assistance.

Emperor William's Illness.

BERLIN, March 6.—The *Reichsanzeiger* says that Emperor William has only a slight cold. His physicians have advised him to keep his room. The physicians prescribe for the Emperor injections of morphine and rest in bed for a few days.

Attacking the Salvation Army.

CHICAGO, March 6.—A gang of toughs attended the Salvation Army services Sunday evening and created an uproar. A lieutenant attempted to call an officer and was badly beaten. He is now in a precarious condition. The windows of the building were demolished.

The Prince Has a Good Night.

SAN REMO, March 6.—The Crown Prince passed a good night. His cough and expectoration have lessened. There is a more cheerful feeling regarding hit immediate prospects. Prince William left San Remo.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 2, 1888.

Abbett, Mrs L A	Merritt, William
Bateman, Miss Laura C	Martin, Mrs. Lucretia
Bell, John D	Praet, Harry F
Brinlester, Master Fred	Perkins, Elizabeth H
Clark, Mrs M M	Pringle, Miss Annie E
Cummings, T	Randolph, Mrs Ellie
Dowey, Miss Euphemia	Rudebock, John
Elliott, Mrs Elizabeth	Stoeckle, C.
Fosler, Miss Emily	Smith, M E
Gray, John	Stoaks, Miss Fannie
Jewett, Cornell	Smith, Mrs George
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WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

ATTENTION, MILKMEN, to the auction sale on Friday, March 9, at 1 p. m. on farm of William Miller, Springfield road Westfield, N. J. 7 Milch Cows—5 fresh in January last—2 Heavy Horses—choice stock. J. M. C. Marsh, Auct'r. 3-6-2

WANTED—A nurse girl for the afternoons. Ask for Mrs. Hill, at 101 Park ave. 3-6-2

FOR SALE—3 Alderney cows; will be fresh soon; 1 easy and 1 common sense Fodder Cutter, nearly new; will sell low. C. H. French, Westfield, N. J. 3-5-8-10-13-15-17

AN EXHIBITION will be given Thursday, March 8th, at 5 o'clock, p. m., on Front st., next to Ford & Stiles' morgue, of the perfect Fire-Hand Extinguisher. Interesting to all: by E. B. Titsworth, 26 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 3-6-2

10,000 LOADS OF SOIL AND GRAVEL for sale, cheap. Enquire of Charles H. Hand, cor. Grant and South aves. 3-5-3

BICYCLE FOR SALE—A 48 inch Premier Bicycle. Necessary tools. Good condition Address Box 1,459, Plainfield P. O. 3-5 2

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WANTED—Old and New Bonds of the Cities of Elizabeth and Rahway, N. J. Highest price paid. Address, giving amount for sale, and price, James H. Curtiss, Lock Box 178, 129 Broadway, N. Y. City. 3-1-6

WANTED—Washing and Ironing and Gentlemen's mending at my rooms, rear of Fairchild's furniture store; first house, up-stairs. Mrs. Mary VanNest. 3-1-6

TWO DESIRABLE FRONT ROOMS TO LET, with board; five minutes from depot and post office. Address, "Rooms," PRESS office. 3-1-6

THE CELEBRATED LUCCA SWEET OIL, BY the gallon, imported by L. Paoli, fruit dealer, No. 16 North Ave. 2-7-tf

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North Plainfield Democratic Primaries.

The Democratic and Conservative voters of North Plainfield Township and Borough, are requested to meet at *FRENCH'S HALL*, Somerset street, *WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 7*, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a Borough and Township ticket for the ensuing election.

By order of

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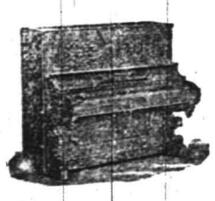

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DISCLOSURE OF A DEFALCATION

A County Treasurer Found to Be $17,000 Short in His Accounts.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 6.—Particulars of a defalcation in the office of the county treasurer have been made public. It has been discovered that during the term of County Treasurer John S. Longenecker, from 1882 to 1885, there was a defalcation in his office amounting to $17,000. Longenecker's clerk was Erastus J. Jones, who succeeded him as county treasurer.

When Longenecker went out of office Jones gave him receipts showing that he had received all the money supposed to be in the treasury. The fact was that there was a shortage of $17,000, which Jones cancelled and carried through his term of office, ending on January 1. On that date George Grove became the County Treasurer, and he would not receipt for anything but cash from Jones. There was a good deal of delay before Jones would admit that there was anything wrong, but finally, when he could no longer prevent it the truth came out.

The county looked to Longenecker to pay the defalcation of his crooked clerk and Longenecker fell back on his bondsmen, Colonel James Young, of Middletown, and Colonel W. W. Jennings, of Harrisburg, who paid the money, taking Longenecker's note for $20,000, representing principal and interest.

The affair has created the greatest excitement in Harrisburg, and there is much conjecture as to what Jones did with his money. He has been in office for years, and for several years he has been the reputed owner of the *Morning Call* newspaper. There is no talk of proceeding against him criminally.

CHINESE-MADE LUMBER.

California, Oregon and Washington Territory Favor a Duty.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—The *Call* yesterday morning said editorially: "Chinese laborers are admitted into British Columbia on the payment of a head tax of $51. To this may be added $25 as the cost of transportation from Hong King to Victoria. There is no limit to the number which may be imported at a cost of $75 each. Now British Columbia lumbermen may take this cheap labor and with it convert the raw material of lumber into lumber at a small cost and the smallest possible expenses.

"The Ways and Means Committee presents to the American Congress a bill which relieves the Canadian Chinese made lumber from duty when imported into the United States. If the administration had the interest of American labor at heart it would inform the Canadian authorities that a Chinese exclusion act would be considered as a most essential condition of anything approaching reciprocal trade relations between this country and Canada.

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No Canadians to Fight the Treaty.

OTTAWA, March 6.—The opposition to the fisheries treaty in Parliament is weakening. Lovitt, a member for Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, announces his conversion by reading Chamberlain's speech, and he will support instead of opposing the ratification of the treaty. Several other less important Liberal members from the maritime provinces will follow suit. There is now no prospect of the Liberals presenting a solid front in opposing the treaty. The situation is so changed that the Liberals are to hold a caucus to decide whether or not it will be advisable to carry out the determination of opposing the treaty as a party measure.

Mr. Garrett's Tour of the World.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Word has been received from Singapore that Robert Garrett, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, with his party and a retinue of servants, has arrived there. Mr. Garrett made a short stay in China, owing to the smallpox epidemic at the port which he landed. He will take a tour through India, and after spending the summer at Hamburg he will visit other European cities and return to Baltimore about November. The sea voyage had greatly improved his health.

Small-Pox on La Burgoyne.

NEW YORK, March 6. Health Officer Smith detained the French line steamship La Burgoyne several hours at Quarantine on her arrival here yesterday, he having discovered a case of small-pox among the steerage passengers. After taking the man to the pest house at North Brothers Island the ship was allowed to land her passengers.

Railroad Men Strike for Their Pay.

DAYTON, Ohio, March 6.—The machinists and section men on the Dayton and Ironton and Dayton and Chicago divisions of the Dayton, Fort Wayne and Chicago road struck this morning for their back pay. Last evening the freight-handlers and trainmen were out. There is a general tie-up. This was one of Ives' roads.

To Extradite a Woman.

MONTREAL, March 6.—Extradition proceedings were instituted yesterday against Flora Samuels, the prepossessing Jewess of Utica, N. Y., who skipped to Canada last December, after embezzling $3,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry, and committing forgeries on Bernard Bronner, of New York, and others.

Tube Works Shut Down After All.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 6.—The Pittsburg Tube Works, employing three hundred men, will not abide by the decision of the arbitration umpire on wages, and will close for an indefinite period. All the tube works, giving employment to several thousand men, have decided to renew the fight for a reduction in wages.

Coal Trade Demoralized.

PITTSBURG, March 6.—The railroad coal trade is in a worse condition than for a year past. There are practically no shipments to Chicago, while in the East the trade is very light. Nearly all the mines on the Baltimore and Ohio road have been closed. Many of the miners are in destitute circumstances.

Railroad Riot in Missouri.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 6.—A serious riot is reported from McTighe's headquarters on Current River, where the railroad is being built to the Current River lumber regions. One man is known to have been killed.

Neal Dow Defeated.

PORTLAND, March 6.—Charles J. Chapman, Rep., was re-elected mayor yesterday and defeated the Democratic nominee by 1,504, the largest majority given here for many years.

Cincinnati's Shoemakers Still Out.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 6.—The striking shoemakers at noon yesterday voted to go to work if they could all be re-employed. This was refused by the employers and the workman are still out.

FRANCE'S PRESIDENT.

The New Executive Head of the French Republic—His Life in the White House of Paris.

THE White House of Paris, writes Theodore Child, in *Harper's Weekly*, is a modest mansion in the Rue du Faubourg Saint-Honore, composed of a two-story low facade pierced by a monumental entrance, a large court-yard surrounded by low buildings, and at the end of the court-yard, facing the handsome gateway, the palace proper, with its central mass and two wings. Behind the palace is a magnificent old garden stretching back to the Champs Elysees, for the Elysee and its grounds occupy a rectangular space bounded by four streets, namely, the Faubourg Saint-Honore, the Avenue Marigny, the Avenue Gabriel and the Rue de l'Elysee. It is a handsome specimen of eighteenth-century domestic architecture, without being any thing very extraordinary; and were it not for the flags hoisted over the entrance and on the roof, for the melancholy sentinels whom you see night and day pacing up and down, and for the guard-rooms at the angles of the block, the passer-by would pay no more attention to the Elysee Palace than he does to the English Embassy, or a dozen other mansions that front on this busy Faubourg St. Honore.

The Elysee was built in 1718 by the Comte d'Evreux, who married the daughter of Crozat, one of the richest financiers of the last century, but by a curious fatality it has not once passed by direct inheritance from father to son. The Comte d'Evreux sold the Hotel d'Evreux, as it was first called, to Madame de Pompadour, for 730,000 livres, and within the first year of her ownership the favorite of Louis XV. spent nearly one million francs in embellishing it. By her will Madame de Pompadour bequeathed the Elysee to her royal lover, who, in turn, sold it to the financier Beaujon. After the Revolution the Hotel Beaujon was let for public gaming-tables and for a dancing-saloon and recreation-grounds at the sign of the Garden of Elysium, which, during the Directory, vied in popularity with the gardens of Tivoli, of Idalia, Monceaux, Biron, Ruggieri, and the six hundred and forty-four ballrooms which kept Paris dancing while Madame Tallien held the scepter of fashion. Subsequently the Palace de l'Elysee became the Elysee-Bourbon when the Duchess of Bourbon lived here. The next tenant was King Murat, and after him the Emperor Napoleon I., who signed his second abdication there; then followed the Duke and Duchess of Berry, and then Louis Napoleon, who plotted within its walls the *coup d'etat* which made him Napoleon III.

With all due respect to the new President, I should like to say that his general appearance reminds me of that of a lean crow. Like a domino, he is all black and white; his face is white, his hair, beard, mustache, and clothes are black and his expression and aspect are singularly dark and unluminous. His person seems to absorb the light instead of reflecting it. If you see him walking in the garden of the Elysee, for instance, you are surprised how dusky he looks; in his cabinet he looks even darker than when he is in the open air. He is the personification of that black dress-coat which is the traditional full-dress uniform of a French civil functionary, and at the same time the most correct costume for attending a funeral. In stature M. Carnot is rather below medium height; he is slender, sad-looking, and not without distinction; but since he has been elected President he has cultivated a smile which renders his natural affability even more affable. Evidently M. Carnot intends to make every effort to be a correct President, even in the most minute details. He has had new clothes made after long conferences with a fashionable tailor; he has had his long, black hair shortened, and now a barber comes to the Elysee every day to keep the hair, beard and curled-up mustache in fine apple-pie order. His manner, while remaining agreeable, has become more dignified and stately; indeed, Carnot the man and the engineer has, so to speak, retired into hiding behind Carnot the figure-head of France.

M. Carnot married a daughter of the political economist Dupont-White; and his family is composed of a son, who is Lieutenant in the Twenty-seventh Regiment of Infantry; of a daughter, who is married to M. Cunisset, Avocat-General at Dijon; and of two other sons, one of whom is attached to the School of Mines at Paris, while the other, a young boy, is a day pupil at the Lycee Janson. These two sons live at the

SADI CARNOT AT HIS DESK.

Elysee, and dine with M. and Mme. Carnot in that cozy and charmingly furnished dining-room of which our illustration gives a picture at the moment when the man-servant is laying the table. Mme. Carnot is handsome and distinguished, and, I am told, a highly accomplished lady; she has hitherto lived as a simple though elegant bourgeoise, but she announced her intention of receiving on Tuesdays, and of doing all that is in her power to make the Elysee more gay and sociable than it has been during the past nine years under the morose and niggardly regime of M. Grevy. The task, however, is not an easy one. In this epoch of democracy, tempered by souvenirs of monarchy and court life—in this French republic, where titles are respected and desired even more than they were under the old regime—it is almost impossible for a civilian, a mere middle-class citizen, a gentleman of high average intelligence, but not by any means an eagle of genius, to make the Elysee a social center, or to give there any public fetes or receptions other than those democratic stampedes which M. Grevy inaugurated under the name of the Elysee balls. It was the appalling spectacle of the rush at the buffets at the Elysee balls which inspired the observant Tcheng-Ki-Tong, of the Chinese Legation, with the following remark, printed in his notes of foreign travel: "Persons of distinction in Europe, when admitted to the presence of the chief of the State, do not sit down to table, but precipitate themselves upon the viands with warlike fury."

The Elyee remains under President Carnot almost precisely the same as it was under President Grevy. Indeed, it is almost impossible to make any radical changes. The living-rooms are in the left wing of the palace; the right wing, bordering the Avenue de Marigny, is occupied by the out-building, stables, etc.; the center is devoted to the suite of reception-rooms and galleries, which are only opened entirely when there is a ball. M. Carnot has had the palace furnished a little more stylishly than M. Grevy, but otherwise he seems to have made a point of making no changes; he has even adopted the livery which M. Grevy chose for his servants, modifying only the initials on the buttons and putting a C instead of a G.

The President's day's work begins with the correspondence of the day; and while Parliament is sitting his first important duty is to preside over the Cabinet Council, which generally meets at ten o'clock, around the table shown in our illustration. After the meeting of the council, M. Carnot breakfasts lightly, and works all the afternoon, until the dinner hour, which his habits have fixed at seven o'clock. After dinner, M. Carnot, accompanied by his wife, often pays a visit to his father, Senator Carnot, who lives in the Rue la Boetie, at no great distance; and every Sunday the venerable Senator gives a family dinner in the Rue la Boetie, at which the President and his wife are always present. As for the duties of the President, they are those of the chief of the Executive; and according to many, the President is a sort of fifth wheel, more ornamental than useful—a mere figure-head, in fact,

In 1880, when Gambetta was yet a force in France as President of the Chamber of Deputies, and, one might almost say, virtual dictator of the republic, a provincial newspaper had the audacity to call the

TRIMMING THE PRESIDENTIAL HAIR.

other President, M. Jules Grevy, a "signing machine"—*machine a signer*. The supposed insult was submitted to the appreciation of the provincial tribunal of Bourg, which had the further audacity to acquit the author of the synonym. Thus it became permissible for all French citizens to style the head of the state a "signing machine," and therefore in one of our illustrations we have thought fit to show President Carnot in the act of fulfilling this important if not chief function of his office. In one of the ground-floor rooms of the Elysee, with windows looking over the gardens, the President sits at his desk—the same desk at which President Grevy used to sit, the same desk at which Napoleon I. used to sit. Colonel Lichtenstein has just brought in the day's harvest of laws, decrees and other official documents, and stands at the table, handing them one by one to the President, who signs them with the simple name "Carnot," without Christian name or initial. Every day there are two or three hundred signatures to be written, and over this wearisome and stultifying task the President spends daily from one to two hours.

On the table, which is a splendid piece of Empire furniture, decorated with finely chased bronze ornaments, will be remarked, just to the President's left hand, a spring stamp, which he uses to frank his correspondence, one of the privileges of his high office being the right of having his letters carried gratis by the postal department. This innocent-looking stamp is already historic, inasmuch as it was by the abusive employment of it that M. Daniel Wilson first got himself into hot water, and defrauded the Treasury, according to his own modest estimate, of $8,000 worth of postage. It was around this identical stamp that the great Wilson scandal began to gather, and to cloud up more and more thickly, until at last the storm broke, and wrecked in a tempest of moral ruin both M. Wilson and his father-in-law—M. Grevy. The Empire desk is also a historical piece of furniture; for, according to the traditions of the Elysee, Napoleon I. wore his sleeves shiny at it long before M. Carnot was born.

As President of the Republic, M. Carnot receives $240,000 a year, that is to say, $120,000 as salary, $60,000 for keeping up his official State, and $60,000 for traveling expenses. This money is paid in monthly instalments of $20,000, and according to M. Grevy's experience, it is insufficient. With $60,000 a year the President of the Republic can not travel about the country, because Democratic France is still full of monarchical traditions, and in every town where the President spent a single day he would be expected to make such numerous and generous gifts to hospitals, charities and other local institutions that a visit of half a dozen towns would exhaust his year's budget. As for going and living for any length of time in one of the numerous national historic chateaux that are scattered over the surface of France, this is out of the question, because it would cost heaps of money to prepare dwelling-rooms in these chateaux, to hire servants, and to receive visitors.

Statistics exist on this matter; a month's stay in the chateau of Saint-Cloud used to cost Napoleon III. exactly $100,000, and during the two and a half months which he spent every year at Compiegne, where he had hunting parties and series of guests, the same sovereign used to spend not less than $800,000. The expenses of the Elysee, according to M. Grevy, are enormous. A ball at the Elysee costs $16,000, and an official dinner from $200 to $800. The President needs eight horses, four carriages, and the necessary contingent of grooms and coachmen. Besides his own private servants, the President has *to pay more* than thirty huissiers, footmen, house servants, gardeners and frotteurs, whose duty it is to wax and polish the parquet floors of the palace, to say nothing of the introducer of ambassadors and master of ceremonies, M. Mollard, and of the secretaries of the Elysee. With such heavy expenses as this important establishment implies the only traveling that the President of the French Republic can safely undertake, without risk of upsetting the equilibrium of his budget, is a journey to the Opera or the Comedie Francaise, or a ride in the Bois de Boulogne, and a visit to the race-course at Longchamps.

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On cold Winter mornings pan cakes of all kinds hold an important place at the breakfast table. The cherished buckwheat cake, most prominent of all, from Thanksgiving Day until early Spring is seldom absent from the morning meal in the genuine American household. When properly made, this is the most delicious of all the griddle cakes, but it has been against it when made from yeast or risen over night that it was difficult to make light or sweet, and that disagreeable effects frequently followed its eating. It is found that by the use of the Royal Baking Powder to raise the batter these objections have been entirely overcome, and that buckwheat cakes are made a most delicious food, light, sweet, tender and perfectly wholesome, that can be eaten by anyone without the slightest digestive inconvenience. Once tested from the following receipt no other will be used. Two cups of buckwheat, one cup of wheat flour, two tablespoons of Royal Baking Powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt, all sifted well together. Mix with milk into a thin batter and bake at once on a hot griddle.

The purest and richest syrup is made by dissolving sugar in the proportion of three pounds of sugar to one pint of water. Many persons prefer the flavor of syrup made of Orleans sugar to that made of the white.

Rice griddle cakes are very delicious. The rice is cooked until perfectly soft, drained dry, mashed with a spoon until the grains are well broken up. For each cupful of rice take two eggs, one pint of milk, one heaping teaspoonful of Royal Byking Powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt and flour enough to make a thin batter.

For hominy cakes take two cupfuls of cooked hominy and crush it with a potato-masher until it is a smooth mass. Add one level teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonsful of Royal Baking Powder, and one cupful of flour. Stir together; then add by degrees one quart of milk, and lastly three well beaten eggs. Bake in thin cakes.

Very delicate and delicious cakes are made by allowing two teaspoonsful of Royal Baking Powder and one-half teaspoonful of salt to one quart of milk, and sufficient corn meal, mixing all into a smooth, thin batter; no eggs or butter are used for these. The cakes bake quickly to a rich deep brown, and are extremely tender and light.

A very delicious sweet pancake is made by taking one pint of sweet milk, four eggs, two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, one teaspoonful of Royal Baking Powder, and flour enough to make a moderately thin batter. Beat the eggs, whites and yolks separately, until well frothed, stir the butter, sugar, and one cupful of flour, into which the baking powder has been mixed, into the yolks, then add the milk. If needed add more flour. Bake in small cakes, butter each one as it comes from the fire, place four in a pile, with very thin layers of any kind of sweet jelly between, and powdered sugar over the top. They should be baked very thin and four served to each person.

FREIGHT TRAINS IN COLLISION

One Killed and Five Others Fatally Injured.

SOMERVILLE, Ohio, March 6.—A collision occurred on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad between Pine Knott and State Line late yesterday afternoon.

Two freights collided one mile south of Pine Knott. One man was killed outright and another fatally injured, while several were severely bruised.

The killed and injured are:—

Fireman John Adams, Lexington, Ky., killed.

Sol Perkins, fatally injured. He had been stealing a ride.

Conductor Porch, of this place, face badly bruised.

Engineer Murray, leg severely bruised.

James Gosset, hip joint broken.

William Jones, brakeman, leg fractured.

Both freights were going at a good rate of speed when they collided. The engines were demolished. Ten cars were derailed and shattered, with contents.

Riot at Springfield, Missouri.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 6.—A riot has broken out among the laborers at McTighe's headquarters on Current River, where a railroad is being built to the Current River lumber region. It is reported three lives have been lost. The cause is unknown.

TICKS OF THE TELEGRAPH.

Bruno Schmitz, the Berlin sculptor, has been secured to erect a $200,000 soldiers' monument in Minneapolis.

A man in Chicago while taking a bath fell a sleep, leaving the hot water slowly running. The result was he was nearly boiled to death when rescued.

Dr. Sherwood, who keeps a drug store at Keyport, was arrested Saturday by Revenue Collector Hendrickson for selling liquor without a license. He paid a fine of $115.

Nine hundred and fifty-nine steerage passengers were landed at Castle Garden Sunday by the steamship Thingvalia from Copenhagen, and Rugia and Sorrento from Hamburg.

Great destitution is said to exist among the unemployed silk weavers in the upper part of Hudson County, N. J. Many of the operatives are walking the streets, unable to find work of any kind.

John O'Neill and Charles Vincent, two young men who were stopping at the house of D. & H. McAlpin, in Morristown, died Sunday from inhaling coal gas while sleeping in a room where a coal fire was burning.

Rev. Charles McCarthy in a lecture in New York City accused Henry George of plagiarism. He said the Anti-Poverty leader got his ideas for his *Progress and Poverty* from a newspaper published in Wisconsin in 1859.

Policemen Lent, of Yonkers, Sunday morning arrested two suspicious characters, and in their possession was found a quantity of clothing and two Webster's dictionaries. It was afterwards discovered that public school No. 6 had been robbed.

Consul Folsom, reporting from Sheffield, England, to the State Department, says strenuous efforts are being made to have Parliament pass the act prohibiting importation into England and the colonies of foreign manufactured cutlery marked as though it had been made in England, and also to prohibit the marking of foreign made [illegible] English firms.

CONDITION OF THE C., B. & Q

THE CHICAGO, BURLINGTON AND NORTHERN TIED UP.

The Road Completely Blocked—Will the Chicago and Northwestern Be Next? Reading Knights Returning East.

CHICAGO, March 6.—The most sensational feature of the strike yesterday was the anxiety manifested by managers of other roads as to the prospects of a general strike. Chief Arthur and Mr. Sargent both express themselves as opposed to such a course, except as a last resort, but the talk of engineers belonging to the Brotherhood is less temperate, and several of the roads which have had the closest of relations with the Chicago, Burlington and Northern are very nervous. Early in the day this nervousness was increased by the convening of a conference of chairmen of Brotherhood Grievance Committees from different roads, which had been called by Chief Arthur.

An effort had been made to keep secret the significance of this meeting, and no full list of those who were to be present or of the roads which they represented had been made public, but it was not long after it began to gather before the railway officials learned of its general import. It was after this meeting, and possibly as one of its results, that the vice-president of the Chicago, Burlington and Northern road received the following telegram from the headquarters of the brotherhood engineers in its employment, at Lacrosse, Wis.:

We have received orders that unless the officers of the Chicago, Burlington and Northern refuse to do business in connection with the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road in any manner whatever, either passenger or freight, after 7 p. m., Monday, March 5, we will be compelled to quit work.

General Manager Harris was at once instructed to return a peremptory refusal of the demands of the engineers. He did so at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Harris said in an interview after this prompt action that the demands of the men were preposterous, and, even if the road were inclined to yield to them, could not be granted without subjecting the Chicago Burlington and Northern to legal proceedings. No special favors had been granted to the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy since the strike began, and there was no intion to extend such favors. If the men struck business would have to be suspended, temporarily, at least.

The Chicago, Burlington and Northern is a comparatively new line to St. Paul. It has always been looked upon as a feeder to the Burlington and Quincy system and is closely allied to the latter. There was no doubt expressed anywhere that the threat above stated would be carried out. At 7 o'clock the men left their engines, and the road is blocked.

A general impression prevails here that the next road to be tied up will be the Chicago and Northwestern, although many railroad men look for a simultaneous strike on several roads, including the Milwaukee and St. Paul, the Wisconsin Central, the Illinois Central, the Chicago and Alton, the Wabash, the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific and the Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City. Such a struggle would affect all the leased lines and subordinate systems of the roads named. It would involve a complete suspension of railroad traffic over a very large section of the country. All these roads are more or less intimately connected with the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy.

The rumor that the brakemen and switchmen on the Quincy were to strike was set afloat early yesterday morning. Up to a late hour nothing has occurred to substantiate it in any way. It was scouted at the start by the railway officials, and workingmen took little stock in it because it was known that the Brotherhood of Engineers had been as little inclined to "fellowship" with the brakemen and switchmen as with the Knights of Labor.

Chief Arthur exhibited the following telegram, showing that engineers at many points are warmly in sympathy with the strike:

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 6.—At a regular meeting of divisions 150 and 369 it was unanimously agreed that we, the engineers of the Northwest, will help and assist the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy engineers and firemen to get their wages, and they can draw on us for what money they want in this time of trouble.

W. T. ALEXANDER, Chief Division 150.
C. J. MILLER, Chief Division 369.

The following notice was posted in the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy station for the benefit of the public as well as the employes of the road; "All trains will run to-day on schedule time except Nos. 1, 15, and 17." The freight offices were opened again, and freight was taken for any point not reached by other roads. The passenger trains above named, which are abandoned, are through trains.

About one hundred men were examined for positions as engineers to-day, but many of the Reading Knights have gone back to the East, and the strikers claim that the company is not so well off as it was on Saturday. They say that the officials are trying to put on a bold front, and to deceive the public as to the amount of passenger and freight traffic which they are handling. They say that not a through train has been run over the Burlington route since the strike was inaugurated.

GALESBURG, Ill., March 6.—The Galesburg division of the Burlington road practically resumed local business yesterday, enough freight trains being run to accommodate all local shippers on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, and the Burlington Peoria and Rio lines radiating from here. The officials claim to have sent from here twenty-one freight trains, including through and way freights, and extras to points named.

Some stock and grain were shipped. The division freight agent has given notice that to-morrow freight for all points on the Burlington system and proprietary lines will be taken.

The strikers are still confident, and allege that the officials are purposely exaggerating the amount of business transacted and number of men employed, although the train dispatcher's sheets sustains the reports of the officers.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 6.—The Chicago, Burlington and Northern has sixty engines and employs over one hundred engineers and firemen. Its managers here claim last night that the strike will only cause a short suspension of business, as they have been at work all day securing new men. On the other hand, Mr. F. X. Hall, an officer in the Firemen's Brotherhood, says that this talk is all bluff and that the road will have to suspend operations. He says the continuance of the odious system of classification on this road has as much to do with the ordering of the strike here as any relations of the road with the Burlington and Quincy system.

In case the several Northwestern roads in alliance with the Burlington should be tied up, the "Soo" route would be the only Eastern outlet for this city and the Northwest.

QUEER JOHN CHINAMAN.

The Mongolian Mania for Gambling—Fan-Tan and Lotteries—How They Are Conducted and the Implements Found in a Well-Regulated Play-House—A Chinese Doctor's Education and Medicines—Things Seen and Heard in Chicago's Celestial Colony.

[Special Chicago Correspondence.]

The Chinese are a people in which every body takes more or less interest. The Chicago colony of Celestials is becoming quite numerous, new importations arriving almost weekly, despite the Restriction act and other obstacles thrown in the way of the pig-tailed heathen. I am not prepared to say that they are desirable immigrants, although they afford considerable entertainment to half a hundred or more pretty young ladies who work hard to pound "Melican" ideas into the Oriental heads and devote their Sunday-school hours to reforming the somewhat depraved moral ideas of their shrewd almond-eyed scholars. The efforts of these saintly young women is not always attended with remarkable success. In fact, I have reason to think that the heathen, when gathered together in one of their basement dens, poke considerable fun at their charming instructors who prove of great benefit to them, inasmuch as they teach them a rudimentary knowledge of the

DR. KWONG SHONG.

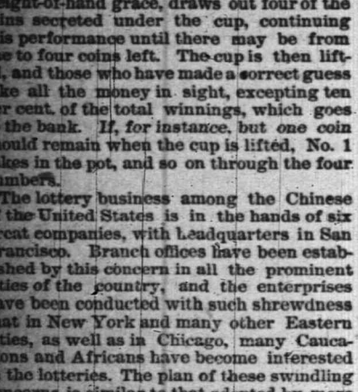
English language free of cost. The pennies and dollars thus saved are promptly invested in the edifying game of fan-tan, which with the Celestials takes the place accorded by the American statesman of the old school to the fascinating pastime of poker.

Fan-tan can be played in many of the basement establishments of Chicago devoted ostensibly to the art of laundrying, but virtually to the god of gambling. Wherever twenty or more Chinamen are gathered together in the land of the brave and the free, the gambling-house keeper finds sufficient support to maintain a lottery and a fan-tan table or two. John, while he may be content or greedy enough to keep soul and body together on a diet of rice and rodents, is perfectly willing to sacrifice half of his income at the shrine of the fickle god of chance. Fan-tan is a peculiarly Chinese game. The dealer sits before a square table, each corner of which contains a number, from one to four. When a sufficient number of rollicking gamblers has surrounded the lay-out, the dealer produces a handful of brass coins, or counters, deposits them in the center of the table and covers them with a metal cup. When this feat is accomplished, the players begin to bet on one of the four numbers. The dealer then takes a chopstick and, with perfect sleight-of-hand grace, draws out four of the coins secreted under the cup, continuing this performance until there may be from one to four coins left. The cup is then lifted, and those who have made a correct guess take all the money in sight, excepting ten per cent. of the total winnings, which goes to the bank. *If, for instance,* but one coin should remain when the cup is lifted, No. 1 rakes in the pot, and so on through the four numbers.

FAN-TAN COINS.

The lottery business among the Chinese of the United States is in the hands of six great companies, with headquarters in San Francisco. Branch offices have been established by this concern in all the prominent cities of the country, and the enterprises have been conducted with such shrewdness that in New York and many other Eastern cities, as well as in Chicago, many Caucasions and Africans have become interested in the lotteries. The plan of these swindling concerns is similar to that adopted by more "advanced" nationalities, the odds in favor of the house or bank being in many instances 2,500 to 1. Notwithstanding this tremendous disadvantage, John will risk his last penny on a square bit of paper issued by the San Francisco companies with the same readiness as the Louisville negro will dispose of his last chicken to sacrifice the proceeds in some policy shop.

Next to fan-tan and lottery innumerable card games attract the individual attention of John in America. Aside from his native games he indulges in poker, euchre, seven-up, pedro, and even the Teutonic game of sixty-six with its intricate figuring has many devotees among Chicago's Oriental washermen. The Chinese playing-cards are

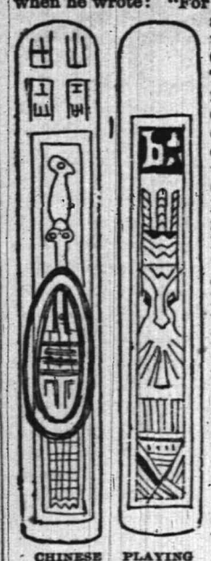


A CHINESS CROUPIER.

oblong bits of pasteboard, decorated with pictures and hieroglyphics whose meaning is as mysterious to the average human being as the inscription on Pharaoh Rameses' mummy case.

Professional reformers who are ever on the alert to better the condition of their Mongolian fellow-citizens should turn their attention to the suppression of the gambling mania of their pig-tailed friends. This advice will also apply to agitators who are forever ranting against the importation of coolie labor. Let John, who is now among us, save a thousand dollars or so, and he will speedily return to the Flowery Kingdom and if you succeed in wiping out of existence his gambling-houses he will soon acquire that amount. Opium may have a bad effect on his health, but it will not impoverish him; but fan-tan and lottery eat up every dollar he can earn. Practical police reform, applied vigorously and uninterruptedly, will do more toward solving the Chinese question than all political speeches and enactments ever imposed upon a long-suffering public.

While engaged in collecting information about the Chicago colony of Chinamen, I came across a character whose existence convinced me that Bret Harte was right when he wrote: "For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain the heathen Chinee is peculiar." The character referred to is a Pekin druggist who has established a depot on South Clark street where he deals in Chinese medicines. He is quite a dignified fellow, and when I asked him whether the statements recently made in an English magazine that a "Chinaman who wishes to become a doctor does not go through any special training or spend money to buy a practice" was true, he referred me to another almond-eyed individual, dressed in gorgeous gown, who volunteered the information that he was Kwong Shong, the only graduated Chinese physician in the United States outside of San Francisco and New York. Kwong Shong has established headquarters in St. Louis, but visits Chicago, Cincinnati, Denver and other cities from time to time. He is an intelligent-looking man, dignified in speech and action, but needs the services of an interpreter to make himself understood. He denounced the statement made by the English magazine, and while he admitted that the medical gentlemen occasionally prescribed pills compounded of parts of snakes, wasps, centipedes, toads and other pleasant members of the spider and amphibious families, he was strong in his praises of the efficacy of the mixture. To become a physician and surgeon in China, he stated it was necessary to pass through a course of study covering a period of four years for surgery and six years for medicine.



CHINESE PLAYING CARDS.

The examinations are public. Every applicant for a decree has to practice on a sick individual whose disease he must diagnose and describe in a lengthy treatise. If he is successful he receives a diploma which entitles him to practice in all parts of the Empire. Dr. Shong admitted that the Chinese medical science of to-day was the same as that practiced thousands of years ago, but was confident he could cure any ailment more rapidly than his American or European colleagues.

Chinese remedies come high, a pill like the one described selling for ten dollars, and one made of the bones of tigers, recommended in cases of extreme weakness, for fifteen dollars. In view of these prices, it need cause no surprise to learn that the Celestial apothecary in Chicago can afford to smoke opium ad libitum, play fan-tan and lottery five days in the week, and still have a royal account on the right side of the ledger at the end of the week.

That persons afflicted with real or imaginary ills are anxious to be humbugged, seems to hold good the world over, and when we take into consideration the innumerable quacks and nostrum venders who flourish among us, we may deplore the ignorance of poor John, but we can not hit him without having the shillaly recoil—not on our own heads, of course—but on the craniums of some of our acquaintances and friends.

G. W. WEIPPERT.

MATTERS OF HISTORY.

THE famous University of Oxford was founded in the ninth century.

THE oldest manuscript known is part of the Iliad found in Upper Egypt.

CTESIBIUS, a barber of Alexandria, Egypt, invented the organ about 100 B. C.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND persons perished of the plague that desolated London in 1348.

THE first clearing-house in the United States was established in New York in 1853.

HENRY I. of England received the surname clerk, or scholar, on account of his profound learning.

CERVANTES, the famous Spanish author, and William Shakespeare died on the same day, April 13, 1616.

CHARLES I., in the sentence of death pronounced upon him, was condemned as a "tyrant, murderer and public enemy."

THE so-called French and Indian war cost the people of the American colonies in the neighborhood of twenty million dollars.

THE art of engraving originated in some experiments of Maso Finiguerra, a Florentine, in the first half of the fifteenth century.

THOMAS COKE was the first Methodist Bishop in the United States. He was sent over by Wesley and arrived in New York in 1784.

THE poverty of the English Government was so great during the reign of Charles I. that the pensioning of English public men was done by Louis XIV. of France.

MARY, Queen of Scots, was forty-six years old when executed in Fotheringay Castle. Queen Elizabeth, who signed her death-warrant, was at that time (1587) fifty-four years of age.

CRŒSUS, whose name has been handed down by ancient historians as a synonym of great wealth, was the last King of Lydia. His kingdom was absorbed by Persia, and Crœsus taken prisoner by Cyrus, 554 B. C.

COTTON was planted as an experiment in the Carolinas as early as 1621; but cotton-growing, as an industry, was not engaged in to any great extent until after the revolutionary war. The first Sea Island cotton was raised off the coast of Georgia in 1786.

DESPITE the rigid neutrality law, enlistment of men for the British army to serve in the Crimea was attempted in the United States early in 1855, but President Pierce speedily put a stop to the scheme, and his demand for the recall of Crampton, the British Minister at Washington, being refused, the President dismissed that diplomate and all British Consuls who were mixed up in the affair.

THE Germanic race does not begin to affect the history of the world until the coming of the events attendant on the downfall of Rome. The Celtic race figures much earlier, the dwellers in Cisalpine Gaul having received the Roman franchise at the hands of Julius Cæsar, and Roman citizenship was also accorded to the people of Transalpine Gaul, the Spanish peninsula and the British islands.

He'd Heerd Erbaout Thet Disease.

"I see that a prestidigitateur, the most widely-known of all professors of necromancy, is advertised to be in the city this week," remarked Flyberger to his country cousin, who was paying Chicago a visit.

"Is thet sao! I've heerd er great deal erbaout thet ere disease, an' I dew b'lieve ets caused by chawin terbacker."

SPEAKING from experience: Miss Blanche—"Have you made any conquest this summer?" Miss Lillian—"O, yes; Mr. Jones proposed the day before we came away." Miss Blanche—"*Doesn't* he pop the question in the most awkward manner imaginable!" They meet as strangers.—*Life.*

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.00, 8.19, 8.35, 8.40, 9.32, 10.37, 11.08, a. m. 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.32, 6.05, 6.32, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—3.27, 8.01, 8.57, 10.33, 11.32 a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.20, 7.28, 9.23 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00 a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.54, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 12.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, 11.30, 11.44 a.m. 2.02, 3.30, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9 29, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.34, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6,02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m. 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.10, 8.05*, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.30*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—5.10*, 9.39, a. m., 6.34, p. m., 1.22, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 6.45, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.25, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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BY THE WAY.

—Talmage's sermon on the last page today.

—On the inside page will be found an account of the passage of the local option bill over the Governor's veto.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., of this city, will work the rank of Page at the Lodge room this evening.

—The work of re-building the Bock building on East Second street, which was damaged by fire several weeks ago, was begun on Monday,

—The blue bird hops from one naked bough to another, but his chirp sounds as though he had neglected to bring his liver-pad north with him.

—The Crescent Avenue church young people will have a sociable in the parlors of the church, Friday evening. A programme of interest, and chocolate and cake, will be served,

—A stage will begin to run about the 15th inst., between the Pond Tool Works and the Plainfield station so as to connect with most of the trains that do not stop at Evona and Grant avenue.

—The coming election for a Mayor and two Councilmen of the Borough of North Plainfield, will be held on Tuesday of next week at Vosselman's harness shop, corner of Somerset and Emily streets.

—A regular meeting of the Order of American Firemen will be held in the parlors of Gazelle Engine house to-morrow evening, when a team will be selected to work the ritual. A large attendance is desired.

—The waiting room at the depot has lately become the lounging place of a number of boys and girls. Officer Grant informs us that unless the practice is broken up he will be under the painful necessity of interfering.

—The vernal equinox falls on Wednesday, March 21st, when Spring commences and the days and nights will be of the same length. At the time the sun passes these equinoctial points heavy storms often prevail on sea and land.

—A change in Mr. W. Messersmith's advertisement today, is to the effect that at his store, No. 23½ West Front street, hats, caps, gent's furnishing goods, etc., can be found in great variety. He also makes a specialty of overalls, blouses, etc.

—Some miscreant threw a stone through a window in a house on Craig place, North Plainfield, last evening, shattering the glass into fragments. A boy was seen to hurriedly leave the place, but his name is not known. Fortunately no one was injured.

—The case of the colored woman, known as "Golden Slippers," who was committed to the Somerville Jail by Mayor Cooley of North Plainfield recently, on a charge of keeping a disorderly house, will come up for trial on Friday, before Judge Bartine at Somerville.

—Mr. Samuel Smalley of Woodland avenue, this city, whose horse was stolen from North avenue, early on Saturday evening, is following up a clew which he feels confident will ultimately result in the arrest of the robbers. Two young men from Somerset county are suspected of the crime, and their description tallies exactly with the two men Mr. Smalley noticed on North avenue, when he tied his horse to the hitching post on Saturday evening.

John Joseph Gets Two Years.

John Joseph Greeton—the confidence man and boarding-house thief whose exploits and whose portrait have been published in THE PRESS—was arraigned before the Court at Elizabeth, for trial this morning. He plead guilty on the three charges that he pleaded guilty to before Justice Nash of this city. The Court thereupon sentenced him to two years for each offence—six years in all—but as the terms run concurrently, they will all expire two years from date.

A FALSE CLAIM.

How the People's Money Was Voted Away by Trusting a Man's Oath.

During the existence of the last Council, Engineer Bassett of Chicago prepared a survey, etc., of Plainfield—principally from information furnished by the City Clerk—which set forth why, and in what way, a system of sewerage and water works might be introduced into this city.

The Council voted that 1,800 copies should be printed in pamphlet form for distribution among the tax-payers of the city, and Mr. B. O. Bowers put the work up at auction. Among the bids was that of Force Bros., who offered to do the work—*as Mr. Bowers specified*—at $50. The *Times* Printing Co., also bid on such work as they were told would be required.

So the "form" of competitive bidding was carried out, but with no consideration of the fact that the bids of Force Bros., and the *Times* Co., were the lowest for the work specified, the job was given to one Morrison at $48. Thus, it was supposed, that on the face of the matter it would appear that the Council's intent to have the best work at the lowest price, was conformed to.

But the job as completed put a different face on the matter. No work could disgrace that particular shop, but the pamphlet reports issued were a disgrace to the City and its engineer, and even the Councilman who had given out the work had the grace to feel ashamed. How will he feel when he learns that either of the printing establishments in the city would have done such job for about $12.

Councilman Bowers, however, was merely the victim of misplaced confidence. It opened his eyes, and, as the boys say, he "got on to Morrison." After a short delay to let the dissatisfaction of the Council cool, the bill for the work appeared. The item "for printing 1,800 copies etc., $48," in among a number of miscellaneous items for other work, seemed all correct. But hidden away was a charge for "26 hours work at 40 cents per hour, correcting and altering Engineer's report, $10.40."

The entire job did not take that much time or labor, and Morrison was compelled to scratch the item off. The bill with a pen run through this item of $10.40, and $10.40 also deducted from the total footing, was passed and paid, the claimant giving his receipt in full.

But a new Council has come in, and on Monday evening of last week a bill for this false claim of $10.40 was rushed through under its noses. Messrs. Carey, Wilbur and Watson endorsed it as correct, and the Council present voted away the people's money in payment of a spurious bill.

Although those who were acquainted with the facts of the matter in the last Council refused to pay the claim, and Morrison erased the charge and accepted a warrant as in full for all that was due him to date, yet months afterwards hoping all would be forgotten, this Morrison took his oath on the back of the claim that it was just and due him.

He paid 25 cents for that oath, but that is not all it will cost him.

Councilman Wilbur justly says that it is impossible for any Councilman to personally know the condition of claims other than those referred to the Committee of which such Councilman is Chairman. "I signed the claim of $10.40," he said, "because Chairman Carey endorsed it as correct, and because the claimant's oath was duly recorded on the back. I can't believe that a man would swear to a lie for $10.40."

Yet the notary who attested the oath told a PRESS reporter, that he was paid twenty-five cents for it.

He Saved His Wife's Life But Almost Lost His Own.

Mr. Arthur P. Miller, one of this city's list of able lawyers, is confined to his home today, unable to walk or to see. Yesterday he drove with his wife to Morris Plains behind a team of hired horses. After dining at the Summit Hotel they were descending a hill just outside of the town, when the pole strap broke and in an instant the carriage was on the horses' heels.

Mr. Miller made a courageous leap to the ground, and luckily landing on his feet, sprang forward and succeeded in seizing the horses' head. A passing train at that moment frightened the horses so that in their plunging Mr. Miller was terribly cut and bruised about the legs and head.

He was brought to his home in this city, and had to be carried upstairs. His face is so bandaged that he cannot see out of his eyes.

Tenth Week of Gospel Service.

The continuation of the Gospel meetings which for the past nine weeks have been held nightly in Cutter's Hall under the auspices of the Berean Bible Class of Plainfield, have proved an immense success and it is intended to conduct these services at least this week and all next week. Mr. Geo. Angleman, quite a young Berean, will take charge of the meetings this week, commencing at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

PARTIGULAR MENTION.

Mr. Ephraim Miller of East Ninth street, is spending a few days in Canada.

Miss Ethel Daniel was taken very seriously and suddenly, with pneumonia, yesterday.

Mr. F. C. Harder of Eighth street, started yesterday on a six weeks' business trip through the West.

Dr. Abram Coles of Scotch Plains has received many congratulatory letters in reference to his recent "Psalms in English Verse," including one each from the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Archbishop of York, in England.

Miss Lu Lewis, the youngest daughter of the Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., had the misfortune while playing, recently, to dislocate her knee-pan. The injury is a serious one, and great care is necessary to bring about a perfect cure.

Mr. J. Augustus Powlison of North Plainfield, has returned home after a few days absence at Allentown and Williamsport, Pa. Mr. Powlison visited several of the large furniture manufactories during his absence, with a view of purchasing stock for the new store he is about to open on West Front street.

Mr. H. V. Stewart, a former resident of Plainfield in its infancy, and whose home is now Girard, Illinois, is visiting friends and acquaintances here after an absence of fifteen years. While expressing wonder at the rapid growth of our fair city, he says that Plainfield is talked of even in the far West as a prominent and growing city. Mr. Stewart is stopping at Force's Hotel, whose proprietor was an old school mate of his in the days long gone by.

Mr. Edward W. Milligan, a Summer resident of Washington Valley, where he owns a handsome property, was in our city today, accompanied by a friend, Mr. Amos Stellenworf, of Bay Port, S. I. Mr. Milligan, whose Winter residence is New York city, came here to make arrangements for the construction of additional buildings on his property in Washington Valley, and has employed some of our local merchants to furnish necessary supplies for same. We suspect that he and friend are members of a syndicate to further develope the welfare of Plainfield. We heartily second them in their movements.

The W. C. T. U. to Change its Quarters.

There was a large number in attendance at the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U., yesterday, and the special business of the day—a question of a change of quarters—was freely discussed. The following action was adopted by a large majority:

That owing to additional charge in rent for the rooms 55 East Front street, the W. C. T. U. thought wise to give them up April 1st and decided through the suggestions of the Home Committee, who had the matter in charge, to lease the 2d floor in Manning's building on West Front street where all the branches of the work for the present year can be carried on.

The W. C. T. U., being in full sympathy with the P. R. C., and interested in their temperance work, continue to hold gospel services in Reform Hall at the same rental proposed by the Reform Club for Sundays only.

Signed
MRS. S. R. KROM, Ch'n,
" J. W. YATES,
" M. I. COOLEY,
" T. H. TOMLINSON,
" GEO. F. OPDYKE,
" FRANK MARSH,
" P. H. BENNETT,
Home Com.

The South Plainfield Accident.

THE PRESS yesterday told exclusively of the tragic death at South Plainfield of James Brady, a blaster employed by the Lehigh Vally Railroad Company in the construction of the branch road from South Plainfield to Roselle. As stated yesterday, the man was literally torn to pieces, by the premature explosion of dynamite. County Physician F. E. Rice of Middlesex county was made acquainted with the facts in the matter, and he authorized Undertaker P. Casey of this city to take charge of the remains and prepare them for burial. Mr. Casey says that when he arrived at South Plainfield, he found what was left of the body wrapped up in a horse blanket. The body was almost entirely nude, and the face was frightfully discolored, presenting a ghastly appearance. Mr. Casey made inquiries as to the cause of the accident, etc., but did not feel justified in removing the body to this city, and he notified the County Physician to that effect. The latter will probably visit the scene of the accident this afternoon and issue his death certificate in accordance with the facts.

—The adjourned meeting of the Knights of Honor was held last evening, as announced in these columns. There was a large number in attendance, and as enough with those who had already signed, put down their names last evening to assure the organization of a lodge, another meeting will be held to take the final steps, next Tuesday evening at the same place.

The Work of the McAll Auxiliary.

Yesterday's PRESS exclusively, published the list of officers elected at the Annual meeting of the McAll Auxiliary of Plainfield, held in Grace church chapel at 2:30 o'clock of Monday afternoon. Further particulars were crowded out but promised today, as follows.

The list of managers chosen includes the following philanthropic ladies:

Mrs. Joseph Sandford,	Mrs. B.A.Hegeman,Sr.
Mrs. Ephraim Miller,	Mrs. Geo. E. Martin,
Mrs. Chas. Aborn,	Mrs. J. W. Jackson,
Mrs. C. T. Kissam,	Mrs. J. H. Vincent,
Mrs. M. E. Edgerton,	Mrs. F. O. Herring,
Mrs. J. S. Foster,	Mrs. Pliny Fisk,
Mrs. H. E. Bowen,	Mrs. Jas. W. DeGraff,
Mrs. John Leal,	Miss Florence Tweedy,
Mrs. Wm. B. Ostrom,	Mrs. Alex. Gilbert,
Miss Mary Boorman,	Mrs. L.V.F.Randolph,
Mrs. J. L. Ludlum,	Mrs. R. L. Livingston,
Mrs. Petrie,	Mrs. Haynes,
Mrs. J. Kirkner,	Mrs. Wm. Stillman,
Mrs. Wm. Patton,	Mrs. Geo. Babcock,
Mrs. C. P. West,	Mrs. David Titsworth, Jr.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

While the year 1887 has sped its way, our McAll Auxiliary has strengthened her roots and made healthy growth. The monthly meetings have been regularly and very well attended, our membership is 120 and we have 9 life members.

Two public meetings have been held during the year. The first in May, in the Crescent Avenue chapel, when Rev. Mr. Braeq, our representative secretary, gave an able and charming address on the history of the mission. This meeting was conducted by Rev. Dr. Rodman, and most of our Plainfield clergymen took part in the exercises.

Madame LeGay gave gladness and new impulse to all our heats by her presence at a large public meeting in October, in the Congregational church, Rev. Mr. Goodrich presided and three Plainfield musicians gave a vocal duett and and an organ solo. Madame LeGay rehearsed the grand results of McAll Mission, and spoke highly also of the work done through the efforts of *this* our Plainfield Auxiliary. We were fortunate also in having this our dear friend with us at a parlor meeting in October, when our President and managers learned more of the details of the work on the field than many had heard before, and the interest of all was increased by a more intimate knowledge of its wise management. Our letters from Paris also have been *invaluable*. We have sent to Paris this year over $400. Of this amount, $75 was devoted to Mr. Vanderbecken's salary, an earnest young clergyman, who has undertaken much work in the McAll Mission without any promise for his own support. The remaining funds sustain the Mother's Meetings and Mme. Heusse, the efficient Bible reader, whose services are invaluable. At the suggestion of a lady, just as our meeting was dispersed, the sum of $6 was donated as a present for Mme. Heusse, and given to Mme. LeGay for her. This Bible reader's self-denying devotion has accomplished wonderful results in setting right the wanderer and comforting the distressed with words of life.

Two hundred records have been sent quarterly to our subscribers and members. It is very desirable that these should be carefully read and pains taken to extend their influence and information. We desire to express our thanks to the clergymen who have, in officiating for us, and in many other ways, given us sympathy and encouragement; to the press who have gratuitously printed articles and notices, and to the many ladies of our Auxiliary who have cheerfully and efficiently performed their parts. As from the beginning this was a work of faith, shall *we* not as Christian women go *more believingly forward* in *real effort*, and realize the blessing of Him who once said: "*Woman*, great is thy faith; be it unto thee according as thou wilt." This is our opportunity. The reaping time *will* come and the harvest song!

Respectfully submitted,
L. MYERS, Sec.

The Treasurer reported that the year's contributions for the mission work amounted to over $400.

A Track-Walker Seriously Injured.

Frank McCune, night track-walker between Fanwood and Westfield, was struck by the Philadelphia train leaving this station at 3:27 this morning. He was taken to the hospital at Elizabeth, and the latest report is that he is not expected to live.

Owing to some obstruction up the road, the train was coming down on the up track and was nearing Westfield at 3:40. McCune was making his return trip from Fanwood, and was walking on the down track with his back towards the train as he heard it approaching. Supposing it to be of course on the track he was on, he stepped over to the up track and was instantly struck by the locomotive. One leg was cut off, and he received an ugly gash in the skull.

—The Base Ball Committee of the Y. M. C. A., will make their report about athletic grounds at the rooms to-morrow evening at 8:30 o'clock. Grounds will probably be decided upon at that time. Members of the association interested will please be present.

A DANGEROUS SPOT.

Horse, Wagon and Driver Precipitated Down an Embankment at "The Notch."

A farmer named Larry, residing at Smalleytown, met with a serious accident on Somerset street, at the "Notch," late last evening. Larry came to town during the afternoon, ostensibly to make some purchases. He started for home late in the evening, and had reached a point on Somerset street, near the Coddington Bros. flouring mills, when the horse shied off to the left of the road, and toppling over fell down the steep embankment, a distance of about ten feet, into the brook below. Both Larry and the vehicle were dragged down the embankment, the former falling with a splash into the water. The wagon, a buck-board, was badly wrecked, but Mr. Larry escaped with only some slight bruises. The horse was badly injured about the back, and the poor beast was compelled to remain in its unpleasant position during all the night. This morning the animal was killed. The spot where the accident occurred is a dangerous one, and is unprovided with a guard rail. Accidents of a similar nature have heretofore happened in this particular locality.

North Plainfield Republican Meeting.

The Republican voters of the Borough of North Plainfield, met in Spencer's Hall, last evening. President Milne, of the U. S. Grant Republican Club, presided, and the attendance was larger than at any previous meeting, fully seventy-five persons being present. The matter of selecting nominees for the coming Borough and Township election, was thoroughly discussed, and the subject as to whether or not the Borough was entitled to a Freeholder, besides the one elected by the Township, brought forth considerable discussion. It was, however, decided to nominate a candidate for Freeholder on both the Borough and Township tickets. Resolutions were unanimously adopted eulogizing Collector H. N. Spencer upon the faithful performance of his duties, and also denouncing the attack made upon Mr. Spencer by certain residents in the Borough, as false and cowardly. The Club also expressed its highest appreciation of Mr. Spencer's personal character and official integrity. The preamble and resolutions appear in another column today.

A Deserving Woman.

A case of destitution and actual need has been brought to the notice of THE PRESS, in the person of Mrs. Susan Wyckoff, a colored woman, who is at present stopping with a family on West Second street, at the corner of William street. Mrs. Wyckoff lost her sight a few years ago, and has since been utterly unable to perform any household duties. It is alleged that Mrs. Wyckoff's husband is a worthless fellow, and has refused to contribute toward her support. A home has been offered the afflicted woman, with relatives in Illinois, where she will probably be sent about the first of April. The Relief Association has been applied to on behalf of Mrs. Wyckoff, and she has been aided to a certain extent. At present she is in need of clothing and medicine. THE PRESS has received and forwarded to the needy woman, a contribution of one dollar, and all subsequent contributions will be duly acknowledged in these columns. People for whom Mrs. Wyckoff has worked in previous years, speak of her as a deserving woman.

Peculiar Accident to a Horse.

A driver in the employ of Mr. Geo. D. Morrison, the flour and feed merchant, returned to the stable on East Second street, at the close of the day's work yesterday, and was taking the harness from the horse when the animal backed into a manure pit, the covering of which was not properly adjusted. A bystander suggested that the animal be killed, but the cooler and more sensible of the spectators procured a rope and tackle, and after an hour's work, succeeded in lifting the horse out of the pit. The animal was but slightly injured.

A Surprise Party.

About sixty young people, consisting of the young ladies who compose the female chorus of Warren Mission chapel, and their friends, went to the residence of Miss Kitty Ackerman, one of their members, on Manning avenue, North Plainfield, last evening, and tendered to her a surprise party. Councilman Dunham, under whose tutorship the chorus is gaining considerable notoriety, accompanied the guests, and spent an enjoyable evening with them. A bountiful collation was served at a late hour.

—Anyone who wants to buy a whole building cheap, is offered an opportunity on the next page. It is No. 17 East Front street, and must be sold and moved away at once to make room for the improvements described in the THE PRESS some weeks ago.

The Company Gives the Department the Use of Its Horses Without Charge.

EDITOR DAILY PRESS:—I notice in your account of the "proceedings" of the last meeting of the Town Committee of North Plainfield Township, that $75 was ordered paid to *Warren Engine Co.*, for rent of room in which the Committee hold their meetings. Can you tell me why this money does not go to the Fire Board? The corporation of the Plainfield Fire Department owns the engine house, which was built especially for fire purpose and dedicated to that use, and no one has power to authorize the building to be used for any other purpose than for an engine house, still it *is* used by the Town Committee and the Borough Council of North Plainfield, and the proceeds of rent *do not* go into the treasury of the Department; besides that, the Fire Board pay for lighting the room. As the interest of North Plainfield is *very small* in the Department property, as compared to Plainfield proper, (as evidenced by the amount of money North Plainfield has paid into the treasury of the Fire Department,) it is hard to see why the Department should furnish both the Township and Borough of North Plainfield with a "Council Chamber," and light it into the bargain. As to the Engine Company getting the money, the Fire Board have no right to permit the property of the Department to be used for speculative purposes, either by the Company or anyone else. Perhaps some one of the Fire Board can enlighten the public on this subject.

EUREKA.

WESTFIELD.

James English sticks to the factory.

Township politics are getting very warm. Both the Republican and Democratic primaries are held this week. The several candidates for the township offices are button-holing their friends, and the contest promises to be an exciting one.

The Prohibitionists held a primary on Saturday evening last and placed the following ticket in nomination for township offices: Town Clerk, E. L. Massett; Chosen Freeholder, Samuel Burhans; Assessor, Jas. B. Holmes; Collector, Pierson Greaves; Town Committeeman, Frank P. Kelly; Overseer of Poor, Benjamin Pierson.

The coroner's jury in the case of the supposed infanticide met at the Town rooms at 2 o'clock p. m., yesterday. Edward Bannon, James W. Cox, Dr. Sherman Cooper, County Physician Westcott, Joseph B. Harrison, Mrs. Elizabeth Bryant, Daniel Boyle and his wife were sworn as witnesses. No testimony was elicited which would throw any light upon who was the mother of the child. The jury after a short deliberation rendered a verdict that "the infant came to it's death from causes to the jury unknown."

A Good and Sufficient Explanation.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—In justice to Collector Spencer we have this day examined his tax books, and find the uncollected balance, and the amount collected since the last settlement with the Treasurer, (which could not appear to his credit in his report, but which amounts were dropped from the delinquent list up to the time of the report going to press) agree with the amount stated by him as uncollected taxes in his annual report. Last year the collection to the date of report was $21,928. This year it is $22,932, to Feb. 22d, 1888, or an excess of over $1,000.

H. CODDINGTON.
R. R. FAIRCHILD,
March 6, 1888. Of Township Com.

John Reginald Talbot Heard From.

A Troy, N. Y., despatch to a New York journal this morning says:

John R. Temple was recognized last night at a theatre here as Charles P. Clinton, alias Sir Harry Vane, alias Lord Courtenay, alias John Reginald Talbot, late of Newark. He was interviewed at Police Headquarters and allowed to leave the city. He started for New York city. The figure he cut in fashionable Newark society will be remembered. He has been employed in the dye shop at Ray & Co's. mills in West Troy, and has been boarding at the Collins House. He did not deny his identity, but said that as the police had discovered him he would have to find other quarters. He was not particularly well dressed, and so far as known, has not been imposing on anybody here. He says he was getting along nicely, and that his intention was to lead an honest life.

Did Not Poison the Dog.

Mr. Michael Wunderlich of North avenue, called at this office last evening, and denied the accusation made by Richard Schwerer, of the same address, to the effect that the former poisoned the latter's dog. Mr. Wunderlich says the dog became entangled in the fence and choked to death. He further stated that he had been advised to institute proceedings against his neighbor for circulating false reports, and may yet pursue that course. The two families occupy a double house on North avenue, near Netherwood, and the courts have frequently been applied to, to settle their grievances.

HIGH LICENSE IN JERSEY

THE GREAT TEMPERANCE BILL BECOMES A LAW.

The Vote 13 to 8—Spirited Debate by the Senators—A Stubborn Question Disposed of—To Take Effect May 1.

TRENTON, March 7.—The high license bill has become a law. It was passed by the Senate over the Governor's veto, 13 to 8, the vote being exactly as it was on the original passage of the bill, all the twelve Republicans and one Democrat, Baker, of Cumberland, voting aye, and the other eight Democrats no.

The debate begun Monday was resumed yesterday by Senator Wert of Morris County. His speech was entirely upon the legal points of the bill as brought out in the Governor's allegation of its unconstitutionality. His was the only effective speech in support of the Governor made in either House. He spoke for two hours, and the small residue of the morning session was taken up by Senator Wyckoff of Warren County, who wields a lusty and indiscriminate club in debate. He won the smiles of his audience by a reference to the "gilded glamour" with which the Republican orators had surrounded the bill.

He said he supported the Governor's veto because the bill was not wise, honest, or constitutional.

In the afternoon the Republicans put their best foot foremost in Senator Gardner of Atlantic. Before he began his legal diversion he made the remark with which he always prefaces speeches of this sort: "Not being a lawyer, of course I don't pretend to speak with authority on this point. Senator Gardner is now serving his eleventh year in the Senate. Outside of legal points his speech dwelt chiefly on what he called the combination between the Prohibitionists and the Democrats, and repeated an imaginary conversation between a Prohibitionist and the Governor, in which the former said:

Now, Governor, you want this bill killed to help your party and I want it killed to help mine. I say that 6,000 men die of drink in this country every year, and this law, if it shuts up only half of the saloons, saves 30,000 of 'em, but it leaves 30,000 of 'em to go to torment. The constitution says that all men are equal and have the same rights and privileges. Now, Governor, your party and my party don't believe in any half-way measures, do we? You veto this bill because it's unconstitutional in giving prohibition to one county and not to another, and I'll fight it because it don't go far enough, and between us, Governor, we'll have every one of those 60,000 souls saved or we'll have 'em all —— but we'll beat the Republicans, anyhow!"

Senator Edwards of Hudson made a short speech in support of the Governor. Senator Carter of Burlington, closed the debate with a short speech and the bill then, late in the afternoon, came to a vote.

The new law will go into effect on the 1st of May. After that date the lowest fee for which a license can be granted in a town of not more than 3,000 inhabitants will be $100 a year; in a town of from 3,000 to 10,000 inhabitants, $150, and in towns of more than 10,000 inhabitants, $250. There is no change in the manner of granting licenses, nor any maximum limit of the fee which may be charged.

The second and most serious section of the new law provides that if a holder of a license sells on Sunday, or to a minor, or harbors drunken persons, thieves, gamblers, or prostitutes, or allows gambling or unlawful games of chance on his premises, or violates any State Excise law, his license shall become void, and upon sworn complaint of three residents of the town being presented at any time to any Judge of the County Court of Common Pleas, or to the Circut Judge, there shall be endorsed upon the complaint by the Judge an order to the alleged offender to show cause at the next sitting of the court, but in not less than five days, why his license should not be declared forfeited and revoked. Court may be convened at any time to hear such complaints and the hearing shall be in a summary way. If the Court finds the defendant guilty the judgment shall be the revoking of the license, and the person whose license is revoked shall be disqualified for one year from receiving any license in the state. If a person shall be found guilty a second time he shall forever be disqualified from receiving a license. The costs of the hearing are to be paid by the defendant if he is found guilty, or by the complainant if the complaint is not sustained.

No license to sell liquor at retail to be drunk on or about the premises shall be granted in any store or place in which a grocery store or other mercantile business is carried on, and any person found guilty of selling liquor, either directly or indirectly, in connection with such a place shall be deemed guilty of keeping a disorderly house.

The local option part of the law provides that whenever one-tenth of the legal voters of any county shall petition the circuit Judge for the submission to the people of the county of the question whether there shall or shall not be license in the county, the Judge shall order such an election, the result of which shall be binding in the county until changed by a similar election which cannot be had in less than three years after the first.

The provisions of the law as to notice of application and election, and separation of a license election from any other, are such that it will probably be practically impossible to have an election under it in any county before some time next winter.

There is no way, lawyers say, in which the operation of the license sections of the law can be suspended or avoided until after May 1. Appeals may be taken to higher courts, on constitutional or other grounds, but while they are pending the law will be in full force, and dealers must obey it or lose their licenses.

Ferdinand Wants a Crown.

LONDON, March 7.—A Constantinople dispatch says: "In accordance with the demands of Russia, the Porte has notified Prince Ferdinand that his position in Bulgaria is illegal." A telegram from St. Petersburg says that Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria is preparing a manifesto in reply to the expected ultimatum of the powers regarding the Bulgarian question, in which he will proclaim Bulgaria a kingdom, and call upon the people to crown him.

LONDON, March 7.—The *Post* considers the peace of Europe seriously imperiled by the Porte's action declaring Prince Ferdinand's position illegal.

Mrs. Hendricks Discharged.

PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—Mrs. Cordelia Hendricks, the "lady broker" who has been under arrest for some time charged with obtaining money under false pretences and with conspiracy, was discharged yesterday. The magistrate said the charge of obtaining money under false pretences was no longer punishable, it having been barred by the statute of limitation, and there had been no testimony to reasonably sustain the charge of conspiracy.

INGALLS HAS THE FLOOR

HE MAKES A SPEECH ON THE DEPENDENT PENSION BILL.

Criticising Southerners Who Oppose the Bill—His Sarcastic Reply to a Senator's Question—Congressional Notes.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—General Phil Sheridan was among the crowd that filled the Senate galleries and listened to the speech of Mr. Ingalls on the Dependent Pension bill.

After paying his compliments to Messrs. Vest and Blackburn, as Confederates from Union States, he alluded to the President saying that the nomination and election of Grover Cleveland had made the nomination of any American citizen respectable. There was no man in the country whose ignorance was so profound, whose obscurity so impenetrable that he might not aspire to the nomination to the Presidency by the Democratic party.

He did not know where the Senator from Missouri got his figures when he stated that but 8,000 of Lee's army had surrendered at Appomattox. The total number of men surrendered instead of 8,000 was 73,911. The Senator diminished the number to 8,000. He stated that of the 2,000,000 soldiers of the Union army, more than one half had applied for pensions.

Continuing, the Senator read extracts from Editor Grady's apostrophe to Jefferson Davis and then from what he said was "Mr. Grady's lavish outpour of treacle, cold cream, honey and maple syrup all over the North at the New England dinner in December of the same year."

In the same connection he paid his respects to Justice Lamar, criticising the latter's record since the war severely.

He did not blame ex-rebels for opposing pension bills. It was natural that they should do so. But if he had been a conspirator against the Confederacy himself, he should have regarded as the climax of effrontery—as the very apex and summit of hardihood and audacity—if, after he had accepted a pardon and had had his disabilities removed, and had taken the oath of allegiance to the successful Southern Confederacy, he had denounced day after day the efforts which those Confederates made to reward their own soldiers, and if he haggled about the price which the conquering country should have seen fit to bestow on the men by whose arms it had conquered.

"And yet, here," said he, "we have the jailors and murderers of Andersonville, Belle Isle and Libby Prison sitting under the flag which they attempted to pull down, legislating for the country which they endeavored to destroy, and trying to pinch and belittle and minimize the amounts to be paid to the mutilated and disabled survivors of the army of the Union."

The Senator from Missouri had asked in a burst of indignant impatience where all this was going to end? "I will tell that Senator," said Mr. Ingalls, "and every Senator on that side of the chamber, whether they like it or not, what we intend to do. I will tell the Senator from Missouri and the rest of his associates just where this thing is going to stop. It is going to stop when the arrears of pensions are paid, when the limitation is removed and every soldier on the rolls, or who gets on the rolls, is paid from the day of his disability; or, in case of a survivor, from the date of the soldier's death; and when every surviving member of the Union army is put upon the rolls for the service only. That is when it is going to stop, and if you do not like it, make the most of it."

Concluding, he said of the organizations which the Confederates had denounced: "They were organized for charity. They had expended in charity during the years 1866-7, $ 53,954, relieving 26,000 persons. It was to supplement this charity that that organization had asked from Congress that this bill should pass, and we propose," he added, "to pass it." Imitating the language which had been used on the other side of the chamber, "I hope that it will pass the other House of Congress, and if it does, let the President veto it at his peril."

An amendment made to the Senate rules in respect to the publication and consideration of treaties, embodies a concession which is in radical contrast with the practice of a century, in that it confers upon a Senator the right to move, and upon a majority the right to order, the publication of a treaty immediately after its receipt from the President, and the further right, with the assent of a majority, to discuss its provisions in open session.

Hitherto there have been no such rights, even when the Senate unanimously favored publicity, and very rarely has the Senate even given a Senator the privilege of making public his own remarks upon any subject which had a place upon the Executive calendar. It is probable that the Fisheries treaty will be debated in open session, though it is understood that many influential Senators will oppose the proposition.

The Ways and Means Committee submitted to the full committee the Internal Revenue bill. The first section in the main is identical with a bill introduced in the early part of the session for the repeal of the taxes on all tobacco except cigars, cigarettes, and cheroots. Its effect will be to allow a producer of tobacco to sell to whom he pleases, even if his tobacco is manufactured into chewing or smoking tobacco, instead of requiring him to hunt up a licensed dealer, as at present, and proposes a reduction in receipts of $25,000,000, of which $20,000,000 comes from the repeal of all taxes on tobacco and $5,000 from the repeal of certain special taxes.

COERCION IN IRELAND.

Wilfrid Blunt's Release—The Sentence of Mr. Gilhooly.

DUBLIN, March 7.—Mr. Wilfrid Blunt was released from Tullamore Jail yesterday. Mr. T. D. Sullivan, ex-Lord Mayor of Dublin, Lady Blunt and a crowd of three hundred persons welcomed him, and presented him with an address. Mr. Blunt made no speech.

Mr. Gilhooly, member of Parliament, was yesterday convicted at Schull, County Cork, for offences under the Crimes Act, and sentenced to two months' imprisonment without hard labor. His lawyer gave notice of an appeal.

Smith's Backer Offers a Big Prize.

London, March 7.—Fleming writes that he is authorized to offer a prize of one thousand pounds, which is already subscribed by friends, for a prize ring contest between Smith and Sullivan in the first week in May. A fair field is guaranteed.

Against $1, $2 and $5 Silver Certificates.

ALBANY, March 7.—Senator Murphy introduced in the Senate yesterday a concurrent resolution asking the New York Congressional Representatives to support the bill now pending in Congress for the withdrawal of $1, $2 and $5 silver certificates, as such issues are a disgrace in printing and appearance to the artistic engravers and printers of the country and an open advertisement inviting counterfeiting.

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Brinlester, Master Fred	Perkins, Elizabeth H
Clark, Mrs M M	Pringle, Miss Annie E
Cummings, T	Randolph, Mrs Ellie
Dowey, Miss Euphemia	Rudebock, John
Elliott, Mrs Elizabeth	Stoeckle, C.
Fesler, Miss Emily	Smith, M E
Gray, John	Stoaks, Miss Fannie
Jewett, Cornell	Smith, Mrs George
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NETHERWOOD—To let a seven-room cottage, five minutes from depot. Rent, $12.00. Mrs. M. K. Mann, South avenue. 3-7-2

TO LET—April 1st, two very desirable, newly-built flats, containing 7 rooms, with all improvements—electric bells, speaking tubes, &c. Apply to John H. French, City Mills, or Lock Box 672. 3-7-3

TO LET—Furnished or Unfurnished—the residence of the late Thos. Rafferty, Rockview avenue. Apply to Isaac Brokaw, 12 Duer street. 3-7-was-tf

ATTENTION, MILKMEN, to the auction sale on Friday, March 9, at 1 p. m. on farm of William Miller, Springfield road Westfield, N. J. 7 Milch Cows—5 fresh in January last—2 Heavy Horses—choice stock. J. M. C. Marsh, Auct'r. 3-6-2

WANTED—A nurse girl for the afternoons. Ask for Mrs. Hill, at 101 Park ave. 3-6-2

AN EXHIBITION will be given Thursday, March 8th, at 5 o'clock, p. m., on Front st., next to Ford & Stiles' morgue, of the perfect Fire-Hand Extinguisher. Interesting to all; by E. B. Titsworth, 26 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 3-6-2

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WANTED—Old and New Bonds of the Cities of Elizabeth and Rahway, N. J. Highest price paid. Address, giving amount for sale, and price, James H. Curtiss, Lock Box 178, 12 Broadway, N. Y. City. 3-1-6

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At a special meeting of the U. S. Grant Republican Club held last evening at Spencer's Hall, the following preamble and resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Certain persons for political effect having circulated reports that H. Newton Spencer, who for two years has been our Township and Borough Collector, was short in his accounts as such Collector, thereby attacking a reputable citizen, an honorable man, and an efficient officer, therefore

Resolved, That the members of this Club denounce all such stories as false and cowardly, and express their highest appreciation of his personal character and official integrity; that he has filled the office of Collector of both Township and Borough to the entire satisfaction of the people who have elected him two successive terms, and we believe are ready to elect him to fill the office again.

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THE STRIKE IN THE WEST

END OF THE STRIKE ON THE O. B. AND N. DIVISION.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Still Firm—President Perkins Declines to Arbitrate—General Doings.

CHICAGO, March 7.—A conference was held yesterday between the Grievance Committee of the brotherhood and officials of the Chicago, Burlington and Northern Railroad which resulted in the return of all the engineers on the road to their places and yesterday afternoon trains were running as usual. Both sides refuse to say what the terms of the arrangement were.

There is nothing new in the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy strike. For the first time freight was received for all points on lines connected with the system, passenger trains with only a few exceptions were running on schedule time, and the road seemed to be conducting its business as usual. The officials, of course, expressed themselves as perfectly satisfied with the condition of things. The strikers, on the other hand, insisted that the road was playing a deep game and hiding from the public the real state of affairs.

There were many rumors of a settlement of the difficulty by arbitration, but it was hard to discover on what they were based. President Perkins of the road said last evening that he would not object to any fair investigation of the trouble, nor had he any desire to avoid arbitration. But he thought the men would make a mistake if they waited for any such slow process of settlement before coming back, for under no circumstances would the Burlington consent to discharge the men whom it had employed during the strike and the places of the strikers would all be filled before long.

Chief Arthur and the Brotherhood men are no less confident than at the beginning. Mr. Arthur said that he was prepared for a long struggle, but that the men would win in the long run. He would make no overtures of peace to the road, neither would he make any proposal of arbitration, but he thought such a proposal would come to him from the other side and he proposed to wait for it. He said that it was a mistake to assume that he had ordered the strike. He had simply consented to it and had no authority to order the men back. When they decided to end it they would notify him of their intention to return and his mission would be ended.

Another meeting of the Grievance Committee was held yesterday afternoon. It was secret, but those who were present say that nothing of importance was done. The agreement between the Burlington and Northern and its men has allayed the fear of the managers of other roads about the prospects of a general strike. The engineers seem to have come to the conclusion not to ask other roads to so boycott the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy as to infringe on the provisions of the Interstate Commerce law, and the roads appear to have decided not to go out of their way to help the Burlington against the engineers.

Even brotherhood men here say at present that there is very little prospect that the members of their order on the Reading Railroad can be pursuaded to comply with Mr. Arthur's request and leave their trains. Without this the knights insist that they cannot call off their men from the Burlington, and, as a consequence, it looks now as though there was very little hope of consummating the alliance between the knights and the brotherhood. At the same time a more friendly feeling is known to exist between the leaders of the two organizations than has existed at any time during a dozen years.

President Perkins last evening formerly declined the proposition to submit to arbitration the matters involved in the Burlington strike. It was proposed to refer the matter to a board of two practical railroad men to be selected respectively by the company and the employes, and a third man to be one of the judges of the Superior Court of Cook County on whom the two might agree.

Mr. Perkins said they had nothing to arbitrate, and consequently they would have to decline any such mode of settlement. The only terms he had to offer was practically an unconditional surrender on the part of the men. He said the men left his employ very hastily, and that it only required that they should see matters clearly in order to discover that the company had always treated them fairly and always would; that even if they should come back now it would be impossible for him to find employment for all of them, and that every day was lessening the opportunities.

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 7.—Brotherhood officials appeared before the Railroad Commissioner yesterday, and protested on behalf of the public against the engaging of green men to run engines on the Burlington. Commissioner Dey has come back from Creston, where he has been investigating the subject, and is arranging a report of the testimony taken, which he will submit to the Governor.

CRESTON, Ia., Mach 7.—Seven freight trains were run East and seven West from this point, on the Burlington yesterday. Freight is taken for all points in the State of Iowa. Fifteen new engineers went to work yesterday.

BURLINGTON, Ia., March 7.—The passenger trains arrived and departed as usual on the Burlington yesterday, but are now a little late.

QUINCY, Ill., March 7.—Three switch engines were at work in the yards of the Burlington road yesterday. Three freight trains arrived from the West and two were sent East. Passenger trains are nearly on time.

AURORA, Ill, March 7.—There has been no further disturbance here and the special police are idle. The strikers express the greatest confidence in the result.

KIRKWOOD, Ill., March 7.—The Burlington company has been compelled to buy eighty car loads of stock here. Forty of the old Reading engineers who had been sent to Council Bluffs passed through this place on their return East yesterday.

OTTUMA, Ia., March 7.—Twenty-four of the engineers and firemen from the East who took employment on the Burlington have made arrangements to locate here, and will bring on their families as soon as possible.

GALESBURG, Ill., March 7.—Shippers here have been notified that the Burlington is once more ready to take all freight. Eighteen freight trains were sent out on that road yesterday.

ST. LOUIS, March 7.—Trains are running to St. Peter's from Keokuk on the Burlington. Two passenger trains came into East St. Louis to-day and two went out. Officials insist that the service is improving.

OMAHA, Neb., March 7.—A Brotherhood Engineer here claims to have been offered $500 by the Burlington people to take out an engine on a passenger train. He says he refused the bribe. The Union Pacific has refused to handle Burlington freight cars. All passenger trains on the Burlington arrived and went out to-day except Nos. 1 and 2.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 7.—Several Rock Island switch engineers, who suspected that they were handling Burlington freight, stopped work for an hour to-day to make an investigation. They found that they were mistaken, and at once went to work again.

DEATH OF MISS ALCOTT.

The Noted Novelist Survives Her Venerable Father But One Day.

BOSTON, March 7.—Miss Louisa M. Alcott died yesterday. For a long time she has been suffering from nervous prostration. Last autumn she appeared to be improving and went to the Highlands to reside with Dr Rhoda A Lawrence. She drove into town to visit her father, A. Bronson Alcott, last Thursday, and caught cold, which on Saturday settled on the base of the brain and developed spinal meningitis.

Louisa May Alcott was a daughter of A. Bronson Alcott, the New England philosopher and teacher, who died in Boston last Sunday. She was born in Germantown, Pa., Nov. 29, 1832. When she was two years old, her parents returned from Philadelphia to Boston, where the next six years of her life were passed. Then the family removed to Concord, Mass., and two years later to Harvard, Mass., where they joined the "Fruitlands Community." This organization was made the subject of an amusing story by Miss Alcott, which she called "Transcendental Wild Oats." Subsequent removes were made by the Alcotts to Concord and to Boston. In the latter place, when scarcely sixteen years of age, Miss Alcott began teaching boys and girls. Her own instruction had been conducted chiefly by her father, though Henry D. Thoreau was her teacher for a time. She began writing stories when young, at first without pay, and in 1855 published her first book, entitled "Flower Fables." In 1862 she went to Washington as a nurse in an army hospital, and devoted herself to her duties there with the conscientious zeal which was characteristic of her. In consequence, she became ill herself, and narrowly escaped death by typhoid fever. She never again regained the health of her earlier years.

While in Washington Miss Alcott wrote to her mother and sisters letters describing hospital life and experience, which in 1863 were revised and published in book form as "Hospital Sketches," attracting much favorable notice. "Moods" followed in 1864. Two years later she went to Europe for the benefit of her health, and on her return in 1867 she wrote the first volume of "Little Women," the charming work which made her famous. In less than three years the sales of this story amounted to 7,000 copies. As is well known, the writer and her two sisters were the originals of the characters "Jo," "Beth," and "Meg." Great popularity was also attained by her "Old-Fashioned Girl," issued in 1869, and "Little Men," in 1871. Among the other publications of Miss Alcott were "Aunt Jo's Scrap-Bag," six volumes, 1872-82; "Work, a Story of Experience," 1873; "Eight Cousins," 1874; "Rose in Bloom," 1876; "Under the Lilacs," 1877; "Proverb Stories," 1882; "Spinning-Wheel Stories," 1884, and "Lulu's Library," 1885.

For many years Miss Alcott made her home in Concord, Mass., with her father, to whom she was always a most devoted daughter. Her domestic qualities and traits as a woman endeared her greatly to her family and friends, as her books did to the young of both sexes, for whose pleasure and instruction they were chiefly intended.

It is a singular coincidence that Miss Alcott was born, like her father, on November 29, and that she survived him scarcely more than a day.

A MEXICAN VILLAGE SACKED.

Twenty Persons Reported Killed and Several Wounded.

MATAMORAS, Mex., March 7. — Advices from Lleva de Canales, in the southern part of the State, say that on February 28 that place and Picacho Ranch were attacked by a party of nineteen or twenty men from Escandon, commanded by Braulio Cervantes. At both places there were bloody contests. At Lleva the Alcalde, Juan Sanchez, and his daughter were killed, as were also Manegildo Ruiz, Epigmenio Rodriguez, and Crescencio Munoz. At Picacho they killed President Julio Acuano and his son, Pablo Bustamonte, Anaidoman Medardo, and Lopez, and Nemecio Juarez. Of the attacking party one, Partirio Zapata, was killed.

The loss on the part of Llevas was nine men and one girl killed. The loss of Escandon was one killed and a number of persons wounded.

It appears that the assailants first attacked Lleva, killed and wounded many of the most prominent citizens, robbed the post and stamp offices, and sacked several stores. They then, after doing all the damage possible, retired. Gen. Stela at once ordered troops from various quarters, to actively pursue the bandits. Two of them, Nicholas and Fernando Zoque, were caught at Jarmanve, and at Hermano's Ranch, near Las Presas, Francisco Sanchez was run down and captured by a squad of cavalry. Sanches was well armed and mounted and tried to resist arrest.

It is reported that the bandit Pancho de Leon was recently overtaken by troops up the country, and after a sharp skirmish, in which his horse was killed, he escaped.

Five Men Blown to Pieces.

ISHPEMING, Mich., March 7. — Five men were blasting out an old diamond drill hole in shaft No. 3 of the Cleveland mine last night, and to expedite matters they heated a piece of gas pipe, charging it with dynamite while it was yet hot. There was a tremendous explosion and the men were blown to pieces. The victims were William Gendle, Alfred Lucas, Erick Mattison, John Williams and Charles Rusk. Gendle had a wife and five children, while the others were unmarried.

Money Asked for the Soldiers' Home.

ALBANY, March 7.—The President of the Senate presented a communication yesterday from the State Encampment of the G. A. R., reciting that that body had elected D. R. Lowell as their chaplain. The communication also referred to the crowded state of the Soldiers' Home at Bath, and asked for an appropriation for the necessary extension of the building.

A $3,000 Judgment Against Harry Hill.

NEW YORK, March 7.—A judgment in favor of Anthony Miller and Moses Mehrbach, of New York, for $3,000, against Harry Hill, was filed in Queens county yesterday, and an execution against Hill's property at Flushing Bay, the well known pavilion and road house, issued to Sheriff Mitchell, who has levied on it. The judgment was on a note.

Greeley's Brother-in-Law Missing.

WATERBURY, Ct., March 7.—It is reported that the aged Sydney W. Cheney, of Litchfield, brother-in-law of the late Horace Greeley, is missing from his home, and it is feared that he has wandered into the woods. He is sixty-five years of age, and in feeble health.

Wamsutta Mills Are Closed.

BOSTON, Mass., March 7.—The partial strike in the Wamsutta Mills Monday was met yesterday by an order to close all the mills for an indefinite time. Great suffering will result if the retaliatory lock up is prolonged.

SIXTEEN ROUNDS TO A FINISH.

Jack Hopper Beaten by the Western Jack Dempsey After a Bloody Fight.

NEW YORK, March 7.—In the fight between Jack Hopper of New York and Western Jack Dempsey the latter won in the sixteenth round, after an hour and two minutes savage milling. The men battled with skintight gloves for a purse of $300. The victor was terribly cut up about the face and got many a severe blow in the stomach from Hopper's left, on which he had to depend solely after breaking the bones of his right hand on Dempsey's head in the third round. Dempsey's left eye was all but closed, his right followed suit, his lips were puffed and the blood streamed from more than one facial cut. In a dancing hall in Pleasant Valley the ropes and stakes were erected early yesterday morning.

Hopper was the favorite in the betting. The New Yorker led first, but was short, and Dempsey's counter was stopped. Both tried to infight in the clinch which followed a desperate sally at close quarters, and the referee had hard work to tear them apart.

The first knock-down was scored for Hopper, who landed on Dempsey's neck and layed him out stiff. The men fought in terrible dang-dong fashion, both covered with blood, until Hopper landed his right with fearful force on the side of Dempsey's head, smashing his knuckles and sending Dempsey to the floor in a heap. Dempsey, in the fifteenth and sixteenth rounds, went in to win or lose, as his eyes were nearly closed and he must win quick or be blinded. Hopper got up in the ten seconds the first time he was sent down in the sixteenth and last round, but so injured his left hand in falling when knocked down the second time that he had to lay till time was called again and his seconds helped him up, while the purse and fight were given to Demsey.

A Bad Investment for Troy's Knights.

TROY, N. Y. March 7.—Two years ago the Knights of Labor here, in the height of their prosperity, purchased at auction the old State Armory for $13,000, paying $5,500 on the purchase. The disintigration of the Knights has been so rapid that when the last annual instalment was due they were unable to make the payment, and the State has consequently taken possession of the armory. If it should be sold and should realize more than the Knights paid for it a part of the payment they have made may be paid back; if not, the entire amount will be lost.

Loaded Down With Stolen Mail.

DENISON, Tex., March 7.—J. B. Snyder was brought here yesterday under arrest charged with opening United States mails. He had a large package of valuable mail in his possession, which he claimed to have found on the railroad tracks. In his pockets were drafts on New York banks aggregating $146,575, and many checks on local banks and money orders were also found. It is believed that he was concerned in the robbery of the Post Office at McKinney last Friday.

Prohibitionists Getting Ready for Work.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 7.—The Prohibitionists in this county are maturing plans for a summer campaign during which every town in the country will be visited. The purpose is to purchase tents and a full camp equipment, and travel about from town to town holding meetings on the camp meeting plan. The workers predict the liviest season ever known here, and are confident of doubling their vote in this county.

Portland's Heavy Failure.

PORTLAND, Me., March 7.—One hundred thousand dollars in the paper of the Winslow Packing Company, which suspended Monday, is held in the national banks of this city. The estimated value of the company's factories is $35,000, with a bonded indebtedness of $10,000. Outside of the $100,000 worth of paper in the banks here, which is secured, very little is owed by the company in Portland.

Longer Hours For Street Car Men.

BOSTON, March 7.—The conductors and drivers of the Mount Pleasant Division of the West End Street Railway have been notified that they will hereafter be required to make an extra trip a day. This forces the men to work twelve hours a day, and has created great dissatisfaction. The company are recruiting men in anticipation of a strike.

Paterson Aldermen Talk About Parks.

PATERSON, N. J., March 6.—The Board of Aldermen on Monday night passed thorough its preliminary stages an ordinance for the purchase of about $10,00 worth of suburban property for future public parks.

Sporting Notes.

Baseball is a regular craze in Cuba.

President Nimick, of the Pittsburg Club, has returned home from New Mexico.

President A. G. Spaulding, is a stockholder in the new Jacksonville, Fla., Baseball Club.

Jack McAuliff has challenged Billy Meyers, of Streator, Ill., to fight fifteen rounds or to a finish, for $1,000 a side for seventy-five per cent of the gate receipts.

Jimmy Connors, of Pittsburg, and Harry Parker, of Erie, will wrestle a catch-as-catch-can match, at Erie, on the 26th, best three falls in five, with two points down to count.

By the schedule adopted Pittsburg will have more Saturdays at home than any other club. The team will also be compelled to travel about 430 miles less than it did last season.

William Miller has challenged Sebastian Miller to a Graeco-Roman wrestling match for $50 a side. The conditions will be the best three falls in five, and Sebastian Miller is to have one fall credited to him at the start.

The New Yorks played the first game of the season Monday at New Orleans, and were defeated by 11 to 4. Titcomb and Murphy were the battery for the New Yorks, and Widner and Moolic filled similar positions for the New Orleans team. Twenty-one errors were made.

The books for the spring trotting meeting of Louisville Driving Park Association are open. The meeting will be held on May 8, and continue four days. There will be three races each day, and a number of noted horses will take part. It has been arranged that races of the 2:28, 2:35 and 3:00 classes shall form prominent features of the meeting, and purses will be offered which will be attractive to all trotting horse men.

The Saturdays and Sundays of each Association club are as follows:—Baltimore, fourteen Saturdays; Louisville has thirteen Saturdays and thirteen Sundays; Cleveland, thirteen Saturdays; Cincinnati, thirteen Saturdays and thirteen Sundays; Brooklyn, fifteen Saturdays and nineteen Sundays; Kansas City, twelve Saturdays and twelve Sundays; St. Louis, twelve Saturdays and twelve Sundays; Athletic, twelve Saturdays.

The League and Association have now finished their schedule meetings. The schedule adopted by the Association Monday called for the opening of the season on April 18, with Cleveland at Brooklyn, Baltimore at Philadelphia, Louisville at St. Louis, and Cincinnati at Kansas City. The season will close on October 14. On Decoration Day Cincinnati will play at Brooklyn, and on the 4th of July the Brooklyns go to Cincinnati.

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Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, 11.30, 11.44 a.m. 2.02, 3.30, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.56, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9 29, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.34, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m. 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.10, 8.05*, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.30*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—5.10*, 9.39, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 6.45, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.25, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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TRAGEDY IN A BANK.

A Stranger Shoots the Cashier and Then Kills Himself to Escape Lynching.

BRADFORD, Pa., March 7.—A stranger, wearing a heavy mask, entered the National Bank here about 11 a. m., it is thought, for the purpose of robbery. Cashier Tomlinson stepped forward to the counter, when the stranger drew a revolver and shot Tomlinson in the groin.

Attracted by the pistol shot about 2,000 people gathered, and, learning of the shooting, started in pursuit of the assailant, who was making his escape.

After running a block the stranger fired a second shot at a butcher named Blisch, the ball taking effect in his left side.

The stranger then threw away his mask and a rubber coat he had been wearing and continued his flight.

Men mounted on horses gave chase and gained rapidly on the fugitive.

The latter, seeing that escape was hopeless, turned his pistol upon himself and sent a bullet through his brain, dying instantly.

The crowd were so infuriated that they would certainly have lynched him if they had caught him alive. His name is said to be Kimball, but this is all that is at present known of him.

Cashier Tomlinson's condition is considered critical.

Embalming Fluid Caused His Death.

GARFIELD, N. J., March 6.—An autopsy was held on the body of John Kennedy, the young man who died after drinking some fluid used by undertakers to embalm dead bodies. Kennedy drank the fluid in mistake for gin. The autopsy showed that the embalming fluid was the cause of Kennedy's death.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Wilmington's first electric street railway was opened to public travel on Monday morning.

Counsel for Sain and Cromwell have moved for a new trial on the ground that the verdict was against law and the evidence.

Charles Gaerritz, age 71, residing in New York city, had a doctor to prescribe for his cough. The prescription was prepared and soon after taking the medicine the man died.

Fire broke out at 11 o'clock Monday morning on the fifth floor of the building corner of Greenwich and Vestry streets, New York city, occupied by J. H. Bunnell & Co., manufacturers of telegraph and telephone instruments. The losses will aggregate $50,000.

Claus Spreckles, the California "Sugar King," has been in Philadelphia since Saturday, looking over the ground with reference to the great sugar refinery which he proposes to build either there or in New York or Baltimore, to compete with the refineries of the sugar trust. It will cost from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000.

Efforts are being made by a number of young ladies of Greenburg, Pa., for the organization of a Frances Folsom Cleveland club, for the purpose of taking an active part in the coming presidential contest. The club will be composed of some of the leading young ladies of the place, tastefully uniformed, each wearing a white silk badge with a picture of Mrs. Cleveland engraved on it.

The Wood Distilling Company has been incorporated at Jacksonville, Fla., with a capital of $200,000 for the purpose of distilling dry sawdust to obtain wood tar and crude acid. From the acid are obtained crude wood alcohol, turpentine, creosote, oil, &c. One ton of sawdust will produce $118 worth of merchantable product. The plant purchased by this company cost $75,000 and will condense 100 tons of sawdust daily.

Dr. Thevonian Haight died on Saturday in the Essex county lunatic asylum of hemorrhage of the stomach. Nine years ago, in a fit of despondency, he shot himself in the head with a thirty-two-calibre revolver, the ball entering at the right temple and traversing the brain to within an inch of the surface on the left side of the head. The autopsy Monday revealed the fact that the ball in its course had avoided the more important ganglia of the brain, but had affected the speech centre. The remains of the ball were found encysted.

A well-dressed young man went to Baltimore and stole Judge Stewart's saw mill. The saw mill was in East Baltimore, and being in litigation was unused. The building was not worth much, and the chief value was in the machinery. A handsome, smooth-tongued stranger made a critical survey of the premises, and then made a contract with Henry W. Wagner, who does hauling. Wagner hired extra drays and extra help, and the machinery was removed to a junk shop, where it was sold for about $700. The stranger pocketed the money and left town.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—For Eastern New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New England, light to fresh westerly winds, warmer, fair weather.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Money on call to-day 3½ per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891, reg	106¾	106¾
4½s, 1891, coup	106¾	106¾
4s, 1907, reg	124¾	124¾
4s, 1907, coup	125¾	125¾

STOCK MARKET.

Beginning with dull and featureless trading the stock market gained strength as the day went on, and made in several cases noteworthy recovery. Bonds were quiet but firm.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	56¼	56
Central Pacific	29	29¼
Chicago, Bur. & Q.	120	120¾
Delaware & Hudson	108	107¾
Del., Lack. & West.	127½	128
Erie	24¾	24¾
Erie, pref	56¾	57¼
Lake Shore	91¾	90¾
Louis. & Nash	54¾	55¾
Michigan Central	78	79¼
Missouri Pacific	83¾	84¾
New Jersey Central	79¾	80
New York Central & Hudson	106¾	106¾
New York & New Eng	36¾	36¾
Northwestern	107¾	107¾
Oregon Navigation	90¼	91¼
Pacific Mail	34¾	34
Reading	42¾	43¼
Rock Island	112	112
St. Paul	76	76¾
Union Pacific	54¾	54¾
Western Union	77¾	77¾

PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat—Market quiet. No. 1 red, 93¼c.a c.; extra red, 92c.a92¼c.; No. 2 red, 90¾c.a90¾c.; in elevator,; 90¾c.a90¾c. delivered, 92¼c.a92¾c.; No. 3 red, 87¼c.a87¾c.; state white, 92c.a92¾c.; No. 1 white, 92c.a92c.; No. 1 northern, 93¾c.a93¾c.

January, —c.; February, —c.; March, 91c.; April, 91¼c.; May, 91¾c.; June, 91¼c.; December, 93¼c.

Corn—Market quiet. No. 1, c.a c.; No. 2, c.60¼a60¾c.; in elevator 60¼c.a60¾c.; delivered, 62c.a62½c.; No. 3, 61c.a61c.; steamer, 60¾c.a60¾c.; elevator, 60c.a60c.

February, —c.; March, 61¼c.; May, 60¾c.; June, 60¾c.

Oats—Market quiet. No. 1 white, 43c.a43c.; No. 2 white, 40¾c.a40¾c.; No. 3 white, 39c.a40c.; No. 1 mixed, 39 a 39c.; No. 2 mixed, 38¾a39 c.; No. 3 mixed, 38¼a38¾c.; rejected, 37 a 37c.; No. 2 Chicago, 40c.

February, —c.; March, 38¼c.; May, 38¼c., June, —c.

MERCANTILE EXCHANGE.

Butter—Market quiet. Creamery—Eastern, a c.; western, 25 a28 c.; Elgin, 28 a 30 c.; imitation, 22 a25 c. Dairy—Eastern, half-firkin tubs, 24 a26 c.; eastern, Welsh tubs, 20 a26c c.; eastern firkins, 20 a23 c.; eastern dairies, entire, 20 a24 c.; western, 18 a22 c. Factory—Fresh, 18 a23c.

Cheese—Market quiet. Factory—New York sheddar, 12 a12¼c.; western, flat, 11¼a12 c. Creamery—New York, part skims, 7 a10 c.; skims, 1 a1½c.; Penn. state skims, 3 a8 c.

Eggs—Market firm. Fresh—Eastern firsts, 22 a22½c.; southern firsts, 18¼a18½c.; Western firsts, 18½a 19c. Limed—Eastern firsts, 23½a c.; western firsts, 13¼a14c.; Canadian firsts, 13 a14 c.; imported, 15 a 17c.

THE STORY OF JECUS.

he Most Fascinating Theme for a Heart Properly Attuned.

Song for Childhood and Old Age, and for People of All Classes—The Harvest Song of Heaven—Dr. Talmage's Sunday Sermon.

The subject of Dr. Talmage's discourse last Sunday was "A Song Concerning My Beloved." His text was Isaiah 5:1, "Now will I sing to my well beloved a song of my beloved." The eloquent divine spoke as follows:

The most fascinating theme for a heart properly attuned is the Saviour. There is something in the morning light to suggest Him, and something in the evening shadow to speak His praise. The flower breathes Him, the star shines Him, the cascade proclaims Him, all the voices of nature chant Him. Whatever is grand, bright and beautiful, if you only listen to it, will speak His praise. When I come in the summer time and pluck a flower, I think of Him who is "the Rose of Sharon and the Lily of the valley." When I see in the fields a lamb, I say "Behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world." When, in very hot weather, I come under a projecting cliff, I say:

"Rock of ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee!"

Over the old-fashioned pulpits there was a sounding-board, and the voice of the minister rose to the sounding-board, and was then struck back again upon the ears of the people. And so the ten thousand voices of earth rising up find the heavens a sounding-board which strikes back to the ears of all the nations the praises of Christ. The heavens tell His glory, and the earth shows His handiwork. The Bible thrills with one great story of redemption. Upon a blasted and faded paradise it poured the light of a glorious restoration. It looked upon Abraham from the ram caught in the thicket. It spoke in the bleating of the herds driven down to Jerusalem for sacrifice. It put infinite pathos into the speech of uncouth fishermen. It lifted Paul into the seventh heaven, and it broke upon the ear of St. John with the trumpets, and the doxology of the elders, and the rushing wings of the seraphim.

Instead of waiting until you get sick and worn out before you speak the praise of Christ, while your heart is happiest, and your step is lightest, and your fortunes smile, and your pathway blossoms, and the overarching heavens drop upon you their benediction, speak the praise of Jesus.

The old Greek orators, when they saw their audiences inattentive and slumbering, had one word with which they would rouse them up to the greatest enthusiasm. In the midst of their orations they would stop and cry out "Marathon!" and the people's enthusiasm would be unbounded. My hearers, though you may have been borne down with sin, and though trouble, and trials, and temptation may have come upon you, and you feel hardly like looking up, methinks there is one grand, royal, imperial word that ought to rouse your soul to infinite rejoicing, and that word is "Jesus!"

Taking the suggestion of the text, I shall speak to you of Christ, our song. I remark, in the first place, that Christ ought to be the cradle-song. What our mothers sang to us when they put us to sleep is singing yet. We may have forgotten the words; but they went into the fiber of our soul, and will forever be a part of it. It is not so much what you formally teach your children as what you sing to them. A hymn has wings and can fly every whither. One hundred and fifty years after you are dead, and "Old Mortality" has worn out his chisel in recutting your name on the tombstone, your great grandchildren will be singing the song which this afternoon you sing to your little ones gathered about your knee. There is a place in Switzerland where, if you distinctly utter your voice, there come back ten or fifteen distinct echoes, and every Christian song sung by a mother in the ear of her child shall have ten thousand echoes, coming back from all the gates of heaven. O, if mothers only knew the power of this sacred spell, how much oftener the little ones would be gathered, and all our homes would chime with the songs of Jesus.

We want some counteracting influence upon our children. The very moment your child steps into the street, he steps into the path of temptation. There are foul-mouthed children who would like to besoil your little ones. It will not do to keep your boys and girls in the house and make them house-plants; they must have fresh air and recreation. God save your children from the scathing, blasting, damning influence of the street! I know of no counteracting influence but the power of Christian culture and example. Hold before your little ones the pure life of Jesus; let that name be the word that shall exorcise evil from their hearts. Give to your instruction all the fascination of music, morning, noon and night; let it be Jesus, the cradle-song. This is important if your children grow up, but perhaps they may not. Their pathway may be short. Jesus may be wanting that child. Then there will be a soundless step in the dwelling, and the youthful pulse will begin to flutter, and little hands will be lifted for help. You can not help. And a great agony will pinch at your heart, and the cradle will be empty, and the nursery will be empty, and the world will be empty, and your soul will be empty. No little feet standing on the stairs. No toys scattered on the carpet. No quick following from room to room. No strange and wondering questions. No upturned face, with laughing blue eyes, come for a kiss; but only a grave, and a wreath of white blossoms on the top of it; and bitter desolation, and a sighing at nightfall with no one to put to bed, and a wet pillow. The Heavenly Shepherd will take that lamb safely anyhow, whether you have been faithful or unfaithful; but would it not have been pleasanter if you could have heard from those lips the praises of Christ? I never read anything more beautiful than this about a child's departure. The account said: "She folded her hands, kissed her mother good-bye, sang her hymn, turned her face to the wall, said her little prayer, and then died."

O, if I could gather up in one paragraph the last words of the little ones who have gone out from all these Christian circles, and I could picture the calm looks, and the folded hands, and the sweet departure, methinks it would be grand and beautiful as one of heaven's great doxologies!

I next speak of Christ as the old man's song. Quick music loses its charm for the aged ear. The school girl asks for a schottische or a glee; but her grandmother asks for "Balerma" or the "Portuguese Hymn." Fifty years of trouble have tamed the spirit, and the keys of the music board must have a solemn tread. Though the voice may be tremulous, so that grandfather will not trust it in church, still he has the psalm-book open before him, and he sings with his soul. He hums his grandchild asleep with the same tune he sang forty years ago in the old country meeting-house. Some day the choir sings a tune so old that the young people do not know it; but it starts the tears down the cheek of the aged man, for it reminds him of the revival scene in which he participated, and of the radiant faces that long since went to dust, and of the gray-haired minister leaning over the pulpit and sounding the good tidings of great joy.

I was one Thanksgiving day in my pulpit, in Syracuse, N. Y., and Rev. Daniel Waldo, at ninety-eight years of age, stood beside me. The choir sang a tune. I said: "I am sorry they sang that new tune; nobody seems to know it." "Bless you, my son," said the old man, "I heard that seventy years ago!"

There was a song to-day that touched the life of the aged with holy fire, and kindled a glory on their vision that our younger eyesight can not see. It was the song of salvation—Jesus, who fed them all their lives long; Jesus, who stood by them when all else failed; Jesus, in whose name their marriage was consecrated, and whose resurrection has poured light upon the graves of their departed. Blessed the Bible in which spectacled old age reads the promise "I will never leave you, never forsake you!" Blessed the staff on which the worn out pilgrim totters on toward the welcome of his Redeemer! Blessed the hymn book in which the faltering tongue and the failing eyes find Jesus, the old man's song.

I speak to you again of Jesus as the night song. Job speaks of him who giveth songs in the night. John Welch, the old Scotch minister, used to put a plaid across his bed on cold nights, and some one asked him why he put that there. He said: "O, sometimes in the night I want to sing the praise of Jesus, and to get down and pray; then I just take that plaid and wrap it around me to keep myself from the cold." Songs in the night! Night of trouble has come down upon many of you. Commercial losses put out one star, slanderous abuse has put out another star, domestic bereavement has put out a thousand lights, and gloom has been added to gloom, and chill to chill, and sting to sting, and one midnight has seemed to borrow the fold from another midnight to wrap itself in more unbearable darkness; but Christ has spoken peace to your heart, and you can sing:

"Jesus, lover of my soul,
Let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the billows near me roll
While the tempest still is high.
Hide me, oh, my Saviour! hide
Till the storm of life is past.
Safe into the haven guide:
O, receive my soul at last."

Songs in the night! Songs in the night! For the sick, who have no one to turn the hot pillow, no one to put the taper on the stand, no one to put ice on the temple, or pour out the soothing anodyne, or utter one cheerful word—yet songs in the night! For the poor, who freeze in the winter's cold, and swelter in the summer's heat, and munch the hard crusts that bleed the sore gums, and shiver under blankets that can not any longer be patched, and tremble because rent-day is come and they may be set out on the sidewalk, and looking into the starved face of the child and seeing famine there and death there, coming home from the bakery, and saying, in the presence of the little famished ones, "O, my God, flour has gone up!" Yet songs in the night! Songs in the night! For the widow who goes to get the back pay of her husband, slain by the "sharpshooters," and knows it is the last help she will have, moving out of a comfortable home in desolation, death turning back from the exhausting cough, and the pale cheek, and the lustreless eye, and refusing all relief. Yet songs in the night! Songs in the night! For the soldier in the field hospital, no surgeon to bind up the gunshot fracture, no water for the hot lips, no kind hand to brush away the flies from the fresh wound, no one to take the loving farewell, the groaning of others poured into his own groan, the blasphemy of others plowing up his own spirit, the condensed bitterness of dying away from home among strangers. Yet songs in the night! Songs in the night! "Ah!" said one dying soldier, "tell my mother that last night there was not one cloud between my soul and Jesus." Songs in the night! Songs in the night!

The Sabbath day has come. From the altars of ten thousand churches has smoked up the savor of sacrifice. Ministers of the gospel are now preaching in plain English, in broad Scotch, in flowing Italian, in harsh Choctaw. God's people have assembled in Hindoo temple, and Moravian church, and Quaker meeting house, and sailors' bethel, and king's chapel, and high towered cathedral. They sang, and the song floated off amidst the spice groves, or struck the icebergs, or floated off into the Western pines, or was drowned in the clamor of the great cities. Lumbermen sang it, and the factory girls, and the children in the Sabbath-class, and the trained choir in great assemblages. Trappers, with the same voice with which they shouted yesterday in the stag-hunt, and mariners with throats that only a few days ago sounded in the hoarse blast of the sea hurricane, they sang it. One theme for the sermons. One burden for the song. Jesus for the invocation. Jesus for the scripture lesson. Jesus for the baptismal font. Jesus for the sacramental cup. Jesus for the benediction. But the day will go by. It will roll away on swift wheels of light and love. Again the churches will be lighted. Tides of people again setting down the streets. Whole families come up the church aisle. We must have one more sermon, two prayers, three songs, and one benediction. What shall we preach to-night? What shall we read? What shall it be, children? Aged men and women, what shall it be? Young men and maidens, what shall it be? If you dared to break the silence of this auditory, there would come up thousands of quick and jubilant voices, crying out, "Let it be Jesus! Jesus!"

We sing His birth—the barn that sheltered Him, the mother that nursed Him, the cattle that fed beside Him, the angels that woke up the shepherds, shaking light over the midnight hills. We sing His ministry—the tears He wiped away from the eyes of the orphans; the lame men that forgot their crutches; the damsel who from the bier bounded out into the sunlight, her locks shaking down over the flushed cheek; the hungry thousand who broke the bread as it blossomed into larger loaves—that miracle by which a boy with five loaves and two fishes became the sutler for a whole army. We sing His sorrows—His stone-bruised feet, His aching heart, His mountain loneliness, His desert hunger, His storm-pelted body, the eternity of anguish that shot through His last moments, and the immeasurable ocean of torment that heaved up against His cross in one foaming, wrathful, omnipotent surge, the sun dashed out, and the dead, shroud-wrapped, breaking open their sepulchres and rushing out to see what was the matter. We sing His resurrection—the guard that could not keep Him; the sorrow of His disciples; the clouds piling up on either side in pillared splendors as He went through, treading the pathless air, higher and higher, until He came to the foot of the throne and all Heaven kept jubilee at the return of the Conqueror.

I say once more, Christ is the everlasting song. The very best singers sometimes get tired; the strongest throats sometimes get weary, and many who sang very sweetly do not sing now; but I hope by the grace of God we will, after a while, go up and sing the praises of Christ where we will never be weary. You know there are some songs that are especially appropriate for the home circle. They stir the soul they start the tears, they turn the heart in on itself, and keep sounding after the tune has stopped, like some cathedral bell which, long after the tap of the brazen tongue has ceased, keeps throbbing on the air. Well, it will be a home song in heaven; all the sweeter because those who sang with us in the domestic circle on earth shall join that great harmony.

"Jerusalem, my happy home,
Name ever dear to me;
When shall my labors have an end
In joy and peace in thee?"

On earth we sang harvest songs as the wheat came into the barn; and the barracks were filled. You know there is no such time as harvest as when they get the crops in; and so in Heaven it will be a harvest song on the part of those who on earth sowed in tears and reaped in joy! Lift up your heads ye everlasting gates, and let the sheaves come in. Angels shout all through the heavens, and multitudes come down the hills crying, "Harvest home! harvest home!"

There is nothing more bewitching to one's ear than the song of sailors far out at sea, whether in day or night, as they pull away at the ropes. The music is weird and thrilling. So the song in Heaven will be a sailor's song. They were voyagers once, and thought they could never get to shore, and before they could get things snug and trim the cyclone struck them. But now they are safe. Once they went with damaged rigging, guns of distress booming through the storm; but the pilot came aboard, and He brought them into the harbor. Now they sing of the breakers past, the lighthouses that showed them where to sail, the pilot that took them through the straits, the eternal shore on which they landed.

Aye, it will be the children's song. You know very well that the vast majority of our race die in infancy, and it is estimated that eighteen thousand millions of the little ones are standing before God. When they shall rise up about the throne to sing—the millions and the millions of the little ones—ah! that will be music for you! These played in the streets of Babylon and Thebes; these plucked lilies from the foot of Olivet while Christ was preaching about them; these waded in Siloam; these were victims of Herod's massacre; these were thrown to crocodiles or into the fire; these came up from Christian homes, and these were foundlings on the city commons—children everywhere in all that land; children in the towers, children on the seas of glass, children on the battlements. Ah, if you do not like chileren, do not go there. They are in vast majority, and what a song when they lift it around about the throne!

The Christian singers and composers of all ages will be there to join in that song. Thomas Hastings will be there. Lowell Mason will be there. Bradbury will be there. Beethoven and Mozart will be there. They who sounded the cymbals and the trumpets in the ancient temples will be there. The forty thousand harpers that stood at the ancient dedication will be there. The two hundred singers that assisted on that day will be there. Patriarchs who lived amidst threshing-floors, shepherds who watched amidst Chaldean hills, prophets who walked, with long beards and coarse apparel, pronouncing woe against ancient abominations, will meet the more recent martyrs who went up with leaping cohorts of fire; and some will speak of the Jesus of whom they prophesied, and others of the Jesus for whom they died. O, what a song! It came to John upon Patmos; it came to Calvin in the prison; it dropped to John Knox in the fire; and sometimes that song has come to your ear, perhaps, for I really do think it sometimes breaks over the battlements of heaven.

A Christian woman, the wife of a minister of the Gospel, was dying in the parsonage near the old church, where on Saturday night the choir used to assemble and rehearse for the following Sabbath, and she said, "How strangely sweet the choir rehearses to-night; they have been rehearsing there for an hour." "No," said some one about her, "the choir is not rehearsing to-night." "Yes," she said, "I know they are, I hear them sing; how very sweetly they sing!" Now, it was not a choir of earth that she heard, but the choir of heaven. I think that Jesus sometimes sets ajar the door of heaven, and a passage of that rapture greets our ears. The minstrels of heaven strike such a tremendous strain the walls of jasper can not hold it.

I wonder, will you sing that song? Will I sing it? Not unless our sins are pardoned, and we learn now to sing the praise of Christ, will we ever sing it there. The first great concert that I ever attended was in New York, when Julien, in the "Crystal Palace," stood before hundreds of singers and hundreds of players upon instruments. Some of you may remember that occasion. It was the first one of the kind at which I was present, and I shall never forget it. I saw that one man standing and with hand and foot wield that great harmony, beating the time. It was to me overwhelming. But, oh, the grander scene when they shall come from the East, and from the West, and from the North, and from the South, "a great multitude that no man can number," into the temple of the skies, host beyond host, rank beyond rank, gallery above gallery, and Jesus shall stand before that great host to conduct the harmony, with his wounded hands and his wounded foot! Like the voice of many waters, like the voice of mighty thunderings, they shall cry, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive blessings, and riches, and honor, and glory, and power, world without end. Amen and Amen!" O, if my ear shall hear no other sweet sounds, may I hear that! If I join no other glad assemblage, may I join that.

I was reading of the battle of Agincourt, in which Henry V. figured; and it is said after the battle was won, gloriously won, the king wanted to acknowledge the divine interposition, and he ordered the chaplain to read the Psalm of David; and when he came to the words, "Not unto us, O Lord, but unto Thy name be the praise," the king dismounted, and all the cavalry dismounted, and all the great host, officers, and men, threw themselves on their faces. O, the story of the Saviour's love and the Saviour's deliverance, shall we not prostrate ourselves before Him now, hosts of earth and hosts of heaven, falling upon our faces, and crying, "Not unto us, not unto us, but unto Thy name be the glory!"

Real Value of Money.

It requires some ability to get money in this world; but, after all, it requires less ability to get money than it does to use it. More wisdom and skill are shown in the using of money than in its accumulating. There are men of large wealth who do not know how to use their money, either for their own happiness or for the good of their fellows. There are other men who show no accumulation of riches, simply because they have used their money wisely all the way along in life instead of hoarding it. There are yet other men who have wealth, and who know how to use it; and there are still others who are always without money because they have never yet known what to do with money when they had it. Money is valuable only for its using. He who does not give the wise use of money the first place in all his thoughts of money-getting or of money-having does not know the worth of money; and it matters not whether he has much or little of it.—*S. S. Times.*

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BY THE WAY.

—A valuable horse belonging to Mr. John Darling of Prospect avenue, died of colic, yesterday.

—"Come ye out and be a separate people," 2d Cor. 6: 17, subject to-night, Cutter's Hall, 7:30. Come!

—At Gazelle engine house, this evening, will occur a meeting of the Order of American Firemen. A full attendance is desired.

—The next entertainment at Music Hall is Sardou's comedy of "A Scrap of Paper," at popular prices—35, 50 and 75 cents.

—Officer McCue chased a disorderly man named Parsons along West Second street, last evening, and captured him near Madison avenue. He was locked up.

—Mr. Wm. Peer, has purchased a most desirable plot of ground on Vine street, North Plainfield, and will soon begin the erection of two handsome dwelling houses thereon.

—A lengthy and spirited discussion on the subject of free trade and tariff, took place in a Park avenue cigar store this morning. Views on the matter were about evenly divided.

—Frank McCune, the track walker who was struck by the train, yesterday morning, near Westfield, had his leg amputated at Elizabeth this morning. His chances for recovery are quite favorable.

—Mr. Richard Day, the liveryman, claims that it was not due to the breaking of the poll strap, which resulted in the runaway accident at Summit on Tuesday, whereby Mr. Arthur Miller was so seriously injured.

—The latest addition to the Sunday School of Trinity Reformed church, is a genuine Chinaman. His teacher will have her hands full in overcoming the word of Confucius that is instilled into the very blood of the Chinaman.

—Plainfield Engine Co., No. 2, took their apparatus out for a wash, last evening, at the well at the corner of Third and Liberty streets. The "boys" found their engine to be in a first-class condition. One length of hose was bursted.

—Our deceased contemporary on Somerset street thinks those who beat him on news should be tarred and feathered. As he has escaped tarring and feathering—and the fool-killer, also—no one else on the face of this round, round Earth is in danger.

—Testimony was taken before Special Master in Chancery Nelson Runyon, on Wednesday, in the case of Isaac S. Colthar vs. North Plainfield Township. Mr. Wm. L. Smalley testified on behalf of the Township, after which the case was adjourned over for a week. Messrs. Jackson & Codington represent the Township in the suit.

—The dwelling and store building on East Second street, that was occupied by Chas. Goodman and burned early in the morning of Jan. 26, is to be all rebuilt by its owner, Mr. Chris Bock, at a cost of about $4,000. The plans have just been completed by Architect Jesse A. Oakley, Jr. Mr. Bock expects to move into the premises himself, very soon.

—A Junior Workers Training Class was organized at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Sunday morning last. The class is similar in design to the one in the Association now in its third year. An excellent opportunity is offered the Christian youth of this city for training in Christian work. The next session of the class will be held on Sunday morning at 9.15 o'clock. New members are invited to join the class.

Returned After Many Days.

A pet cat belonging to a family on West Fourth street, mysteriously disappeared about six weeks ago, and no trace was left of the feline's whereabouts. Last evening the cat applied at the kitchen door, and seemed well pleased when admitted to the house.

North Plainfield Democratic Primaries.

The Democratic voters of the borough and township of North Plainfield, met in French's Hall on Somerset street, last evening, for the purpose of selecting candidates to be voted for at the coming borough and township election. There was a large representation of the Democratic voters present, and nothing but harmony prevailed. Much care was taken in selecting candidates, and the selections made last evening, seem to meet the approval of all true Democrats in North Plainfield. Ex-Assemblyman John Vetterlein, was elected chairman of the meeting, and Mr. A. E. Kenney, Secretary. The following persons were nominated on the township ticket:

JUDGE OF ELECTION.
First District—Thos. Kenna.
Second District—W. H. Ludlow.
INSPECTOR OF ELECTION.
First District—Hiram Woodland.
Second District—A. B. King.
CLERK OF ELECTION.
First District—John L. Blackford.
Second District—Town Clerk acts.
Town Clerk—Chas. A. Case.
Assessor—Andrew L. Carney.
Collector—Andrew Love, Sr.
Overseer of Poor—Wm. T. Banks.
Justice of Peace, 5 years—A. W. Sperry.
Constables—Chas. F. Krewson, Geo. P. Becker.
Chosen Freeholder—Joseph A. Blatz.
Town Committeeman—Richard A Boyce.
Commissioners of Highways—R. Conover, Benj. Gavin.
Commissioners of Appeal—John Thickstun, W. H. Ludlow, A. J. Winkler.
Pound Keeper—P. Ageny.

The amount of money to be raised by taxation for township expenses, support of poor, etc., was left at the discretion of the Township Committee. Warren engine house was designated as the place for holding the next township election in the First District, and Chas Graeder's, in the Second District.

Upon motion the Chairman was authorized and empowered to appoint a committee on filling vacancies. The following persons constitute the committee: Messrs. John H. Carney, Thomas Kenna, John Bodine.

BOROUGH NOMINATIONS.

Nominations on the Borough ticket were made as follows:

For Mayor—Chas. W. Cass.
For Councilmen—F. M. Slater, A. E. Kenney.
For Freeholder—John Bodine.

It was, upon motion, decided to fix $2,500 as the amount to be raised by taxation for road purposes in the borough, and that $1,000 of this amount be expended on Somerset street alone.

The following were appointed to fill vacancies on the borough ticket: Messrs. E. C. Morse, J. H. Jackson, John A. Thickstun.

The meeting then adjourned.

Arraigned for Assault.

Mr. Chas. Goodman, the Second street saloon keeper, was yesterday arraigned before Justice Nash on a charge of assault and battery committed on one Samuel Gibson. The complainant on his examination stated that he was intoxicated and did not know who struck him or anything about it. The defendant was sworn in his own behalf, and stated that the complaint came in his place under the influence of liquor, and he was refused drink. Gibson then became boisterous, and he was quietly put out. When he again returned and held the saloon door open the defendant attempted to get the door shut, when Gibson took hold of his shirt sleeve and tore it off, and attempted to strike him. It was then, the defendant says, that Gibson was struck, other witnesses corroborating his statement. The Justice stated in conclusion that he was satisfied from the testimony that the defendant was justified in striking Gibson, but the only question was whether he was justified in striking more than once, and would hold the defendant on his own recognizance to answer, and let the Grand Jury investigate the matter.

Trying to Create an Incendiary Scare.

The *Evening* —— had better continue its custom of copying from these columns the news of the day before. If it tries to walk by itself, it always falls. Keep on crawling, dejected friend; keep on crawling.

The reason of mentioning again this self-evident fact, is this: There was no attempt to burn Mr. Thatcher's house on Seventh street, as stated in the *Evening* —— of yesterday. There was no fire nearer than thirty feet of the building, and that only the remains of some rubbish the workmen had burned during the day.

Buried Without a Mourner.

County Physician F. E. Rice of Middlesex county, yesterday granted a certificate of death in accordance with the facts in the case of James Brady who was killed by the accidental explosion of a dynamite cartridge, at South Plainfield, Tuesday. Undertaker P. Casey of this city brought the body to Plainfield, yesterday afternoon, and it was interred in St. Mary's cemetery at 10:30 o'clock this morning. There was no one present at the burial except Mr. Casey.

—German class at Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening. Free to members.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Case of Brooklyn, is visiting her cousin, Miss Kitty Newell, of Carlton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fleming of East Ninth street, left today for a short visit to Atlantic City.

Mr. Alex Ayers, son of Mr. Wm. B. Ayers of this city, is lying seriously ill of pneumonia at Newark.

Mr. J. K. Van Arsdale of Grove street, who has been ill for the past few weeks, will leave for a month's visit to Augusta, Ga., for a change of climate.

Mrs. L. Cole and daughter of Emily street, North Plainfield, returned yesterday morning from a three weeks' visit among friends in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Both Miss Ethel Daniel and Mrs. Leslie M. Daniel, are better this morning. Mrs. Daniel, especially, has been improving for the past two days and there is now every reason to expect her entire recovery.

A party was tendered to Miss Josie Taillant, by her friends and acquaintances, at her home on Manning avenue, North Plainfield, on Tuesday evening. A large number of young people were present, and all were agreeably entertained.

—There was a slight fire discovered along the railroad near Netherwood, Tuesday evening, but it was soon quenched by the exertions of Mr. Wm. B. Ayers, Chief Engineer of the Netherwood Fire Department, and Mr. Frank Cook, First Assistant.

A telegram was received in this city a few days ago, announcing the death, in California, of Mr. Nathan Vail, a brother of Mr. Mahlon Vail of this city. The deceased formerly resided in Plainfield, and was well known here. No information has been received, regarding the cause of death.

Mrs. and Miss Cooley, of Rockview avenue, are at Atlantic City, as stated in these columns. Therefore, the Young People's Association of the First Baptist church will *not* be entertained at their residence during next Tuesday evening, as published by our local contemporaries. The affair, which will be especially musical and under the direction of Mr. David Lyon, will take place at the residence of Mr. H. Raymond Munger.

Fire Near Fanwood.

Manager Sliter of the District Messenger office discovered a bright light in the direction of Fanwood about three o'clock this morning. The light is said to have been caused by the burning of a small frame building, a little to the Southeast of Fanwood. Mr. Sliter at once saw that the fire was outside the city limits, and consequently gave no alarm. On several other occasions lately when alarms have been sent to the District office, instead of sending out an alarm, and starting the firemen on a wild goose chase, Mr. Sliter has taken the trouble to investigate, and in three particular instances general alarms have been averted by his cool action, thus saving to the city the expense of rolling the department apparatus.

Dr. Ketcham's Lecture.

Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, will deliver the next in the series of free lectures, given under the auspices of the Reform Club, at Reform Hall, this evening. As a lecturer, Dr. Ketcham is well known, and he has frequently spoken from the Reform Hall platform. Admission this evening is free, and a hearty welcome will be given to all. Rev. Dr. Ketcham will take for his subject, "Health and Physicians."

Robbery at the Middlesex Gun Club Grounds.

Some miscreants broke into the Club house on the grounds of the Middlesex Gun Club at Dunellen, N. J., and pried open the doors of members' closets in search of plunder. They had little profit for their wantonness. Why don't the Club erect a suitable house on the premises wherein a tenant could reside and watch over the members' property.

Held for the Grand Jury.

A man named McGinley was arrested by constable Moffett at Fanwood a few days ago, on complaint of Deidrick Sherenback, for an alleged assault upon the latter with a crowbar. The prisoner was arraigned before Justice Nash and furnished bail in the sum of $100 to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Riotous Italians.

It is reported that a lot of Italians employed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company on the new branch road which is to run from South Plainfield to Roselle, got into a wrangle near the Dog Tavern on Tuesday afternoon, and several pistol shots were exchanged between them. One man is reported to have been shot, though not fatally.

—The Base Ball Committee of the Y. M. C. A., will make their report concerning athletic grounds at 8:30 this evening. Members of the association interested are requested to be present.

Kitchen Garden Branch of the W. C. T. U.

Several inquiries having been made about the Children's Department of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, we take pleasure in giving through the press the desired information.

The Kitchen Garden teaches general housework, supplemented by a cooking school, into which, already, about twelve little girls have graduated from the Kitchen Garden classes.

The school is in session Monday and Tuesday afternoons, in the basement of the Reform Hall. After April 1, the Kitchen Garden will meet in the new rooms of the W. C. T. U., and anyone wishing to see the practical workings of the little housemaids—now thirty-seven in number—is cordially invited to be present either afternoon at four o'clock. In order to regulate the attendance of visitors, cards of admission can be had from any member of the Committee, or from the Superintendent of this department.

Already a few of our friends, believing in the real practical benefit to Plainfield homes of this branch of our work, have sent us annual donations. Any subscription, however small, is very gratefully received, and will be used in this department of work among the children.

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MISS MAY TOMLINSON,
MISS POWLISON,
MISS FOX,
MISS F. E. MATTISON,
MRS. P. H. BENNETT,
MISS YATES,
Committee.

Library Director's Meeting.

The Board of Directors of the Public Library and Free Reading room met in regular session in the library building last evening, President Male in the chair. The other members present were Messrs. Baldwin, Babcock, Dumont, Tyler, Tracy and Stillman. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and claims were presented and ordered paid as follows: Librarian, for sundries, $10.90; Librarian, salary, $41.66; Janitor, salary, $40; W. H. Williams, papers and periodicals, $17.10; Leggett Bros., books, $104.21; McHale, Rhode & Co., books, $29.66; Librarian, for purchase of two books, $12; for insurance, $44.12.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Board of Education thanking the Directors for granting to non-resident members of the Training Class of the public schools all the privileges of the library now granted to the citizens of Plainfield. It was received and ordered on file. The report of the Librarian was received and filed, and after the adoption of the following resolution, the meeting adjourned:

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to convey to Mr. F. X. Schoonmaker the thanks of this Board for his very generous loan of his extensive and valuable collection of cloisonne enamels and porcelain, and also for his interesting lecture on the evening of the opening of the late loan exhibition.

Catholic Church Notes.

After Lent, Father Smyth, pastor of St. Mary's church, will probably tender to the members of the choir, a reception.

At the regular Lenten Devotions in St. Mary's church last evening, a visiting priest lectured before a large audience.

Rev. Father Brennan will probably be secured, under the auspices of the Emerald Benevolent Society, to lecture in this city, during May.

Rev. Father T. J. O'Hanlon, the pastor, observed the usual Lenten Devotions in St. Joseph's church, North Plainfield, last evening, by preaching an appropriate sermon.

The addition to St. Mary's choir, in the persons of Messrs. Fitzpatrick and Jones, is apparent. These gentlemen, who have volunteered their services, both possess voices of culture and refinement, and their services to the church are very valuable.

Speakers at the Y. M. C. A. State Convention.

The Young Men's Christian Asssociation have secured as speakers for their coming State Convention, Dr. M. E. Gates, President of Rutgers College, and Dr. Meredith of Brooklyn, so widely known in Sunday School work. Both of these gentlemen will speak on April 20, Dr. Meredith in the afternoon and Dr. Gates in the evening; and, as all sessions of the Convention will be open to the public, it is hoped that a large number of our people will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear these eloquent speakers.

Gazelle's Nominations.

At a regular meeting of Gazelle Engine Company, held in their parlors last evening, Messrs. Wm. E. Jones and John W. Murray, Sr., were nominated for Fire Commissioners. The former to succeed himself and the latter to succeed Mr. Fred Knowland the retiring Commissioner. After the regular order of business was transacted the meeting adjourned to meet again on Wednesday evening, March 21st, at which time all members are requested to be present as business of great importance will be transacted.

He Insists the License Was Granted.

EDITOR DAILY PRESS:—I may be mistaken as to the time when the Common Council granted a license by five votes, but I am not mistaken as to the *fact*. As to the legality of a vote of a majority of a body, even though there be but a quorum present, I refer you to the following authorities:

Kent Com., Vol. 2, Page 298; Dillon on Municipal Corporations, Vol. 1, Sections 215, 216 and 218; Kyd on Corporations, Vol. 1, Page 401; *ex parte* Wilcocks 7 Com. 409; 10 Wend, 659; New York Board of Alderman proceedings Jan. 29, 1881.

As I have before stated, our City Charter does not say that six votes shall be necessary to grant a license; and I contend that a majority of a quorum has the power. The above named authorities sustain me in that position.

Mr. Staats' license was legally granted, and the Courts would say so.

EX-COUNCILMAN.

[The precedent our correspondent probably refers to, occurred in this way: At a meeting of the Council on Jan. 28, 1884, the vote on the granting of a license to Jacob Blimm, was: affirmative, Beguelin, Gardner, Livingston, Love and Simpson—5; negative, Coriell, Dumont, Marsh and West—4. President Coriell announced the application denied; Mr. Livingston appealed from the decision of the chair; and such decision was reversed by the same vote as above. The applicant received his license and sold under it for the ensuing year.—*Ed.*]

A Reception and Accident.

The many friends of Rev. R. S. Holmes, who formerly resided in this city, and occupied a lucrative position as Registrar for the C. L. S. C., but who moved to Warren, Pa., a few months ago, in answer to a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church of that place, will regret to learn of a mishap that nearly resulted fatally at the parsonage of his church, recently. The *Warren Mirror* of Thursday last, says:

A delightful reception was given at the Presbyterian parsonage, last evening, by Rev. R. S. Holmes and wife. A large company assembled at the house and were entertained in a most enjoyable manner. The pastor and his family did all in their power to make the stay of the guests pleasant, and but for an accident, which fortunately had no very serious result, the affair passed off in a most gratifying manner.

About a dozen persons were in the parlor, the main part of the company being in other rooms, when suddenly there was a crack beneath their feet, and the floor began to sink down. A large lamp was overturned and fell to the floor with a crash, and for a moment both a fire and a panic were imminent. W. H. Pickett, who stood near where the lamp fell, seized it almost as soon as it fell, and succeeded in extinguishing it before it set fire to anything. An examination proved that some of the joists under the floor had given way. It was a narrow escape from a very serious accident. Had the room been crowded at the time, it is more than probable that the floor would have gone down with force enough to have broken the gas pipes underneath, and a fatal explosion would have resulted. As it was, the people got off with a good scare.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate in North Plainfield Township have recently been made, and the deeds for the same have been recorded with the County Clerk at Somerville:

Feb. 4.—Wm. White et ux. to Sarah Z. Curtis, property in North Plainfield, $1,300.

Feb. 11.—Peter A. Emmons et ux. to J. B. Bacon, property in North Plainfield, $9,000.

Feb. 14.—Mary E. Carney to Joseph R. Newman, lot in North Plainfield, $1,200. Hattie W. Weston to Lawrence Christy, lot in North Plainfield, $350. Lawrence Christy to Isaac Scribner, lot in North Plainfield, $175.

Feb. 20.—Emma J. Bainbridge to P. A. Emmons, lot in North Plainfield, $2,800.

Feb. 24.—John B. Bacon to W. A. Codington, lot in North Plainfield, $9,000. W. A. Codington to Annie M. Bacon, same property, $9,000.

Feb. 28.—Peter Wooden et ux. to W. J. Pearson and Henry E. Gazle, property in North Plainfield, $1,925.

An Old Rounder.

The Elizabeth *Herald* calls him John Joseph Glentrox, and the Elizabeth *Journal* calls him John Joseph Retroicks. But he would be no sweeter by any name, and, as THE PRESS stated yesterday, the Union County Court of Special Sessions gave him six years for stealing two watches and one vest from fellow-boarders in this city. The sentences were two years on each of three charges, all to begin and expire at the same time.

In answer to a customary question of the Court, the prisoner said he had served a term in an English prison for a similar crime.

More New Laws.

Eleven more bills have received the approval of the Governor. This makes ninety-three laws and six joint resolution which have been filed in the Secretary of State's office up to March 1st. Last year there were only three laws filed on that date.

BY THE PRESS SPECIAL SERVICE.

DEATH OF "WILLIAM THE GOOD," THE OLDEST KING IN EUROPE.

BERLIN, March 8—This morning the Emperor William seemed to suffer less pain, and made a feeble attempt to rally from his exhausted state.

Until two o'clock this afternoon his condition was slightly improved, but after that hour he slowly but perceptibly grew weaker, until he died.

Among those at the royal bedside were the Prince and Princess William, Prince Bismark, and Count Von Moltke. The dying Emperor was able to recognize his daughter, the Grand Duchess of Baden.

The deceased would have been 91 years of age on the 22d of this month.

Some Questions Still Unanswered.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Have read the comments on annual report in North Plainfield by "Citizens" in your paper of the 5th inst., and my attention has been called to an explanation in the *Evening* ——.

Public officials should not be too sensitive to criticism of their public acts, especially when these servants of ours are paid for their labor.

The point in "Citizens" question is not met in the explanation, nor have they made it as plain as it might be made.

I think it is found in the non-compliance with the requirements of the law of 1878, which provides for the publication of the report. In effect it is as follows:

"That it shall be the duty of the clerk of the township, at least twenty days before town meeting, to make out and cause to be published, a full and complete account of the receipts and expenditure, etc., and the amount of taxes unpaid, and the names of the delinquents."

I infer from the article of the 5th ult., that it was not published till March 1, or only thirteen days before town meeting. Here is where the clerk transgressed. The collector violated the law and admits it in his explanation, when he caused to be taken from the delinquent list names and amounts that are included in the sum that goes to make his balance. But as the collector says the difference complained of is made up of taxes paid between the date of the report, Feb. 22, and time it was published, March 1, "Citizens" may expect to see this accounted for in the next report; and the treasurer, if the intent of the law is to hold, must demand it.

It is to be regretted that any favoritism was undertaken, for upon the correct reporting and recording of these very sums, are we able to avoid the vexatious delays in real estate transfers.

If the power assumed by the collector was delegated by the act, (which is not), and the office administered on the plan of favoritism, incalculable harm must result. I think "Citizens" queries just and proper.

CRITIQUE.

WESTFIELD.

The Thursday night bowling club at the last meeting, elected John F. Dorvall, captain, and William Stitt, assistant.

The "Dixie Dudes Minstrel Co.," gave a passably fair performance to a small audience, at Arcanum Hall, last evening.

The pin boys of Gale's Alleys struck on Wednesday afternoon. They all wanted to go and see the "Dixie Dudes" at Arcanum Hall.

The "Jolly Bachelor's" sociable will be held at Arcanum Hall, to-night. Grand march at 9:30. A very pleasant time is anticipated.

As the East-bound coal train, drawn by engine No. 109, was passing through here at 1:15 this morning, an axle broke, derailing the car, tearing up the platform in front of the depot, and delaying all the early East-bound trains.

The annual election of Road District No. 1, which now comprises the whole of our town proper, promises to be a very interesting one. It occurs on Thursday, March 15, at the Town Rooms at 6 p. m. It is of great importantace to the growth of our village as the overseer of the road will have the control and expenditure of all the extra sums of money voted at that election. Some one of our best business men should be elected.

No Headers and Lots of Fish.

Wheelmen would hear of something to their advantage by calling at 33 Park avenue. There is exhibited the new "Springfield Roadster" that never kicks up behind. If the rider attempts to take a header, the little wheel locks so that it cannot "rise up, William Riley."

At this same establishment of A. M. Vanderbeek & Co., fishermen can find everything they want except worms and bait. But the boys will tell to the best of their ability, where to go for the latter.

ENGINEERS IN SESSION

DISCUSSING THE PROSPECTS OF A GENERAL TIE-UP.

To-night Decides the Question—Arthur's Ultimatum—The Chicago, Burlington and Northern Again Blockaded.

CHICAGO, March 8.—"The first road that discharges an engineer for refusing to handle Burling freight has a strike on its hands from that moment."

Such was Chief Arthur's ultimatum yesterday morning on the question of a general tie-up of Western roads. It was the first statement that has defined the issue clearly, and it was backed up by the news that at 10 a. m. all the engineers and firemen on the Chicago, Burlington and Northern had left their engines again.

It is still a matter of doubt just what action it was on the part of the road which broke the agreement temporarily made when the men went out before, but it is generally believed that the real question at issue was the point above stated by Chief Arthur, and that the strike of yesterday was the result of the refusal of the Chicago, Burlington and Northern to quit handling the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy's freight.

Other roads refuse to announce what action they will take in the premises. They claim that the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy will have a good case in the courts against them if they refuse to take its freight, while a strike might ensue if they accept it. Most of them seem to regard the alternative as a decidedly unpleasant one, and would be inclined to temporize if such a course were possible.

How far the Interstate Commerce law will apply is an open question. Within twenty-four hours will come some most important developments. We would rather have a lawsuit than a strike," said General Agent W. S. Hinelme of the Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City, "but if any formal request has been made it probably went to the general manager at St. Paul. We don't want any entanglement if we can help it."

There was a secret meeting of the Grievance Committee yesterday. One of the complaints considered against other roads was the following, which came from Jackson, Mich. The name of the sender is not made public:

On Saturday, March 3, the following was sent to all agents of the Michigan Central Railroad Company: "All engineers wishing to go to Chicago to work for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy sent free."

This was another.

AURORA, Ill., March 8.

P. M. Arthur, Grand Chief, Chicago:

E. Reynolds, an engineer, says he was in the employ of the New York Central, and was forced to come here and run or consider himself discharged. Investigate.

J. A. BAUREISEN.

A thorough investigation will be made of both these assertions, for the engineers regard them as of great significance. If true they would appear to show a disposition on the part of these two roads to crush out the brotherhood. If the New York Central has been coercing its engineers to go West and take the places of strikers and the Michigan Central has been carrying "scab" engineers free of charge, the brotherhood men here say that a strike may be forced on both these roads.

Nineteen cars loaded with grain were brought into this city by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy yesterday. These are the first grain cars moved since the strike began. Passenger trains are coming in and leaving almost on time and the officials of the road assert that they have now all the engineers they want. The strikers still maintain that the public is bein hoodwinked as to the business done.

General Passenger Agent Morton was asked what the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy would do if other roads should refused to take its freight. He answered that suits would be at once commenced under the Interstate Commerce act, and expressed the opinion that damages could be collected without trouble under that law. He did not believe, however, that the other roads would yield to the demands of the strikers on that point with the certainty of legal proceeding staring them in the face.

The following order was issued by the Burlington and Quincy road yesterday.

To Conductors: As we are now going to open up our business, and will discontinue the running of pilots, we will expect you or one of your brakemen to show the new engineers the road if necessary.

The result of this was the hasty summoning of Grand Chief Wilkinson, of the Brakemens' Brotherhood to Chicago from Galesburg. He came at once and was closeted for some time with Chief Arthur. At the close of the conference he stated for publication that no member of his order would be allowed to perform any but his legitimate duties as a brakeman.

A convention of Brotherhood men is in session at McCoy's Hotel, and by this evening it will be decided whether or not there is to be a general tie-up of all the Western railroads to assist the C., B. & Q. engineers and firemen's strike.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 8.—The strike on the Chicago, Burlington and Northern has blocked the road for some time, but even the engineers do not claim that the block can be made permanent, because the road only uses fifty engines. It is regarded as principally significant, on account of its bearing on the subject of a general tie-up. A strike on the Milwaukee and St. Paul is thought to be the next thing on the programme. That would be of more importance.

Engineers state that the Burlington and Northern is not running passenger trains to Chicago, as the public imagine. Sleeping cars are only running through, they being switched off at Fulton and Aurora and brought in by suburban trains.

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 8.—The Brotherhood Engineers and Firemen held a union meeting yesterday and passed resolutions in favor of the strike on the Burlington, and declaring their approval of the New York strike resolutions.

MENDOTA, Ill., March 8.—Pinkerton detectives are still stationed here, although they have found no violence to suppress. There is little switching done in the yards here, because the men do not understand the signals.

GALESBURG, Ill., March 8.—Thirty new engineers have been employed here in the place of 111 who went out. Twenty-two of the recruits were from the East.

ST. LOUIS, March 8.—B. W. Vedder, the chairman of the Brotherhood Grievance Committee, came here from Chicago to-day. He says the Burlington strikers have both right and might on their side and will win.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—In the House Commerce Committee yesterday favorable action was taken on the resolution to investigate the Burlington strike, but it was amended so as to suggest "remedial legislation" instead of "arbitration."

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 8.—J. D. Long, Cornelius Vanderbilt and Chauncey M. Depew passed through here on a special train bound for the West. There is a rumor that they mean to bring about a settlement of the Burlington strike.

THE COMING PRIZE FIGHT.

Sullivan and Mitchell to Have Their Mill Out Somewhere in France.

LONDON, March 8.—Attention is taken up for the moment by the coming prize fight between Sullivan and Mitchell. The principals are already out of the country. Sullivan has been in Boulogne since Sunday. He is in perfect condition, takes good care of himself and continues his training and practice without interruption.

No hint has yet been given of the place where the fight is to come off, and as the French police are watchful it is not likely it will be known until the fight is over.

The "initiated" are leaving England by every steamer for Boulogne. Few, however, will see the fight. The number of tickets is limited. Mitchell is also in France. His friends report him fit and ready for the encounter, but the betting is 5 to 1 against him.

It is evident that the fight is close at hand. Edward Helske and John Barnett, the representatives of Sullivan here, took a train at Charing Cross to-day for Folkstone, to embark for Boulogne. Friday has been mentioned as the day for the fight, but it is not improbable that this date might be anticipated and the fight come off to-morrow to baffle the French authorities.

Mitchel has the naming of the place. It is reported that he is at Rouen. It is possible that the stakes will be pitched somewhere in the vicinity, probably on an island in the Seine, as in the Kilrain fight.

Men conspicuous in sporting circles here are missed in their accustomed places of resort, and have undoubtedly gone over to see the fight.

To Transfer Judicial Power.

TRENTON, March 8.—The Senate spent most of yesterday morning discussing the bill to take from the sheriffs the selection of Grand and Petit jurors and vest it in jury commissions to be appointed in joint Legislature meeting. Its design, Mr. Large said, was to prevent the selection of jurors being an issue in local political contests and permit the choice of men who will not be accountable to "Tom, Dick, and Harry" in the populace for their action. The Assembly yesterday passed the bills taking the appointment of Riparian Commissioners from the Governor and placing it in the hands of the joint meeting and exempting armories of the national guard from taxation.

Horses Scarce in England.

LONDON, March 8.—The military preparations on the continent have caused a great demand for horses. Agent of foreign governments here have drained the country of available stock, and the War Office finds it difficult to procure in the British Isles material for army remounts. The War Office not long ago decided to stop the purchase of horses for this purpose in Canada. It begins to discover that it acted hastily. Representations as to the success of the experiment in Canada last year are being made by regimental authorities, including some well known cavalry officers. It is quite probable that the recent decision will be reversed.

Nearly Ended Her 102d Year.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 8.—Margaret Colt, a widow, aged 101 years and ten months, died yesterday. She had lived here over thirty years, and came from Canada. She leaves five children, the youngest fifty-five years old. Until a week ago she was about the house doing her work and in the best of health, and expressed a strong wish to live many years longer. She is a distant relative of the Hartford family of Colts.

Manitoba in Fighting Mood.

OTTAWA, March 8.—Greenway, the Manitoba Premier, arrived here yesterday. In an interview, he says his government will not abate one jot in their demands. The monopoly of the Canadian Pacific must be abolished and the Red River Railroad must be built. If any interference is attempted on the part of the Dominion authorities, armed resistance may be expected. Manitoba "means business, and won't be bluffed."

Italy Contracting For Torpedo Boats.

ROME, March 8.—The Minister of Marine has signed a contract with a German house for the delivery of ten new torpedo boats at the end of next month. These are the vessels on which the works at Elbing are busily engaged. The pressure for the speedy completion of the work is significant.

Arran Islanders Are Starving.

LONDON, March 8.—A gloomy report is circulated as to the condition of the inhabitants of Arran Islands, off the coast of Galway. They are represented as starving and requiring an immediate food supply, and, in addition, in the near future a quantity of seed potatoes.

Knights of Labor Refused an Increase.

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 8.—The Knights of Labor nave requested a general increase of wages throughout the city, but have been refused by the mill officials.

Sporting Notes.

The Executive Committee of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association has voted to hold the sports on May 24 at Worcester.

Jersey Prince the fast trotting chestnut stallion valued at $10,000 died Tuesday from injuries received in a fall three months ago. He has a record of 2.27½.

"Kid Baldwin," of the Cincinnati team, is the first to overstep the bounds of discipline. In game at New Orleans he took offense at Umpire Luck's decision and hit him in the face.

The New Haven Kennel Club is making great preparations for its coming bench show in New Haven, Conn., which is to be held either the last week in March or the first week in April.

The price ($31,000) paid for the trotter Bell Boy by S. A. Browne & Co., of Kalamazoo, to Seaman & Jefferson, of Lexington, Ky., is the highest sum ever paid in this country for a three-year old.

After holding the championship of the world as wing shot for seventeen years, Capt. A. H. Bogardus has decided to retire from the arena. This, he says, is due to advancing years. His first match was shot at Fleetwood Park, New York, on May 21, 1871.

Members of the Michigan School for the Deaf and Dumb, located at Flint, are going to organize a team of base ball players and contemplate making a tour through the country. The game will be without the usual noises that generally govern contests on the diamond, as all conversation will be carried on by signs.

Following is a list of the most widely known thoroughbred sires in Kentucky, with their ages: Glenelg, 22; Longfellow, 21; Pat Malloy and Billet, 23; Alarm, 19; Springbok, and Fellowcraft, 18; Lisbon, 15; King Alfonso, 16; Jils Johnson, Strathmore and Falsetto, 12; Hindoo, 10; Duke of Montrose, 11, and Onondaga, 9.

The clubs of the American Association have been offered an extra inducement to gain second or third places if they cannot capture first honors. The championship team is to receive $1,000 and the pennant. In addition each player is to receive an emblem of victory in the shape of a silver badge. The second club in the race will receive $750, and the third $500.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 2, 1888.

Abbett, Mrs L A	Merritt, William
Bateman, Miss Laura C	Martin, Mrs. Lucretia
Bell, John D	Praet, Harry F
Brinlester, Master Fred	Perkins, Elizabeth H
Clark, Mrs M M	Pringle, Miss Annie E
Cummings, T	Randolph, Mrs Ellie
Dowey, Miss Euphemia	Rudebock, John
Elliott, Mrs Elizabeth	Stoeckle, C.
Fosler, Miss Emily	Smith, M E
Gray, John	Stoaks, Miss Fannie
Jewett, Cornell	Smith, Mrs George
Mead, Miss Nellie	Stagvaerynske, Fraulin Agnes
McGreamer, Miss Josie	Wilson, Mrs J E
McCauley, Miss Calshin	
Marr, Darius	

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Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

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Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

NURSE GIRL WANTED.—Apply Collier's, 3 Park avenue. 3-8-10-12

FOR SALE—3 Alderney cows; will be fresh soon; 1 easy and 1 common sense Fodder Cutter, nearly new; will sell low. C. H. French, Westfield, N. J. 3-6-8-10-13-15-17

NETHERWOOD—To let a seven-room cottage, five minutes from depot. Rent, $12.00. Mrs. M. K. Mann, South avenue. 3-7-2

TO LET—April 1st, two very desirable, newly-built flats, containing 7 rooms, with all improvements—electric bells, speaking tubes, &c. Apply to John H. French, City Mills, or Lock Box 672. 3-7-3

STORAGE—At Runyon's Furniture Warerooms, Park ave. and Second street, in dry and separate apartments. Elevator carries goods upstairs. 3-5-tf

FOR SALE—On easy terms, Houses from 4 to 7 rooms each. Apply to Theodore Gray, West Front street, near Plainfield ave. 3-2-tf

HOUSES TO RENT—Near Potter Press Works, South Second street. Five and six rooms each. Apply to Isaac Brokaw, 12 Duer street, or C. J. Noel, builder. 3-2-tf

THE CELEBRATED LUCCA SWEET OIL, BY the gallon, imported by L. Paoli, fruit dealer, No. 16 North Ave. 2-7-tf

TO LET—HOUSE CORNER SIXTH AND DIvision Streets, furnished or unfurnished; for boarding or private use; in good order; all improvements. Rent very low to responsible parties. Apply to Mrs. E. D. Eaton, Division Street, between 5th and 6th. 12-6-tf

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FOR SALE—A SECOND-HAND, TWO HORSE "Peerless" power. In good order. Sold cheap, for want of use. Apply S. B. WHEELER, Netherwood Farm, Plainfield, N. J. 6-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

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" Bolster	50c. each
Large Feather Bed	$1 50 "
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3-8-3m.

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RENEWING THE DISCUSSION ON THE REVENUE BILL.

The French and the American Hog—Provisions for a Postal Telegraph—Our Mail Service With Central America.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee renewed their attack on the Democratic majority's tariff and revenue measure yesterday morning. All of the members were present, and when the committee had been called to order Mr. Reed opened the proceedings by renewing his motion that representatives of the cement industry be heard by the committee. After the exchange of some tart remarks between the opposing lines this motion was defeated by a strict party vote. Mr. Reed then moved that the marble men be heard, as theirs was an industry that would be seriously affected by the passage of the pending bill. This was also rejected. Mr. Burroughs then moved that ten minutes be granted the Easterbrook Metallic Pen Company of Camden, N. J., in which to point out the probable effect of the bill on their business, which, he said, would be its absolute destruction. The motion was rejected, the Democrats refusing to agree to any hearings.

Mr. Breckinridge of Kentucky next offered a resolution that all industries affected by the pending bill have the liberty to file written or printed communications before the committee, and that no oral hearings be granted. Mr. Kelly moved to amend so as to require that those communications already on file, or hereafter received, be read by the Clerk to the committee. This was rejected. Mr. McKinly then requested the committee to hear workingmen and members of Congress on industries in which they are interested and which were touched upon by the bill. This was also voted down, and the Breckinridge resolution, allowing communications to be filed, but refusing oral hearings, was adopted by a party vote, after the Republican members had expressed their minds vigorously in opposition to it. The committee then adjourned, subject to the call of the Chairman.

A conference of the Democratic members was held after the adjournment, at which it was resolved to proceed with the consideration of the tariff revenue bill in committee, when certain information, mainly tables showing the present and prospective tariff receipts, shall be received from the printer. It is understood that this will be ready in a day or two.

In response to Senator Cullom's resolution of inquiry, the President yesterday sent to the Senate a letter from the Secretary of State, giving a history of the prohibition by France of the importation of American pork. The Secretary says that on Feb. 19, 1881, the French Government issued a decree forbidding the importation of American pork into France. This decree has been in force since that date, except for a few weeks in 1883. On Nov. 27, 1883, it was revoked, but on the 27th of the following month it was reissued in obedience to a resolution which passed the French Chamber of Deputies by a vote of 272 to 153, showing, the Secretary says, a very decided majority of 119 votes in favor of the policy of excluding American pork from France. "It will be seen," the letter continues, "from the accompanying correspondence that there is no evidence that the views of the majority of the French Chamber of Deputies have changed, and the department knows of no ground to expect that the decree will be revoked at an early day. Inasmuch as the decree of Feb. 19, which prohibited the importation of American pork into France, did not apply to the pork products of other nations, and thereby discriminated against this country, and inasmuch as the reasons assigned by the French Government for issuing the decree were without good foundation, the Government at once protested against the measure, and since August, 1883, it has been, from time to time, the subject of earnest diplomatic representations by this Government to that of France."

The last letter from Minister McLane under date of February 8, 1888, says: "I will not cease my efforts to obtain from the Executive, even without the concurrence of the Chamber of Deputies, a decree substituting an inspection of American pork, and its admission into France at a rate of duty to which all pork is subject, in lieu of the original prohibitory decree, and I am not without hope of succeeding, as this question of inspecting foreign meats is now under consideration by the Minister of Commerce and Agriculture, and an opportunity is offered, in my opinion, for at least a temporary arrangement until the Chamber shall vote upon the bill for the inspection of meats."

The House Committee on Commerce, by a vote of 7 to 6, has authorized a favorable report on the bill to provide a system of of postal telegraphy introduced by Mr. Raynor of Maryland. The bill appropriates $8,000,000 for the purposes of the act, and places the general supervision of the system under a Fourth Assistant Postmaster General. The work of establishing the telegraph lines, etc., is to be done under the direction of the Secretary of war, with the approval of the President. The rates of tariff for twenty-word telegrams are ten cents for 500 miles or less, and twenty cents for 500 to 1,000 miles, with proportionately increased rates for longer distances. The bill provides for telegraphic postal money orders at existing mail rates plus the telegraph tolls. The report which will accompany the bill asserts that the service will be self-sustaining defends the Government's right to build and operate telegraph lines, and says that public opinion, good faith, and justice do not require the Government to purchase the property and franchises of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Senator McPherson introduced a bill authorizing the Postmaster-General, in order to promote the efficiency of the mail service with South and Central America and the West Indies by American built and registered steamships, to contract for the transportation of the United States mails to such ports as in his judgment will best subserve and promote the postal service of the United States. The contracts made shall be for a period of not less than five nor more than ten years, and a compensation not exceeding one cent for each 450 grammes weight on letters, and one-twentieth of one cent for each 450 grammes weight on papars for each nautical mile transported on the outward trip. In case of unreasonable failure of any steamship to depart with the mails on the dates fixed, the Postmaster General may withhold from the contractors as penalty one half of the contract price for the trip or trips, and, in case of continued failure, may annul the contract. Payment of compensation is to cease if the vessels are found to be unseaworthy until suitable vessels are found. The Government shall have the right in case of war to take any or all steamships employed under this act on payment of a reasonable compensation therefor, which shall not exceed the original cost of the steamship.

GOULD ON HIS TRAVELS.

Bill Nye Receives a Letter From Him for Publication—The Millionaire Yachtsman's Sketch of Milan—Facts About the Mediterranean—Odd Bits of History Gathered at Random—Mr. Gould Seems to Have in Him the Making of a Good Correspondent.

THE following private letter and MS. have just been received, and though only signed with the initials of the writer, there are many reasons why I am led to believe that both are the work of an old friend, Mr. Jay Gould, who is at present in the country where the letter is dated:

"AFLOAT ON THE MEDITERRANEAN }
IN THE GLOAMING, 1887. }

"*Mr. Wilhelmj Contiguously, 'World' Office, N. Y., U. S. A.*

"Sir: Would you mind using your influence in trying to get the inclosed piece printed in the *Sabbath World* and send me whatever it is worth in currency by registered mail, care lock-box 291, Rome, Italy? I am not earning any thing this winter, being disabled by neuralgia, and so it has occurred to me that I might write some pieces for the paper, telling of sights and sounds abroad. If you print this letter, or use your influence to that end so that it gets into the paper, will you send me two or three copies and I will pay you in a few weeks. But, if you do not use it, I wish you would avoid making memoranda on it with a blue pencil, as several other editors have done, for it annoys me very much.

"Please do not make fun of the piece if you do not use it, as I am threatened with heart disease, and any thing that makes me very angry is apt to prove fatal. Atrophy of the heart is what it is called, and if I live forty-five years longer it will be about all I can expect, so please do not make light of my piece. Fraternally yours, J. G."

(*Communicated.*)

For some time we have been sailing o'er the unruffled bosom of the Mediterranean Sea. It is a beautiful sheet of water, which has been plowed by many a keel as far back as history can inform us. It is from twenty to two hundred feet in depth, and is well located to do the principal traffic between Europe and Africa.

An enormous quantity of water flows into the Mediterranean Sea, for a half dozen European rivers contribute to it, and the Atlantic Ocean also discharges its waters into this sea. And yet, owing to the hot, dry winds which sweep across from the sandy wastes of Africa, the evaporation is very great and keeps the sea from overflowing its banks. This should teach us that even nature abhors a surplus.

Nothing can be more pleasant than a winter of cruising on this great sea on board a high-priced yacht, and I often wonder why so many poor people in New York should stay indoors and suffer all winter when they ought to go out and get the air of refinement which yachting on the Mediterranean alone can bring. The trouble with poor people is that they devote too much time to getting something to eat. Eating is not all that we live for. We should give a part of each year to travel, I think, for it broadens the mental vision and gives one a haughty and disdainful air which nothing but European travel or braking on an elevated train can bring.

I would rather be road master of a good yacht on the Mediterranean than to live upstairs in New York.

We visited Milan not long ago. It is an inland town whose southern wall is washed by the Olona river. Otherwise the place is entirely unlaundered.

HAUGHTINESS OF TRAVEL.

Milan, pronounced Melaun by bearing down hard on the last syllable, is a railroad center in Northern Italy. It is eight miles in circumference and has ramparts around it. Milan points with pride to her ramparts. I often think that New York would invite more visitors from abroad if she had a better line of ramparts. There she sits in the eye of the world with her graceful Hoboken gondolas skimming the turbid wave; her feet are bathed by the waters of East river, one of the most stately streams, I think, that ever lay outdoors, and yet New York hasn't got a rampart to her beach.

The architecture of Milan embraces many types, but a good deal of it is mediæval with a roof of the same. Florence, however, has some palaces that are madiævaler than those of Milan, I think. Milan used to have 240 churches, but 117 of them did not pay, and were suppressed by Maria Theresa and Joseph II. Since that, other churches that were doing well a few centuries ago have ceased to attract, and now there are not over eighty out of the original 240, and they have no trouble doing the whole business. I could have purchased a controlling interest here in three churches for $17. The Cathedral at Milan is first-rate in every respect, and is doing well. I sometimes think that it is foolish for other churches to try to compete with a cathedral. They may succeed for a while, but sooner or later they will have to acknowledge that they can not keep it up.

Everywhere we go we find the Caucasian race in the ascendant. I sometimes think that the blood of the Caucasian is more largely red and has a wider circulation than any other. But this is a deviation from what I was saying.

The Cathedral was begun in the year 1386, and worked along toward completion till 1805, when Napoleon subscribed quite a large sum towards it and sent his teams to haul lumber without charging for it.

SPOILS THE HAT.

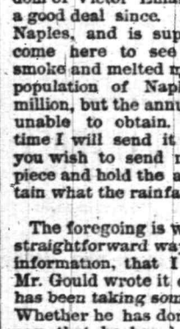
Milan is situated in latitude 45.28 north and longitude 9.11 east. There are over 270,000 people now living in Milan, and the place supports one of the most wide-awake and pushing cemeteries in Europe. Milan also has a Corso, which I heard many speak of in the highest terms, though I did not go to visit it, fearing that it was some kind of a resort where liquor is sold.

Naples is a pretty good town to stand off and look at from the bay. It is located on the brow of a hill, extending from the Costello del Oro to the top of the Capodimonte, and, ranged around the semi-circular hills, as it is, reminds me forcibly of Tompkinsville, Staten Island.

The newer streets of Naples are quite pretty, and extend several miles out beyond the town, like those of Fargo, Dak., where sidewalks, several hundred miles in extent, were built at the expense of the country. In this way Fargo had sidewalks that extended for miles in ever direction through the neighboring farms, and the county paid for them. Fargo has been striving ever since to live up to her sidewalks. Aside from this there is little similarity between Naples and Fargo. The old streets of Naples are narrow and crooked, and the houses are so high that a ripe pomegranate dropped from the roof on the plug hat of a passing tourist is permanently impaired, and the hat prostrated.

Neapolitan people formerly used the Toledo, a street now called the Roma, for a kitchen, dressing-room, bath-room, front hall, and storm-door. Here they ate, drank, slept, dressed and undressed their children, washed, ironed, quarreled, sang, starved, begged, died, roasted chestnuts, and prepared their macaroni and lazzaroni for the American market.

Naples claims to be the leading lazzaroni vineyard of the world. We try to imitate her in New York, but we fail. We have poverty enough in New York and fluent, extemporaneous beggars as well as more or less disease, but we have not been able so far to unite our poverty and disease in such a way as to successfully imitate the picturesque lazzaroni of the East. Our poor people in America are too robust and our invalids are too many of them wealthy. So long as it is that way Europe and Asia will do our lazzaroni business in spite of all we can do to prevent it.



THE LAZZARONI.

We can get up a fair specimen to look at, but it lacks age and the air of travel as well as the pleasing malformations peculiar to the lazzaroni bijouterie of the Old World. I sometimes think that the reason Naples so long retained her supremacy over other cities in this line was largely due to the stimulation resulting from the close competition between Vesuvius and the local talent of the lazzaroni in the matter of eruptions.

Naples was at one time the county seat of a dukedom, but there was no call for a dukedom in that part of the country, and so it was succeded by a dynasty. The Suabian dynasty was successful and made money rapidly. There was a good deal of suffering among the poor people, but the dynasty did well and accumulated considerable property.

When Charles III. entered Naples in 1734 he is said to have found thirty thousand thieves. They had stolen every thing but Vesuvius, and were getting thirty thousand pairs of sheet-iron mittens made when Charles entered the city. In 1860 Garibaldi entered the city, and later on Naples was annexed to the Constitutional Kingdom of Victor Emanuel. It has improved a good deal since. It overlooks the Bay of Naples, and is supported by people who come here to see Vesuvius vomit fire, smoke and melted matter called lava. The population of Naples is nearly half a million, but the annual rainfall I have been unable to obtain. If I can find out in time I will send it in my next letter. If you wish to send me the money for this piece and hold the article till I can ascertain what the rainfall is you may do so.

J. G.

The foregoing is written in such a plain, straightforward way, and contains so much information, that I am in doubt whether Mr. Gould wrote it or not, but, possibly, he has been taking something for his memory. Whether he has done so or not, it is safe to say that he has been taking something. The only way to keep Mr. Gould from taking something is to nail it firmly to the floor.

In printing the letter I do it to help Mr. Gould, and wish to state that I do not hold myself responsible for any of the statements made therein.—*Bill Nye, in N. Y. World.*

Valentine B. Horton.

Valentine B. Horton, ex-Congressman, who died at his home in Pomeroy, O., on the 14th inst., was one of the pioneer settlers of that State, and also one of her prominent and valued citizens. He was born in 1802, and was, therefore, in his eighty-sixth year at the time of his death. He was the father-in-law of Gen. John Pope, and of Judge M. B. Force, of Cincinnati, and to him is given the credit of having placed on the Ohio river the first steamboat for towing coal.

Mr. Horton was a prominent figure in Ohio for half a century. He was a member of the Ohio Constitutional Convention of 1850, and represented the Pomeroy District in the Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, and Thirty-seventh Congresses. In 1861 he was a member of the "Peace Congress" held in Washington, and also a delegate to the Philadelphia

VALENTINE B. HORTON.

"Loyalist Convention" in 1866. President Garfield selected him as a member of the Monetary Commission, together with Senator Thurman, of Ohio, and Senator Timothy O. Howe, of Wisconsin, and they visited Paris in the line of their duty. Mr. Horton, in recent years, did considerable magazine and newspaper writing on the money question.

She Was a Lady.

He was a gay young man and she was the new waiter-girl. He dropped into a seat and hung his hat on a wire underneath his chair, while she tossed a bill of fare in front of him and smoothed out her apron. When he glanced up he noticed that auburn ringlets clustered about her classic brow, but he failed to notice that her jaws were square, that there was a double tier of freckles down her nose, and that her eyebrows grew together. The gay young man smiled softly, and said:

"A small steak, cup of coffee and fried potatoes. And, say, bring me some white-horse radish, too."

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The new waiter-girl smiled cynically when the cashier docked her seven cents for the wrecked sugar-bowl, and remarked:

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BRIGHT AND HARTINGTON ON THE GLADSTONE BILLS.

The Emperor of Germany at Death's Door.
The Mitchell-Sullivan Prize Fight.
General News of the Continent.

LONDON, March 8.—A letter from John Bright was read at a reception to Lord Hartington at Ipswich last evening. Mr. Bright in the letter reminded the Liberal party that the Gladstonians had shirked discussion of the Gladstone bills, which had ruined the party. He continued:

"They do not try to defend the bills. Nobody familiar with the details of the bills is able or willing to defend them. The Gladstonians prefer to attack the Government, to denounce Mr. Balfour, and to spread abroad extravagant falsehoods about the barbarous manner in which the Crimes act is enforced. They have great sympathy for disloyal Irish leaders and for priests who forget that their true mission is one of peace, not of violence; but they say nothing in behalf of humbler men imprisoned for offenses incited by gentlemen disturbers of the peace. The severity of the punishment inflicted for common offenses in England is far beyond the severity of the sentences of the men whose writings and speeches have caused the terrorism, boycotting outrages and murders that have disgraced Ireland and shocked mankind during the last seven years. Surely, in all modern history there is no instance of humiliation so great as that to which the bulk of the Liberals have been reduced by blindly following a leader who toward the close of a great career has committed the grievous error of adopting a policy to which the country will never consent."

Lord Hartington, in a speech, contended that the Unionists had every reason for congratulations. Their increasing strength, he said, would enable them to maintain their opposition to the dangerous and dishonest schemes of the Gladstonians. He declared that Mr. Gladstone had now openly palliated violence and dishonesty in Ireland. Lord Hartington thought they were entitled to a definite statement from Mr. Gladstone as to whether he considered the plan of campaign an honest or a dishonest scheme. The new Gladstonian doctrines, he said, were already beginning to result in symptoms in Wales and Scotland which, if not repressed, would lead to the same consequences as had been already experienced in Ireland. The recent disorders in London might also be attributed to the same cause. For those, therefore, who ranged themselves on the side of the law it was no longer a question of Ireland alone. He contended that if the Irish leaders had been patient; if they had been satisfied with the position they had attained by legal and peaceful means, and had trusted, as they professed, to the justice of the majority of Englishmen, coercion might have been avoided. Three separate attempts had been made to rouse the kingdom against the Crimes act. In each case the attempt had signally failed. The Parnellites had it in their power, however, by advising Irishmen to conform to the law to stop violence, and to make the act as dead as if it had never been passed.

In conclusion, he argued that the local government question was so difficult a problem that it was advisable that local government be applied to one portion of the kingdom first. Ireland could learn a useful lesson from the experience gained from the application of local government to England first.

IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

The Emperor of Germany Has a Serious Relapse.

BERLIN, March 8.—The Emperor has suffered a serious relapse. He slept badly during the first part of the night. His condition now is extremely unsatisfactory to his physicians.

Prince William, who has just returned from San Remo, visited the Emperor and Empress at 11 o'clock yesterday. Prince Bismarck started for the palace at noon. Both are now present at the palace. Gen. von Moltke and the court physicians are also in attendance.

There are rumors that the Emperor has had a fit. He kept his bed all day yesterday, and it was thought last night that he was recovering from his indisposition; but during the night His Majesty's complaint increased, resulting in his present condition.

It is reported that the closing of the Reichstag will be postponed in consequence of the condition of the Emperor.

SAN REMO, March 8.—The German Crown Prince had a good night. He rose in a cheerful mood and with a good appetite. His cough and expectoration have nearly ceased. He took a long walk in the garden.

LONDON, March 8.—A Berlin dispatch says that Professor Waldeye approves Dr. Mackenzie's treatment of the German Crown Prince's case, but he fears that the chronic inflamamation of the larynx has extended to the trachea.

Let the American Eagle Scream.

LONDON, March 8.—A despatch from Tangier says that Moorish officials there attacked the house of an American protege, who fled. The other members of the family were violently seized and taken away to prison and their property declared forfeited. An American man-of-war is now on her way to Tangiers, and, on her arrival, it is expected that the United States consul will demand the restoration of the protege.

Against National Arms as Trade Marks.

VIENNA, March 8.—A new trade-mark bill has been presented to the Reichsrath. It prohibits the use of the national arms as a trade-mark, and inflicts a penalty of six months' imprisonment for infringement of a trade-mark.

Removing Impediments to Navigation.

VIENNA, March 8.—The Hungarian Government has decided to remove the iron gate impediments to navigation in the Danube, in accordance with the Berlin treaty.

New French Railway in the West Indies.

MADRID, March 8.—The Government has granted a concession to a French syndicate for the construction of a railway in Porto Rico.

New Line of Steamers to Bristol.

PROVIDENCE, March 8.—It is reported in Bristol that agents of New York parties have been in that town for several days arranging for a terminus for a line of steamers from New York. The big pier is to be rebuilt. It is claimed that the new line will have the best facilities in these waters and will shorten the time of travel between the two cities.

Crosby's Bill a Special Order.

ALBANY, March 8.—The Assembly yesterday made the Crosby High License bill a special order for Tuesday next.

ANOTHER BASE BALL MEETING.

The President and Secretary of the Metropolitan Club Resign—New Men Elected.

NEW YORK, March 8.—When the American Association finished up the work of its annual spring meeting in Brooklyn on Tuesday last it was generally supposed that the various delegates left for their homes, but they did not. Only the Kansas City men went home. Later a secret meeting was held.

The meeting was for the purpose of considering the Metropolitan Club matter, and the men present represented all the stock of that club.

The following were among those who attended the meeting, which was called a meeting of the Metropolitan Club: Charles H. Byrne, J. J. Doyle, and Gus Abell of the Brooklyn Club; President Wikoff, of the American Association; W. L. Lyons, of Louisville; Billy Barnie and Harry Von der Horst, of Baltimore; Chris Von der Ahe, of St. Louis, and Frank Robinson, of Cleveland.

The first work of yesterday's meeting was the resignation of Gus Abell as President and C. H. Byrne as Secretary of the Metropolitan Club. In their places were elected H. Von der Horst as President, and Association President Wikoff, as Secretary. A board of directors was also elected. It consists of Von der Horst, Wykoff, and one other. The officers will be elected annually, and the franchise kept alive until such time as they may see fit to again locate a club in this city; but there is no chance of this being done very soon.

Nearly all of the visiting baseball men went home yesterday.

John B. Day, the President of the New York League Club, was seen later, and asked what he thought about it. "I think just this," said he, "it cannot be done. The Metropolitan franchise is a thing of the past. If the American Association attempts to put a club in New York city it will violate a clause of the national agreement, and you know what that means. The League men would then turn around and put clubs in certain American Association cities. I know some League men who would be only too happy if this was done, and we would at once put clubs in two American Association cities which I could name, but won't."

UNION WITH CANADA.

A Variety of Views By Leading Members of Canadian Parliament.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 8.—Several leading Members of Parliament were interviewed last night upon Congressman Hitt's recommendation for the promotion of commercial union between the United States and Canada.

Mr. McDougall, Conservative, of Picton, said that the great difficulty in Hitt's resolution was that it discriminated against Great Britain, and that on that account, if on no other, would never be accepted by the people of Canada.

Mr. Kirk, Liberal, said that unrestricted reciprocity would be more easily carried, and would accomplish much that commercial union offers. The maratime provinces wanted free trade with the United States.

The Hon. Peter Mitchell, Independent, thinks that Canada's only salvation lies in close relations with the United States. He was not opposed to commercial union but it might be difficult to carry it.

Landy, of Kent, Conservative, thought that many features of Hitt's resolution would please the Canadians, but that the preponderance of the population of the United States over that of Canada was a strong argument against it.

Lovett, Liberal, Yarmouth, one the largest ship-owners in Canada, said that Canada wants more extended trade relations with the United States. Canada's natural market was found in the United States.

Although nearly every member of Parliament who speaks of the subject, admits that greater commercial intercourse with the United States will be a boon to Canada, yet it will be found that to meet party exigencies Cartwright's resolution will be voted down by a large majority.

Damages Against a Railroad.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 8.—A jury which has been sitting at intervals for months to decide a question of damages claimed by the Pottsville Iron and Steel Company by reason of the Pennsylvania and Schuylkill Valley Road crossing the island on which the Pioneer furnaces are built yesterday rendered their verdict. The Iron and Steel Company claimed $15,000 damages, based on interference with their furnace plant and the connections between this and the rolling mill and steel works owned by the same company at the other end of the town. The jury gave an award of $25,95[illegible], this being the compromise offered by the railroad company, with interest.

A Newspaper Office Burned.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 8.—The new office of the *Evening Union* was burned out about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The blaze was attended with the most sickening horror ever witnessed in this city. At least six of the employes met a terrible death, most of them jumping from the fifth story and being crushed into a shapeless mass below. It is thought that the fire started among the shavings in a closet on the ground floor. The flames were drawn up the elevator well and spread through the composing room.

Boycotting an Insurance Adjuster.

BUFFALO, March 8.—Business men here who have sustained losses by recent fires are organizing to boycott one John H. Rice an independent insurance adjuster from Albany, and having stamps made to be used in the presence of the local representatives of all the companies, containing the the words, "No adjustment with John H. Rice." One firm claims that it has lost $55,000 through him.

Corn Deals Cause a Failure.

CHICAGO, March 8.—D. R. Brearly & Co., traders on the regular and open boards, failed yesterday. Brearly has recently made trades in corn of such magnitude that it was thought he was acting for some one else. The announcement was made by Secretary Stone that his trades would be closed, for his account furnished a solution.

A Woman in a Professor's Chair.

WATERLOO, Iowa, March 8.—Dr. Hattie Allen, of this city, has been elected to fill the place of assistant professor of medicine in the University of Michigan. She is the first woman ever chosen to a post of this nature in a Western university.

The Saturday Schools Bill.

ALBANY, March 8.—Mr. Roesch's bill authorizing the Board of Education to establish whenever necessary schools or classes to teach persons on Saturdays who are unable to attend on other days was ordered to a third reading.

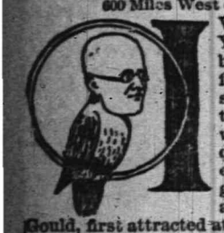
A New Postmaster For Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 8.—The President yesterday nominated Milton H. Northrup, proprietor of the *Courier*, to be postmaster at Syracuse in place of James M. Gilbert, whose term expired on the 23d of February.

BILL NYE ON HIS TRAVELS.

He Spends a Few Hours at the Early Home of Jay Gould—A Railway View of Niagara Falls in the Winter—An Object of Interest to Green-Goods Men—A Remarkable Medical Capsule.

[On Board the Bounding Train, Longitude 600 Miles West of a Given Point.]



I VISITED Walton, N. Y., last week, a beautiful town in the flank of the Catskills, at the head of the Delaware. It was there in that quiet and picturesque valley that the great philanthropist and ameliorator, Jay Gould, first attracted attention. He has a number of relatives there who note with pleasure the fact that Mr. Gould is not frittering away his means during his lifetime.

In the office of Mr. Nish, of Walton, there is a map of the county made by Jay Gould while in the surveying business, and several years before he became monarch of all he surveyed.

Mr. Gould also laid out the town of Walton. Since that he has laid out other towns, but in a different way. He also plotted other towns. Plotted to lay them out, I mean.

In Franklin there is an old wheelbarrow which Mr. Gould used on his early surveying trips. In this he carried his surveying instruments, his night-shirt and manicure set. Connected with the wheel there is an arrangement by which at night the young surveyor could tell at a glance, with the aid of a piece of red chalk and a barn door, just how far he had traveled during the day.

This instrument was no doubt the father of the pedometer and the cyclorama, just as the boy is frequently father to the man. It was also no doubt the *avant courier* of the Dutch clock, now used on freight cabooses, which not only shows how far the car has traveled, but also the rate of speed for each mile, the average rainfall, and whether the conductor has eaten onions during the day.

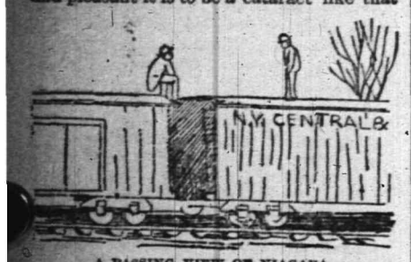
This instrument has worked quite a change in railroading since my time. Years ago I can remember when I used to ride in a caboose and enjoy myself, and before good fortune had made me the target of the alert and swift-flying whisk-broom of the palace car it was my chief joy to catch a freight over the Chill from Cheyenne, on the Mountain division. We were not due anywhere until the following day, and so at the top of the mountain we would cut off the caboose and let the train go on. We would then go into the glorious hills and gather sage-hens and cotton tails. In the summer we would put in the afternoon catching trout in Dale Creek or gathering maiden-hair ferns in the bosky dells. Bosky dells were more plenty there at that time than they are now.

It was a delightful sensation to know that we could loll about in the glorious weather, secure a small string of stark, varnished trout with chapped backs, hanging aimlessly by one gill to a gory, willow stringer, and then beat our train home by two hours by letting off the brakes and riding twenty miles in fifteen minutes.

But Mr. Gould saw that we were enjoying ourselves, and so he sat up nights to oppress us. The result is that the freight conductor has very little more fun now than Mr. Gould himself. All the enjoyment that the conductor of "Second Seven" has now is to pull up his train where it will keep the passengers of No. 5 train going west from getting a view of the town. He can also, if he be on a night run, get under the window of a sleeping-car at about 1:35 a. m. and make a few desultory remarks about the delinquency of "Third Six" and the lassitude of Skinny Bates, who is supposed to break ahead on No. 11 going west. That is all the fun he has now.

I saw Niagara Falls on Thursday for the first time. The sight is one long to be remembered. I did not go to the falls, but viewed them from the car window in all their might, majesty, power and dominion forever.

Niagara Falls plunges from a huge elevation by reason of its inability to remain on the sharp edge of a precipice several feet higher than the point to which the falls are now falling. This causes a noise to make its appearance, and a thick mist, composed of minute particles of wetness, rises to its full height and comes down again afterwards. Words are inadequate to show here, even with the aid of a large, powerful new press, the grandeur, what you may call the vertigo, of Niagara. Everybody from all over the world goes to see and listen to the remarks of this great fall. How convenient and pleasant it is to be a cataract like that



A PASSING VIEW OF NIAGARA.

and have people come in great crowds to see and hear you! How much better that is than to be a lecturer, for instance, and have to follow people to their homes in order to attract their attention!

Many people in the United States and Canada who were once as pure as the beautiful snow have fallen, but they did not attract the attention that Niagara does.

For the benefit of those who may never have been able to witness Niagara Falls in winter, I give here a rough sketch of the magnificent spectacle as I saw it from the American side.

From the Canadian side the aspect of the falls is different, and the names on the cars are not the same, but the effect on one of a sensitive nature is one of intense awe. I know that I can not put so much of this awe into a hurried sketch as I would like to. In a crude drawing, made while the train was in motion and at a time when the customs officer was showing the other passengers what I had in my valise, of course I could not make a picture with much sublimity in it, but I tried to make it as true to nature as I could.

The officer said that I had nothing in my luggage that was liable to duty, but stated that I would need heavier underwear in Canada than the samples I had with me.

Toronto is a stirring city of 150,000 people, who are justly proud of her great prosperity. I only regretted that I could not stay there a long time.

I met a man in Cleveland, O., whose name was Macdonald. He was at the Weddell House, and talked freely with me about our country, asking me a great many questions about myself and where I lived and how I was prospering. While we were talking at one time he saw something in the paper which interested him and called him away. After he had gone I noticed the paragraph he had been reading, and saw that it spoke of a man named Macdonald who had recently arrived in town from New York, and who was introducing a new line of green-goods.

I have often wondered what there is about my general appearance which seems to draw about me a cluster of green-goods men wherever I go. Is it the odor of new-mown hay, or the frank, open way in which I seem to measure the height of the loftiest buildings with my eyes as I penetrate the busy haunts of men and throng the crowded marts of trade? Or do strangers suspect me of being a man of means?

In Cleveland I was rather indisposed, owing to the fact that I had been sitting up until two or three o'clock a. m. for several nights in order to miss early trains. I went to a physician, who said I was suffering from some new and attractive disease, which he could cope with in a day or two. I told him to cope. He prescribed a large 42-caliber capsule which he said contained medical properties. It might have contained theatrical properties and still had room left for a baby grand piano. I do not know why the capsule should be so popular. I would rather swallow a porcelain egg or a live turtle. Doctors claim that it is to prevent the bad taste of the medicines, but I have never yet participated in any medicine which was more disagreeable than the gluey shell of an adult capsule, which looks like an overgrown bottle and acts like a rancid nightmare.

I doubt the good taste of any one who will turn up his nose at castor oil or quinine and yet meekly swallow a chrysalis with varnish on the outside.

Everywhere I go I find people who seem pleased with the manner in which I have succeeded in resembling the graphic pictures made to represent me in the *World*. I can truly say that I am not a vain man, but it is certainly pleasing and gratifying to be greeted by a glance of recognition and a yell of genuine delight from total strangers. Many have seemed to suppose that the massive and undraped head shown in those pictures was the result of artistic license or indolence, and a general desire to evade the task of making hair. For such people the thrill of joy they feel when they discover that they have not been deceived is marked and genuine.

These pictures also stimulate the press of the country to try it themselves and to add other horrors which do not in any way interfere with the likeness, but at the same time encourages me to travel mostly by night.—*Bill Nye, in N. Y. World.*

MR. MERRIWETHER.

A United States Senator in 1852 Again Visits the Senate Chamber.

The other day, writes our Washington correspondent, there appeared on the floor of the Senate a fine-looking old gentleman whom nobody could remember as ever having belonged to the Senate, and who was evidently too old to be a Governor of a State, so there was some doubt as to his right to be on the floor. Only members of the present Congress, ex-Senators, Governors of States, members of the Cabinet, the President and Mr. George Bancroft are entitled to admission on the floor during sessions. But the strange old gentleman had a good right to be where he was seen. He had been a Senator, and at one time promised to be an important figure in public affairs. It was Hon. David Merriwether, of Kentucky. He succeeded Henry Clay in 1852, serving out his term, and then

HON. DAVID MERRIWETHER.

received from President Pierce the appointment of Governor of New Mexico. Thirty-five years ago, just as the Whigs were celebrating in Washington the nomination of General Scott, and hardly a fortnight after the last mortal remains of the great commoner were removed from his death-bed at the National Hotel, this old man entered the Senate.

He was then forty-five years old and in the prime of life. Hardly five men in the Senate chamber had any remembrance of him. He is now an old man of eighty, with a snowy-white beard and hair. His life since leaving the Senate has been a quiet and uneventful one. He has served in the Kentucky Legislature, and for thirty years has presided over Democratic State conventions. Otherwise the "world forgetting, by the world forgot," his life has been that of a plain Kentucky farmer. It was interesting to see him sitting in a group of Kentuckians and Southerners on a divan back by the cloak room taking snuff out of an antique snuff-box, a reminder of the old times when, after some spirited firecating debate, the principals would stride across the Senate and treat each other to their pet brands of Maccaboy.

Mr. Balfour.

Mr. Balfour, who is provoking the anathemas of Irishmen in Ireland and all over the world, is one of the youngest men who has ever occupied this high position. He is a nephew of Lord Salisbury, and was his private secretary for four years, down to 1880, and with him attended the Berlin Peace Congress. Balfour is now forty years old, but is extremely youthful and handsome in appearance. He was educated at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge. Edinburgh University gave him the honorary degree of LL.D, and he has published several books and pamphlets. The most important of his books is a treatise on the "Defense of Philosophic Doubt." For a long time Balfour was a good deal in doubt, whether philosophically or not, where he should stand politically, as he was attached to neither the Liberals or Conservatives, and eschewed the Home Rulers. Since the accession of his Tory uncle to the Prime Ministership he has developed strong Tory habits, and could hardly be told now from an old-fashioned dyed-in-the-wool Conservative. He has been Lord Salisbury's go-between ever since the Salisbury Ministry was set up. His home is in Manchester, where he was elected to Parliament twice for the East Manchester constituency.

BALFOUR.

Booming Business.

"Isaac! you see dot counter mit dot misfit cloding on?"

"Yes; vot you vant?"

"Go right avay queek und purn some ra-ags und shmoke dot cloding up a leedle, und hang oud a sign, goot all-vool suits slightly damaged by fire given det avay fur nodding almost. We must haf a little boom, und dose purnt goots vill do it."—*Drift.*

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Time Table in Effect December 8, 1887.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.00, 8.19, 8.35, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.32, 6.05, 6.32, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—3.27, 8.01, 8.57, 10.33, 11.32 a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.20, 7.28, 9.23 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.54, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, 11.30, 11.44 a.m. 2.02, 3.30, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9 29, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.34, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6,02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m. 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.10, 8.05*, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.30*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—5.10*, 9.39, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 6.45, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.25, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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BY THE WAY.

—A fine lot of Baldwin apples, has just been received by Howell & Hardy, North avenue grocers, opposite the station.

—The subject for the meeting in Cutter's Hall, this evening, will be "Every one of us shall give account of himself unto God." Rom: XIV, 12.

—A great convenience to persons entering French's Hall on Somerset street, is the location of a lamp at the entrance on the Somerset place side of the building.

—The pupils of the New York Lyceum School of Acting will principally compose the caste of "A Scrap of Paper," to be rendered at Music Hall, Wednesday evening of next week.

—There are two boys, scholars in the public schools, who can be seen daily smoking a pipe along the street on their way home from school at noon, and at the close of the day's session.

—A watch charm was found in Arcanum Hall, Westfield, last evening, after the ball of the "Jolly Bachelors." The owner can secure the same by sending a description to Messrs. French & Dougherty, Box 260, Westfield, N. J.

—The Central Railroad Company of New Jersey has decided to lay a third rail for freight traffic from Bergen Point to Communipaw, to connect with the third rail from Bound Brook to Bergen Point. Work will be begun at once.

—A meeting of the Emerald Benevolent Society of this city was held last evening, and business of a routine nature was transacted. Three new members were initiated into the Order, and two new applications for membership were received.

—Members of the Mechanical Drawing Class should obtain their required instruments at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms on Saturday evening, from 8 to 9 o'clock, in order that no time may be lost on the following Tuesday, at the regular session of the class.

—A young woman was taken suddenly ill in an intelligence office on Park avenue, about noon, yesterday. Officer Lynch's attention was directed to the matter, and he notified City Physician Manning. The doctor called on the patient, but did not consider her condition by any means dangerous.

—The high winds for the past few days have interfered seriously with the comfort of pedestrians. Clouds of dust rise gently from the roadbed, and float gracefully in the air, until deposited in the eyes and ears of human beings. The street sprinkler would be gladly welcomed about this time.

—A crowd of men and boys gathered in the vacant lot next to Messrs. Ford & Stiles' undertaking rooms on East Front street, at five o'clock yesterday afternoon for the purpose of witnessing an exhibition of a Hand Fire-Extinguisher. On account of the high winds which prevailed at the time, the exhibition was abandoned.

—The use of dynamite for blasting purposes has been done away with by the workmen employed on the new railroad at South Plainfield, since James Brady, one of their number, met such a tragic death on Tuesday. The men now use the pick and shovel for removing the earth, rather than run the danger of being blown up by dynamite.

—Since THE PRESS on Wednesday called attention to the destitute condition of Mrs. Susan Wyckoff, the colored woman of West Second street, who is blind and in need of money and clothing, some of the ladies of the W. C. T. U., have interested themselves in the matter, and yesterday she was supplied with clothing by a lady residing on Seventh street.

Two!

A gentleman connected with the Plainfield Gas Light Co., propounds the following to THE PRESS: "If a cat and a-half could kill a rat and a-half in a minute and a-half, how many cats would it take to kill 100 rats in 50 minutes?"

THE GREEN FAILURE.

A Mortgage that is Claimed to Have been Witheld from Record by Charles Hyde to Mislead Unsecured Creditors.

All sorts of contradictory reports having been spread at the time in relation to the failure of Frank C. Green, furniture dealer at Park avenue and Second street, and echoes being still audible that are more or less accurate, a PRESS reporter interviewed those on the inside and can thus set forth the past condition of things, the present *status* of the matter, and the future intent of the assignee.

In the first place a Receiver was appointed by the Court of Chancery upon the application of Charles Hyde, who holds a mortgage for $4,000, dated Oct. 16, 1885, but not recorded until March 25, 1887; that is to say, it was withheld from record while all the debts to unsecured creditors were contracted, and until after nine other chattel mortgages aggregating $9,731.93 were put upon record. The Receiver sold and the gross proceeds of his sale were $11,993.74.

On the one hand it is claimed that it can be proved that Hyde's mortgage was withheld from record by Hyde by agreement, to mislead the unsecured creditors to give credit to Green, which they would not have given had it been recorded. While on the other, it is claimed that the other nine mortgages were void because given *without consideration*. If the first can be proved it may be that Hyde's mortgage will be set aside and each of the unsecured creditors come in for their proportionate share of the proceeds of the sale of the goods claimed to be covered by that mortgage, in the same manner as if it had not been given.

The assignee states to these creditors: "To accomplish this result Hyde's mortgage should be attached at once by me as assignee, by cross-bill in the present suit. I have filed a cross-bill, but to successfully follow it up will be attended with some cost. As I have only received between $600 and $700, out of which I have been obliged to pay Green $200 exemption, allowed him under the statute, and must pay all the expenses of the assignment, I have not sufficient funds to warrant me in engaging counsel and pursuing this litigation, without contributions from the unsecured creditors. No more equitable way of defraying this cost occurs to me than that each of you who is desirous of reaping what benefit may result from attacking Hyde's mortgage, should contribute to that end."

If the nine other mortgages are set aside, because given without consideration, that will also inure to the benefit of the unsecured.

O. A. F. Meeting.

A regular meeting of the Order of American Firemen of this city, was held in the parlors of Gazelle Engine house. The attendance was fair, and a considerable amount of business was transacted. In the absence of the President, Vice President T. O. Doane presided, and Secretary J. B. Martin recorded the doings. Mr. L. J. Spicer, as Chairman of the Committee having in charge the recent entertainment and collation, made a report with reference to the matter, which was received and the Committee relieved from further duty. Membership fees were paid in, and the office of Financial Secretary was created. The Board of Trustees were authorized and empowered to purchase the necessary paraphernalia for conducting the initiative services, and the matter of arranging for an entertainment in the near future was talked over. Ex-Chief Saltzman was appointed Grand Chief of a team selected to work the degree of the Order. The following nominations were made and will be voted for at the election in April:

President—T. O. Doane.
Vice President—A. D. Jennings.
Secretary—J. B. Martin.
Financial Secretary—E. Mosher.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Chas. Westerfield.
Directors (one from each Company)—V. W. Nash from Gazelle Eng. Co.; E. E. Anthony from Alert Hose Co.; Jos. Cooney from Zephyr H. & L. Co.; A. L. Carney from Warren Eng. Co., and H. M. Sherwin from No. 2 Eng. Co.

The meeting adjourned, subject to a call of the Chair.

Frightened by the Cars.

A workman employed by one of the stone cracking firms in the "Notch," had a narrow escape from serious injury near the freight house in this city, yesterday forenoon. The man was standing in a box wagon loading cracked stone on a flat car which stood on a siding just west of the freight house. Presently a Philadelphia express train came thundering along, frightening the horses, and causing them to run away. The horses ran at full speed down the steep incline into Park avenue where they were finally captured. The heavy wagon was overturned, and the workman narrowly missed rolling under it. Fortunately he escaped with no permanent injury.

—Many a person has swallowed a portion of their allotted peck of dirt during the past day or two.

PARTIGULAR MENTION.

Mr. Joseph S. Cutter, the West Front street grocer, is still confined to the house by illness.

Mr. John Gable, the engineer for Gazelle Engine Company, is lying dangerously ill at his home on Cottage place, with pneumonia.

The vocal soloist of the fourth and last of the Philharmonic concerts, Tuesday evening, March 20, will be Mr. Francis Fischer Powers, baritone.

Miss Mamie French gave a progressive whist party to her particular friends, last evening, at the residence of her father, Mr. John H. French of West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Conklin gave an informal dinner, last evening, at their residence on First place, to Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Stuart of Park avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Mumford of Ninth street.

Miss A. Sinclaire gave instructions on mind cure at a private residence on Eighth street, Wednesday afternoon. About a dozen persons were present, and listened attentively to Miss Sinclaire's instructions.

This evening at the Y. M. C. A., rooms, Mr. George E. Vincent will give a talk to young men of his personal knowledge of a trip "From Corinth to Cairo." Admission tickets may be obtained, without charge, at the rooms.

There will be service in the German church on Craig place, North Plainfield, this evening at 7.30 o'clock. Theme: "Feeding of the 5,000." After the service there will be a conference in relation to the organization of the Sunday School.

At her home in South Plainfield, yesterday, occurred the death of the estimable wife of Mr. Samuel Manning, a well-known resident of that place. The deceased died under distressing circumstances after an illness of but a few days duration, and leaves a family of four small children to survive her.

Jolly Bachelors' Sociable.

A Jolly Bachelor Sociable was given at Arcanum Hall, Westfield, last evening, and was largely attended. A delegation of young married and unmarried people from this city went down on the 9.18 p. m. train, and swelled the number at the hall. Music for dancing was furnished by Prof. Struck. The following persons consituted the Committees: Arrangements, Messrs. W. W. French, A. E. Wilcox, Eugene Wilcox; Floor, Messrs. A. E. Wilcox, W. W. French; Introduction and Reception, Messrs. C. W. DeGraw, G. W. French and Eugene Wilcox. The festivities were continued until early this morning, when the Plainfield delegation returned home, well pleased with the courtesy shown them.

Donkey Party.

A pleasurable "Donkey Party" was held at the residence of Miss Minnie Force, on North avenue, Wednesday evening last, at which were present Misses Susie Van Winkle, Mabel Woodruff, Jennie Dunn, Emma King and Lizzie Dunn. The gentlemen were Messrs. F. Putnam, M. Duckworth, J. Blair, R. Dunn, J. L. Force and Fred. Dunn. The latter was awarded the "Jack" prize for hitting the mark the furthermost from the objective point. The Miss who won the "Booby" prize for similar effort is too modest to have her name published. Miss Jennie Dunn and Mr. Ran Dunn were awarded the "Royal" prizes. The evening was one of great enjoyment and pleasure to all present.

Death Results From His Injuries.

Frank McCue, the tracker-walker who was run over by the cars at Westfield early on Wednesday morning, died from the effects of the injuries he sustained, at the Elizabeth Hospital last evening. The wounded man underwent the terrible operation of having his leg amputated yesterday, and his chances for recovery at that time were considered favorable. But during the day he began to sink, and died, as stated last evening.

Can't Succeed Without the Ladies.

The friends among the gentler sex of Plainfield Lodge No. 44, I. O. O. F., met at the Lodge rooms, Tuesday evening. The object of the meeting was to insure the co-operation of the charming ladies with the odd fellows in the success of the Sixty-ninth Anniversary of American Odd-Fellowship, which will be celebrated in this city by the Plainfield Lodge on Thursday, April 26.

A Doctor's Wagon Wrecked.

Doctress S. D. Keeney of West Fourth street was seated in a carriage on Park avenue, yesterday morning, and while in the act of turning her vehicle around, a butcher wagon collided with her carriage, wrecking the latter vehicle to a considerable extent. Neither of the drivers were injured.

A Dove Party.

Mrs. James B. Weaver of LaGrande avenue entertained a select few of her chosen friends, Tuesday evening. The guests were all young ladies and the entertainment appropriately consisted of high tea and "progressive hearts." The prizes were especially rich and tasteful.

A THOUSAND-DOLLAR BALL GROUND.

What the Energetic Y. M. C. A., Committee Aim to Accomplish.

The large number in attendance were unexpected, last evening, in the Y. M. C. A., rooms, where they assembled to hear the report of the Committee on Athletics who had been considering the most available location for a base-ball ground. The great interest manifest by the size of the gathering, and shown by the active part taken in the discussion of the question by so many, was also an agreeable surprise. It changed the final decision that had about been agreed upon, and encouraged the Committee to start out anew and spread themselves.

The grounds formerly occupied by the Plainfield Athletic Club—between Front street and the brook and lying West of Washington avenue—had been decided upon by the Committee as the most available. The cost of fencing would be saved because the ground is bounded by the brook and the raceway; therefore the expense of a grand stand might be possible. The Committee, after a full consideration of what was best, recommended the securing of this ground.

But there was lots of ambitious and enterprising blood in the meeting, and the interest and enthusiasm was all for the promise of greater things. Mr. John W. Murray, Jr., placed before the meeting the willingness of a number of philanthropic citizens to subscribe towards a fund of $1,000 for the leasing and fencing of suitable grounds, the building of a grand stand, the proper and creditable equipping of a ball nine, and the accomplishment of all other necessities for the glory and honor of the athletes of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A.

So the Committee—which now includes L. F. Wadsworth, A. R. Dilts, J. W. Gavett, John H. Doane, J. W. Murray, Jr., and George Cornwell—was retained, and authorized to go forth. It is expected they will soon report the total subscription of the sum named.

Public Library Matters.

Miss Emma L. Adams, the efficient Librarian at the library building, is an able successor to Librarian Tyler, and fills her position with accuracy and to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Directors.

The report of the total receipts and expenditures in connection with the recent loan exhibition has not yet been presented to the Board of Directors, which delay is occasioned by the failure of some in sending in their bills. The loan exhibition, however, although it was well patronized, did not result in so great a financial success as was anticipated. This is to be regretted. A gentleman who is considered good authority on such matters and who has recently visited and spent much time in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in New York city, is responsible for the assertion that the display of enamels and china exhibited at the late loan exhibition here, far surpasses anything of the sort ever attempted in the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Somerville Probably to be Connected With Civilization.

Mr. H. G. McCully, Assistant Superintendent of the New York and New Jersey Telephone company, together with Mr. C. M. Root, General Manager at Elizabeth of this district, visited Somerville, Tuesday, and thoroughly "went over the ground" with a view towards establishing a central office at that place.

We can assure our friends the Somervillians, that no family can be well regulated without a 'phone, and a town might as well be out of the World as beyond "connection" with New York, Plainfield and other great and growing cities.

Beware of Him.

A fellow about twenty-two years of age, with black moustache and tolerably well dressed, is going about the city from house to house, offering prize packages for sale. His practice is to apply at a house and offer, for twenty-five cents, packages which he says contain kid gloves, gold coin and many other articles. Provided he finds ready purchasers, the man is agreeable in his manners and conversation, but oftentimes when he meets with a refusal, he becomes insolent and insulting. It is surmised that the fellow has not even taken out a license to dispose of his wares.

A Generous Host and Hostess.

The Young People's Society of the Presbyterian church in Dunellen, held their monthly sociable at the residence of Mr. F. A. Ramsom, last evening. It was the largest sociable ever held by the Society and the company included a number from Plainfield and Evona. After the usual business meeting, there were music and games. Mrs. Ramsom prepared a bountiful collation for the occasion which was also heartily enjoyed. Everyone went home full of thanks, besides, to the kind host and hostess, who spared neither trouble nor expense.

North Plainfield Republican Primaries.

The Republican voters of the borough and township of North Plainfield met in Spencer's Hall last evening for the purpose of selecting candidates to be voted for at the coming borough and township election. The Republicans turned out in large numbers, and nominated a ticket which they feel confident of electing. Much enthusiasm was manifested throughout the meeting, and confidence was expressed in the belief that the Republicans would elect at least a majority of the offices voted for. Hon. Charles Place was elected chairman of the meeting, and Mr. W. A. Schult performed the duties of Secretary. Nominations being in order, the following were made on the

TOWNSHIP TICKET:

JUDGE OF ELECTION.
First District—Francis M. Whitely.
Second District—Samuel W. Wakefield.

INSPECTOR OF ELECTION.
First District—Randolph W. Vail.
Second District—Z. Van Fleet.

CLERK OF ELECTION.
First District—W. A. Schult.
Second District—Town Clerk acts.

Town Clerk—Horace J. Martin.
Assessor—Isaac Brokaw.
Collector—Henry N. Spencer.
Overseer of Poor—Daniel I. Smalley.
Justice of Peace, 5 years—Thos. R. Crossley, A. E. Chickering.
Constables, 2 years—J. W. A. Bauersachs, Augustus Feiring.
Chosen Freeholder—Geo. W. Bullman.
Town Committeeman—Abram P. Voorhees.
Commissioners of Highways—Michael Powers, Geo. Conover.
Commissioners of Appeal—Thos. Butledge, R. J. Silvers, Jacob Long.
Pound Keeper—P. Ageny, Sam'l Hudson, Jas. Hurley, Godfrey Reid.

Eight hundred dollars was the amount of money decided upon to be voted for repairs to the roads outside of the Borough; $300 of this amount to be left in the hands of the Committee. It was also decided to raise $1,200; $300 to be left in the hands of the Town Committee. Other provisions were made as follows: Salary of Town Committeeman, $50; the next election to be held in Warren Engine house and the township meetings to be held in Spencer's Hall.

BOROUGH NOMINATIONS.

Nominations on the Borough ticket were made as follows:

For Mayor—Justus H. Cooley.
For Councilmen—Peter A. Emmons, Henry E. Needham.
For Freeholder—Wm. E. Jones.
For Judge of Election—Jas. D. Anderson.
For Inspector of Election—Edgar C. Schenck.

Amount of money to be raised for road purposes in the Borough, $2,500; for Borough purposes, $1,200; for Board of Health, $300.

Westfield Republican Nominees.

At the Republican primary held last evening at the Town Rooms, Westfield, there was a very exciting contest over the candidates for the office of Collector—David T. Pierson and Augustus K. Gale being the candidates. On the first ballot Pierson received 89 votes, Gale 88 and one blank. The chairman James O. Clark decided there was no election. On the second ballot Gale received 85 votes and Pierson 77 votes. Gale was declared the nominee.

The following persons were nominated for other offices:

Town Clerk—Luther M. Whitaker.
Chosen Freeholder—James T. Pierson.
Assessor—William W. Connoly.
Town Committee—Joseph R. Connoly.
Commissioners of Appeal—David Sayre, Oliver M. Pierson, J. Wilbur Cory.
Overseer of the Poor—James M. Cox.
Surveyors of Highways — William Schoonover, Theodore Folsom.
Inspector of Election—Howard P. Manning.
Judge of Election—Anson F. Grant.

The following Committee on Appropriation was appointed to confer with a similar Committee from the Democratic primary:—Charles F. Conant, Charles A. Smith, William W. Connoly.

Golden Slippers Pronounced Insane.

The case of "Golden Slippers," a colored woman accused of keeping a disorderly house in North Plainfield, came up before Judge Bartine in the Court of Special Sessions, at Somerville, this morning.

County Physician Wagoner testified that he had examined the accused and found her to be entirely without reason and not responsible for what she might do. The charge against the prisoner was therefore dismissed by the Court and the woman will be released. A watch will be placed upon her actions, however, and her speedy removal to the State Asylum will follow any further vagaries on her part.

Train of Lumber Wagons.

A dozen farm wagons and as many backwoodsmen came down from Myersville this morning and proceeded at once to Messrs. A. D. Cook & Bro's lumber yard on Park avenue. The wagons were all loaded with lumber of various sizes and descriptions, and about eleven o'clock, the procession started homeward. As the train of vehicles passed through Park avenue and Somerset street, the attention of pedestrians and others was attracted to the novel and unusual sight. A farmer of Myersville decided to erect a new barn, and he invited his neighbors to assist in hauling the lumber.

BY THE PRESS SPECIAL SERVICE.

GERMANY'S LATE EMPEROR DEAD.

The Present Emperor Very Ill.

KAISER WILLIAM.

BERLIN, March 9—After a light flickering up of the Kaiser's vital powers, last evening, his weakness increased during the night and he died at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

Public feeling was greatly scandalized by the premature announcement of the death of the Emperor and by the conduct of a clergyman in the church at Potsdam, who informed the congregation that prayers for the recovery of the monarch were useless.

THE NEW KAISER'S HEALTH.

ROME, March 9—The Emperor of Germany (Frederick William) passed a fairly good night. During the early part of the night he was restless, but he slept better afterward.

Dr. Ketcham at Reform Hall.

The audience last evening at Reform Hall was not very large, owing to the severe wind storm. Rev. W. E. Honeyman presided, and Rev. Mr. Goodrich offered prayer, after which Dr. Ketcham said his subject was "How are we to treat the man that treats us?" He said there was a great deal of humbug about medicine. "Sympathetic Powders" were used in England at one time, and it was supposed that whoever touched them would recover. Then came tar water, etc. Then the Parliament paid $25,000 for a simple little remedy that was all humbug. "Metallic Tractors" were to cure all diseases, but didn't, although the owner reaped a fortune. They cured whooping cough by taking a hair and rubbing it in butter and giving it to a yellow dog, and lo! the cold was gone. A minister was called to cure a sick cow, and not knowing what to do, he walked about her and said: "If she lives, she lives; and if she dies, she dies," and the cow got well, but of course it was a coincidence. Select for a physician an educated man, a good man, a broad man. Don't expect everything of him. He knows one thousand times more than you do, so trust him and obey him, and don't trust much in patent medicines. Don't be your own physician, but rely on a regular practitioner. Don't let quacks humbug you.

Dr. Ketcham's lecture was an excellent one, and was not only instructive but also highly amusing, and called forth much laughter and applause. The stay-at-homes missed a capital thing. Announcement was made that a musical entertainment would be given in two weeks' time.

State Public Schools.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Mr. E. O. Chapman, is engaged in preparing his extensive tables of statistics for his annual report, which will be issued soon and before Mr. F. X. Schoonmaker of this city succeeds him to the office of State Superintendent. One of the most interesting tables completed is that showing the percentage of the whole number of school children which the school buildings of the State will accommodate. In all the principal cities there is a large difference between the number of children who attend school and the number which the buildings will accommodate. In many of the cities the rooms are very much crowded. Eighty children is considered the limit for one teacher to have control over. Elizabeth has two rooms with over 120 pupils in them, and Jersey City has seven such rooms. There are nineteen school rooms in the State containing over eighty pupils, thirteen over ninety and nine over 120.

There are 313 districts in the State which raised tax to pay teachers' salaries and 376 districts which raised tax to build or repair buildings—a decrease of fifty-eight. There is also an increase of fifty-eight districts which pay no tax at all. There have been thirty-three new buildings erected in the State during the year and fifty-three repaired. There are now 1,610 buildings in the State.

—The woods are full of them. What? Blackbirds! Here's your hat.

WAITING FOR THE WORD

ORDER FOR A GENERAL TIE-UP MOMEMTARILY EXPECTED.

No Change in the Situation—A Legal Warfare Among the Magnates—Refusing to Handle Burlington Freight.

CHICAGO, March 9.—The strike, so far as it affects only the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and the Chicago, Burlington and Northern roads, shows no change at all in the aspect. The northern is now fairly well equipped, and the Quincy is improving its service every day. But there is great nervousness than ever before as to the prospects of a general tie-up, and the best informed men on both sides of the contest are inclined to think that such a tie-up cannot be far off.

The Brotherhood men refuse to abate one jot or tittle from the ultimatum which Chief Arthur expressed Wednesday.

The railroad managers, however, were in consultation yesterday and have apparently decided on a course of action in harmony with the Quincy, which will leave the other roads no option about receiving its freight.

This plan is to use the Interstate Commerce law in advance of any strikes, to put the connecting roads of the Burlington and Quincy in the position of coerced parties on the point of receiving its freight. In other words, the Quincy is to apply for an order from the federal courts to compel the other roads to take its freight. Then the management of the latter will tell their men that they cannot comply with the demands of the Brotherhood without becoming liable for contempt of court.

Two steps were taken yesterday in pursuance of this policy. The United States Circuit Court granted a temporary mandamus compelling Receiver McNulta, of the Wabash to take Burlington freight. It was granted on the following order:

Charles E. Beers et al., vs. Wabash, St Louis and Pacific Railway et al., United States Circuit Court, Northern District Court, Northern District of Illinois. Come now the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company and D. E Richardson, by their solicitors and present their petition to this court, praying for an order of the court requiring the receiver of the court appointed herein, and his agents, officers and employes to perform his duties as a public carrier as respects traffic with such petitioner, and also for an order restraining the association commonly called the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and its officers and agents, and especially one P. M. Arthur, its chief executive officer as charged in said petition, from in any way giving any orders to the engineers in the employ of the receiver for them to refuse to haul loaded cars coming to or going from the railroad in charge of said receiver, in and also praying for an order to punish the said Arthur for contempt of court in unlawfully interfering with the administration of the property in the custody of the court in this cause.

Whereupon the court orders the said petition, together with the affidavits and papers in support thereof, to be filed, and the said application is set for hearing at 2 o'clock p. m. of March 8, 1888, and it is ordered that notice of such application be forthwith served on the receiver or his solicitor.

This, as will be noted, involves two points: First, the nominal coercion of the Wabash to receive Burlington freight; and second, the real attempt to punish Chief Arthur and Brotherhood men for conspiracy to prevent the carrying out of the order of the court if a tie-up is ordered, because the other roads have obeyed Judge Gresham's order.

The result of the first will be only a moral one, and will not deter the Brotherhood from carrying out its plans. The second is more formidable, and may result in the arrest of Chief Arthur for conspiracy if it is followed up; but he does not appear to apprehend any such development, and sticks as firmly as ever to his original position.

In this he is fully supported by the local members of the Brotherhood and by the Chairmen of the Grievance Committees from other points who are here now. Their statement is, that a defeat of the Brotherhood in this contest means the destruction of the order all over the United States; that it is a life and death struggle and will be fought out to the bitter end.

The switchmen are in complete sympathy with the engineers, and have generally refused to handle Burlington freight cars. Twelve of the Burlington cars were hauled into the Wabash yards yesterday to be delivered, but the switchmen refused to handle them. Switchmen from the Louisville and Nashville yards were asked to do the work, but refused. It is said that there is a general agreement that if any one is discharged for making such refusal they will all strike. The Fort Wayne and Eastern Illinois men flatly refused to handle such freight to-day. Switchmen in the stock yards here have not yet been asked to do so, but say they will refuse.

A rumor was set afloat yesterday that the brotherhood had decided to ask for assistance from the general managers of many important roads all over the country to settle the strike. This was denied from headquarters, but it was learned from other sources that a movement has been set on foot for a big meeting of railroad general managers, to be held here in a few days.

Frank W. Arnold, a Past Grand Master of the brotherhood from Columbus, Ohio, is here this evening. He says that engineers all over the United States are in complete sympaty with the strike on the Burlington; that it is a fight for the very existence of the order, and that if it were decided to tie up every road in the country all of the Brotherhood men would respond.

It is understood that the Grievance Committed, at its session yesterday, decided on a single word signal which will be used in connection with the day and hour to order a strike on all the Western and Nortwestern roads in case such a course is determined upon. It may be wired to various points at any time.

Mr. Arthur's movements and expressions are rigidly scrutinized to find something on which to base affidavits for his arrest. The strikers believe that Mr. Perkins disapproves of the course taken by General Manager Stone, and think he will be asked to resign.

Engineers on the Pan Handle route are handling Burlington freight without objection. Switch engineers on the Michigan Central refused to touch it. Lake Shore delivered six train loads of freight to Burlington and transferred twenty-five carloads of Burlingtin freight to its own cars, and the stuff is now on its way East. Neither Chicago and Grand Trunk nor Baltimore and Ohio are receiving any Burlington freight, but this is owing to the fact that deliveries are made to them over the Belt line and Belt line engineers positively refuse to haul it.

East bound roads evince a perfect willingness to meet the issue if their engineers make it, and intimate that any refusal will be followed by the prompt discharge of those who refuse. So far as can be learned the Illinois Central is the only Western company which will continue to interchange freight with the Burlington. Outside of the willingness of the management to pursue that course, the interchange is imperative, unless the company would elect to forfeit its charter, as that instrument provides that it shall receive from and deliver freight to all connecting Illinois roads.

SOLDIERS MADE HAPPY

THE PENSION BILL PASSED BY A LARGE MAJORITY.

The President's Letter on Chinese Restriction—Letter Carriers' Eight Hour Bill—Other Measures.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The Senate passed the Dependent Pension bill yesterday by a vote of 44 to 16.

A few speeches were made on the bill, principally in reference to the amendments but there was no such excitement as attended some of the previous discussions.

All the amendments were voted down, and the bill as passed only makes the change of the word "totally," as used before the words "incapacitated for the performance of manual labor," in the second section. Otherwise it is the Grand Army bill.

Its provisions give pensions to dependent parents of deceased soldiers on the showing that they are or have been without other means of support than their own manual labor or the contributions of others not legally bound for their support; gives invalid pensions to those who served three months or more and are incapacitated for manual labor, and places widows, minor children or dependent father or mother on the pension rolls.

Mr. Blair introduced his bill of former sessions to grant pensions to all soldiers who served three months in the army during the War of Rebellion. Referred to Committee on Pensions.

The President sent the following message to the Senate Yesterday relative to the Chinese treaty:

"A copy of the following resolution, passed by the Senate on the first day of the present month, was delivered to me on third inst.:

Resolved, That, in view of the difficulties and embarrassments that have attended the regulation of the immigration of Chinese labor to the United States, under the limitations of our treaties with China, the President of the United States be requested to negotiate a treaty with the Emperor of China, containing a provision that no Chinese laborer shall enter the United States.

The importance of the subject referred to in this resolution has by no means been overlooked by the executive branch of the Government, charged under the Constitution with the formulation of treaties with foreign countries. Negotiation with the Emperor of China for a treaty such as is mentioned in said resolution was commenced many months ago and has since been continued. The Progress of the negotiation thus inaugurated has heretofore been freely communicated to such members of the Senate and of its Committee on Foreign Relations as sought information concerning the same.

"It is, however, with much gratification that I deem myself justified in expressing to the Senate in response to the resolution, the hope and expectation that a treaty will soon be concluded concerning the immigration of Chinese laborers, which will meet the wants of our people and the approbation of the body to which it will be submitted for confirmation.

GROVER CLEVELAND."

Mr. Blair, from the Committee on Education and Labor, reported a bill applying the Eight-hour law to letter carriers.

Mr. Sherman offered a resolution, which was adopted, requesting the President to furnish copies of instructions sent to the United States Minister at Caracas, and of correspondence between the Governments of the United States and Venezuela since February, 1872, regarding the seizure and detention of the American steamships Hero, San Fernando and Nutras, the property of the Venezuelan Transportation Company of New York.

A petition was presented to the Senate said to have over 102,000 signatures, from thirty-three States and Territories, against the admission of Utah to Statehood so long as its people are under the domination of the Mormon priesthood.

A bill was reported to provide for the joint celebration at Washington by the sixteen American republics in honor of the centennial of the United States.

Secretary Fairchild, in his report submitted to Congress early in December, estimated that the Treasury surplus would reach $140,000,000 by the end of the present fiscal year. It is now stated at the Treasury Department, that owing to the heavy receipts during the past few months the estimate then submitted will prove to be too small, and that the surplus at the end of June, 1888, will probably reach the sum of $155,000,000.

WILL FREDERICK WILLIAM REIGN

The Crown Prince's Disease May Bar Him By Law.

LONDON, March 9. The question on every lip here is: "Will Frederick William succeed to the German throne?" It appears that according to German law a Prince who is affected with an incurable disease is ineligible throne, and if the Crown Prince has a cancer, as the German doctors aver, the succession may pass over to Prince William, his son. The Imperial decree made last November, deputing the powers of regent to the latter, would seem to suggest such a conclusion.

Persons who are closely allied to the German Embassy here assert that Bismarck has long determined that Frederick William should not reign, and it is a well known fact that the Iron Chancellor and the Crown Princess do not agree. The Prince sides with his wife against Bismarck, who entertains a cordial dislike for both. The persistency with which the Crown Princess retained Dr. Mackenzie in attendance upon her husband has increased the friction.

Nevertheless, if Frederick William is able to reach Berlin, and his condition then permits, he may be proclaimed Emperor in spite of Bismarck, for he has a great hold upon the affections of his countrymen.

Mitchell Goes to France.

LONDON, March 9.—Charles Mitchell, accompanied by Pony Moore, Barnett, Holske and fourteen others, left London at 11 o'clock yesterday morning for France, where, it is supposed the fight between Mitchell and Sullivan will take place. Mitchell said before leaving that he did not know whether he would win, but he was quite sur he would be abie to show that Sullivan was not the fistic wonder that Americans thought.

Public Bequests by Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—The will of Pemberton Norris, admitted to probate yesterday, bequeaths his law library, valued at $150,000, to the University of Pennsylvania. The will of Caroline Williams gives $25,000 to the Church of the Incarnation for the erection of a steeple, and $10,000 for the benefit of the pastor.

Diseased Cattle Killed.

BALTIMORE, March 9.—Within the past two days 52 head of cattle belonging to Harry Hill, in Kent County, Maryland, were slaughtered, the herd having been affected with pleuro-pneumonia. The owner received $1,080 for his cattle.

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ICKENS, in one of his novels, says: "There are some promotions in life which, independent of the more substantial rewards they offer, acquire peculiar value and dignity from the coats and waistcoats connected with them. A field-marshal has his uniform and a bishop his silk gown. Strip the General of his silk lace and the parson of his apron and what are they? Men—mere men. Dignity, and even holiness too, are sometimes more questions of coat and waistcoat than some people imagine."

The words set me to thinking about some of the public men I have elbowed during the last quarter of a century. The President, for instance, when he was only plain Grover, a Buffalo sheriff, used to dress as if he was going about hunting up chores. Now, and especially since he has been married, he looks as if he had been just melted and poured into his clothes, they fit him so snugly. He affects a double-breasted Prince Albert, buttoned well up to his double-barreled chin, dark trowsers, instead of the old lavender-colored breeches. A black neck-tie and a turn-down collar.

Garfield, until he became President, and when not on parade, was always more or less careless, though neat, and wore his clothes, especially his slouch hat, with all the abandon of a backwoodsman. Hayes, on the contrary, took good care to show his fine figure to advantage, and his visit to a big city was usually signalized by one to the boss tailor, who had orders to fit him out in "the very best." Blaine sticks to plain black, and unless you knew him, it would be hard to tell the politician from the preacher. He never wears ornaments, but he always "gets there" when he wants to make a sensation.

Bob Ingersoll is another of your happy-go-lucky fellows in the matter of dress. He can tell you all about good living; but when it comes to clothes, if it wasn't for his observant family he would forget half the time to "pull down his vest." John Sherman may be wide awake in some things, but when it comes to choosing a coat that fits him, he's way off. Its tails flop around his legs, its pockets bulge with papers, and as for his cravat, it has an absent-minded air that makes it uncertain whether he sleeps in it overnight or not.

His brother, the General, when not on dress parade, also abhors style. Give him an old felt hat that may have gone through a saw mill, a pea-jacket with big side pockets into which he can thrust his hands and loaf to his heart's content, and he asks no odds of anybody. As for gloves, unless it be a cold day, he seems to regard them with contempt, and they seem to agree with him that "he didn't climb up the ladder in *them*. Wouldn't be so high up if he had."

As I remember John A. Logan, he, too, manifested a dislike for all fashionable frills, and to my mind he never looked handsomer or more characteristic than when, with his broad-brimmed slouch hat drooping over his striking features and hands in his pockets, he sauntered with all the grace of nature's own nobleman through the corridors of the Capitol.

Senator Vest in an evening dress is a martyr. He would rather wear clothes that have the appearance of being on a gentleman in embarrassed circumstances than the best-fitting swallow-tail that ever adorned a dude. I have seen him out in the Yellowstone country with a pair of cowhide boots on, his trowsers tucked into the tops, and a red flannel shirt worn as if he had been born in it, and to my mind, he was a bigger man than when standing in the United States Senate, pounding his desk in some angry discussion with a fellow on the other side. By the way, Chester A. Arthur was with him on that same expedition, but, bless me, you would never have taken him to be the President of the United States, even though he had a military escort of a hundred men and twice as many mules. You could see, however, that he was in the habit of wearing good clothes, and was particular about them, for there was a nattiness about his outfit that was positively artistic.

Speaking of these two distinguished men, it reminds me that Phil Sheridan was also in the party, and dressed about as badly as the rest of them. In Washington, however, he observes the proprieties and is invariably buttoned up as if on inspection. This, of course, is a matter of habit. Senator Edmunds, of Vermont, is fond of a brown frock coat and with his derby hat would be taken any where for a well-to-do farmer. Senator Warner Miller dresses plainly, so much so that you can't always tell what he has on without particularly taking notice.

One of the most attractive men in the Senate, both by reason of his physique as well as his faultless attire is Senator Butler, of South Carolina. You can't discover a wrinkle with a microscope, and as for his foot, he has but one—the other was left somewhere on a battle field, it stands alone in its polish, prettyness and perfection of shape. Wade Hampton, his colleague, is more indifferent as regards his personal appearance, and yet in his sober black is one of the conspicuous figures on the floor.

Senator Evarts is a study. Long, because lean, his queer head rises out of a lot of garments that look as if they had been thrown at him and stuck there for the want of some better place to hang on, while his thin neck is surrounded by a mass of linen sewed on his shirt and yclept a collar. It has no shape, except such as it may take every five minutes in the day, and seems to work in harmony with his jaws while they wrestle with the ponderous sentences that have made the name of Evarts famous.

The members of the Cabinet as a rule dress with unexceptionable taste, and with the exception of Garland would pass at any time so far as attire is concerned as first-class gentlemen. Garland, however, has never been known to wear his holiday clothes. He would be purified by suffering if he did so. Whitney and Vilas always look new. Endicott dresses richly, but it is never overdone. The recently appointed Associate Justice Lamar evidently never has any trouble with his tailor and wears whatever is on him with characteristic Southern carelessness. His big beard would keep one from looking at his clothes any how. Chief Justice Waite on the contrary is immaculate from his neck-tie to his boots, and by long odds the best representative of a fashion-plate on the bench. Ben Butler has a *penchant* for a flower in his button-hole, easy-fitting trowsers with apartments to let in the rear, and comfortable collars. They might have been ironed on him. But the old General is getting pudgy and taking the shape of two big v's, one of them inverted and resting on the other. He's a high priest at a good dinner, and if there are any broiled chicken livers on the table, they don't go around after standing a half a minute in front of his plate.

UNCLE JOHN.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN NEWARK.

Several Dwelling Houses and a Leather Factory Burned—Loss $100,000.

NEWARK, N. J., March 9.—Shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday morning an alarm was sounded from Bowery and Freeman streets. A portion of the department hurried to that vicinity, where it found the row of frame houses on Lexington avenue near Bowery street entirely enveloped in flames. A second alarm was sent out and several more of the department responded.

In a house on Lexington street the body of a man was lying in a room awaiting burial, and his family were nearly distracted.

It was discovered that the entire structure of Patrick Reilly & Sons' leather factory on the easterly side of Lexington street was ablaze. The wind was so strong towards the east that it was feared that Ballantine & Co.'s ale and porter brewery on the east side of Oxford street would catch fire. The efforts of the firemen were directed towards saving the frame dwelling houses to the southeast.

At 3:45 ten frame houses were ablaze, but the department had the fire under control. No lives were lost.

The fire was found to have originated in the boiler-room of Reilly's factory, owing to overheating. The total loss is about $100,000, only partly covered by insurance. The Reilly factory, on the western side of Lexington street, was saved. About one hundred and fifty men are thrown out of employment.

New Standard Pipe Lines.

LIMA, O., March 9.—The Standard Oil Company has commenced the preliminary work of building an immense pipe line from this city to Chicago, a distance of over 200 miles for the purpose of transporting oil, both crude and refined, to the Western metropolis. The Standard Company's action was brought about by the restriction in the Interstate law, and the savings in freight will pay for the line in a short time. The right of way for the line has been secured to within a short distance of Chicago. The capacity of the line will be about 25,000 bbls. a day.

A line from the rich oil and gas centre to New York city is also contemplated, and the specifications have been drawn. The estimated cost is $2,000,000, and the New York line will be commenced as soon as the Chicago line is completed, which will be in about sixty days.

The Crown Prince Improving.

SAN REMO, March 9.—The German Crown Prince slept soundly all night and awoke refreshed. He breakfasted with a good appetite. His condition continues to improve. The weather is of the finest. The Crown Prince will leave here on Saturday. He was much agitated when he heard of the Emperor's serious condition. He receives telegrams from Berlin about the Emperor every half hour. Prince Bismarck has telegraphed to Dr. Mackenzie inquiring whether the Crown Prince could not come to Berlin instead of going to Weisbaden, as is proposed.

A Young Girl Burned to Death.

LONG ISLAND City, March 9.—Fourteen year old Nellie McVeney, living with Mrs. Colton at 140 Seventh street, Hunters's Point, was trimming a lamp yesterday when she spilled some oil on her apron. At this moment she noticed one of Mrs. Colton's children near the stove, and she ran to take the child away. Nellie's apron caught fire, and in a moment she was all in a blaze. Assistance was at once called in and her wounds dressed by Dr. Kennedy, but the poor girl died in great agony.

Illinois Coal Miners on Strike.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 9.—A strike has been declared in the mines of the West End Coal Company by the federation to force the company to reduce the size of its screen. When the strike of last fall was declared off, the miners and operators adopted a uniform screen to be used throughout the West End Coal Company increased the size of its screen. The men made complaint to the Miners' federation and a strike was ordered.

Fight Among the Coke Operators.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 9.—The fight between the coke operators is now on. The producers in opposition to the syndicate have sent agents east and west to contract for coke at a lower figure than the syndicate price of $1.50 per ton.

Sailors Scarce on the Pacific Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—Shipping masters agree that it has been ten years since sailors were so hard to get for deep water vessels as they are at present. Ten ships, with cargoes valued at $1,5 0,0 0, are anchored in the stream, unable to get crews.

Republicans Organizing.

MATTITUCK, L. I., March 9.—A new Republican club was organized in this place yesterday, to be known as the Garfield Club.

Sporting Notes.

Pool room keepers in Missouri will have to pay $2,500 for a license.

Healy, of the Indianapolis, and Ramsey and Cook, of the Louisville, are at the Hot Springs.

Manager Mutrie and his Ponies left New Orleans for Jacksonville, Fla., Wednesday evening.

Jack Fogarty and John Joice will likely meet on Saturday to make arrangements for their fight.

Billy Meyer, the Illinois carpenter, is to fight Charlie Gleason to a finish at Hinckley, Minn., in April.

Miss Oakes, the bicyclist, of New York, is contemplating a match of five forty-mile heats with Miss Elsa Von Blumen, of Pittsburg.

The first dose of "whitewash" of the season was administered to the Galveston club by the Cincinnati nine, the score being 7 to 0.

M. Donohue, the jockey, has set out for the City of Mexico under engagement to ride for R. Honey at the Spring meeting of the Mexican Jockey club.

Tournaments at "continuous" billiards are now the rage on the Pacific Coast. Each "action" is settled by a special number of innings, and the tournament may begin and the same evening.

Washington's League club was badly defeated by the New Orleans team Wednesday. Daly's delivery was batted all over the field; while the Crystal City boys could do nothing with Dunn. The score at the end of the ninth inning was 7—0 in favor of the Southern nine.

Another new stake has been established by the American Jockey Club, and is open to winning two-year-olds at Jerome Park during the Fall meeting. It is known as the Titan Stakes, and has added money amounting to $5,000. The distance is eighty yards over three-quarters of a mile.

Manager Phillips has ordered the new uniforms for the Allegheny Club of 1888. There will be two sets, blue caps and pants, with white shirts and maroon stockings. Maroon and blue are Horace's lucky colors, and the club wore the same in 1886, when the club played second in the association. The other set will be all white, with blue stockings and belt.

FLAMES IN A LACE MILL.

Over $500,000 in Valuable Laces and Machinery Gone in Smoke.

NEW YORK, March 9.—At 7 o'clock last night a fire broke out in the boiler room of the extensive lace factory at Williamsbridge owned and occupied by Duden & Co., and at 9 o'clock nothing but the charred timbers and blackened bricks of what was once a fine three-story brick building was left to mark the place where it had once stood. How the fire broke out nobody seemed to know, but the supposition is, that the boiler became overheated after the factory had suspended operations for the night and set fire to the woodwork about it. How great the loss is cannot be ascertained, but it is said that the building was packed from top to bottom with lace that had been made during the summer, and that was intended for exportation, and that the loss on this and the building will be over $500,000.

The factory was owned by the Associated Lace Makers of New York, and was the largest in the United States. It employed 300 hands. It was organized by Duden & Co., of Brussels, who have factories in Switzerland, Germany, Russia, Spain and England. They started in Brooklyn in 1881 and moved to Williamsbridge a year later.

The fire began in the top story just as the day hands were quitting work, and the night hands were coming. If it had been half an hour earlier or later, there would have been a great loss of life. The estimated losses are as follows: Machinery, $200,000; raw material, $75,000; patterns, $40,000; building, $20,000; total, $335,000.

A SUBTERRANEAN PASSAGE.

The Proposed Tunnel to Connect Canada With the United States.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 9.—Referring in his annual report to the tunnel which is to connect Canada and the United States, running under the St. Clair River, the Minister of Railways says that the actual length of the subterranean passage will be 5,280 feet, or one mile, of which 2,310 feet will be under the river. In the centre section of the tunnel 1,500 feet will be practically on a level, the ascent from the centre on either side being at a grade of one foot in fifty. The total length of the tunnel and its approaches will be 15,150 feet. It will be cylindrical in form and will have a clear diameter of twenty feet. The greatest depth of water over the top of the work will be forty and a half feet and the minimum fifteen feet.

Coal Prices Lower.

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—The New York companies having changed their price lists Wednesday, the Reading Coal and Iron Company did likewise Thursday afternoon. The new circular will give the following as the prices delivered free on board vessels at this port and at New York:

	Philadelphia.	New York.
Lump	$4 25	$4 50
Broken	3 50	3 75
Egg	3 75	4 00
Stove	4 00	4 25
Chestnut	3 90	4 15
Pea	2 75	3 00

These prices are from ten to fifteen cents higher than the prices of a year ago, and fifty cents lower than the prices ruling Jan. 1 last.

They Want a Slice of Los Angeles.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 9.—Mrs. M. H. Webster and her two sons, Charles and Frank Dimmick, residents of Chenango county, are now prosecuting a claim to a valuable property in California. Mrs. Whitney's first husband, Kimball H. Dimmick, died about twenty-five years ago at Los Angeles, while serving as United States District Attorney for Southern California. The estimated value of the property as it now stands is about $1,000. A suit for establishing the title of the Dimmick heirs to the property is set down for trial at the current term of the Supreme Court of California.

Louise M. Alcott's Funeral.

BOSTON, March 9.—The funeral of Louise M. Alcott took place at her sister's residence here at 11 a. m. yesterday. Only relatives and the closest personal friends of the deceased were present. Rev. Dr. Bartol officiated. Mrs. Edna D. Cheney and Mrs. Mary A. Livermore also paid tribute to Miss Alcott's memory. Mrs. Harriet Winslow Sewall read the poem, "Transfiguration, written by the dead authoress in memory of her mother.

A Boiler Explodes.

READING, Penn., March 9.—The boiler of the engine at the ore mine of the Thomas Iron Company, near Topton, this county, exploded yesterday morning, completely wrecking the building in which the engine stood and severely scalding the engineer and three other workmen. None of them, however, are thought to be fatally injured. One portion of the boilor was thrown a distance of 400 feet.

Saloon Keeper Heavily Fined.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., March 9.—For the past month a private detective has been in the employ of a number of prominent citizens collecting evidence against liquor stores and disorderly houskeepers. Yesterday ten of the men were before the Mayor and fined amounts ranging between $40 and $75. Nearly all of those who were arrested were selling liquor without a license.

A Young Bigamist Convicted.

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—John C. Cullen, aged twenty-one, charged with having married Ellen Mahoney in Camden, N. J., on January 21, last and seven days later wedding Mary Boyle in this city, was yesterday convicted of bigamy. Cullen denied that he had married Miss Mahoney. A motion for a new trial was made pending which Cullen was committed to prison.

Entertained at the White House.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The President and Mrs. Cleveland gave a dinner last night to ex-Senator Francis Kernan, of New York. The other guests were Secretary Bayard, Senator Beck, Representative Mills and wife, ex-Senator Joseph E. McDonald and wife, the Hon. William R. Morrison and wife, Mrs. Lamontand Miss Willard.

The Abyssinian Campaign.

ROME, March 9.—A despatch from Massowah, dated yesterday, says that the Soudanese beyond Gondar have occupied Ambaskara, and that the Abyssinians are stationary between Asmara, Gura and Debarca. King John appears to hesitate between attacking the Italians and returning to engage the Soudanese.

Gen. Boulanger Talks to Students.

PARIS, March 9.—Gen. Boulanger delivered a patriotic address to the students of the College at Clermont-Ferrand last night. He urged the students to work for their country and assist in once again placing France in the front rank of nations.

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THE DISPUTED OHIO BAKING POWDER REPORT.

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TO THE EDITOR:

The Royal Baking Powder Company takes great pleasure in laying before your readers the following abstract of the official baking powder report of Food Commissioner Hurst, of Ohio, copied from the Cincinnati, O., *Enquirer*, where it originally appeared, over the exact contents of which some of the baking powder manufacturers are quarrelling.

This Company had nothing to do with the examination of baking powders in question, nor with the preparation of the report. We believe the investigation to have been faithfully and impartially made. That the facts brought out were so emphatically in favor of the Royal Baking Powder was a matter of course, and surprised no one. All official and other impartial investigations show the Royal to be the purest, strongest, wholesomest baking powder made. The fact that Commissioner Hurst, after resigning, in the interests of one of the baking powders, which had been shown to be impure by his own report tries to figure out something else, makes no exception to the rule, for his effort is only made after he became *"free from the restraints of official impartiality!"* That is, were he still confined by his oath to an "officially impartial" or true statement of facts, he could not have written his letter in favor of the baking powder which he before showed to be 10.80 per cent. impure, and which he placed fourth in his official classification. This admission places the ex-Commissioner and his baking powder protege in a most unenviable position, for it convicts them of using advertising matter admittedly at variance with the official facts; but it entirely relieves the public and ourselves from further interest in any statements the Commissioner may make outside of his official report, or in advertisements based upon them intended to boom the impure baking powders.

The original official report is made specially of importance, however. We have carefully compared the following with the original official report on file at Columbus, Ohio. The percentage showing impurity and strength are correctly transcribed. The statements of fact and opinion quoted are condensed, but convey the meaning of the original accurately, while the deductions drawn by the editor from the facts and opinions are remarkably fair and impartial:

[*From the Cincinnati, O., Enquirer.*]

The Ohio State Dairy and Food Commissioner, Gen. S. H. Hurst, has made public (Circular No. 6) the result of the Commission's investigation of baking powder. This Commission was formed by the Legislature, with instructions to make an examination of the food supply of the State, and to give a report of such examination to the public. The examination of the baking powders was made by Prof. H. A. Weber, State Chemist, and, relating as it does to an article of daily use in the food of almost every one, is of particular interest.

The rather startling fact is brought out by the report, that of the thirty different brands of baking powder analyzed, composing about all those sold in the State, twenty of them are made from alum, a substance declared by the highest medical authorities to be injurious to health when used in food.

The Commissioner classifies the baking powders into three general divisions, according to their value:

1st. Cream of Tartar Baking Powders;
2d. Phosphate Baking Powders;
3d. Alum Baking Powders.

The object of baking powders is, when mixed in the flour and sujected to moisture, to generate a leavening gas in the dough, which will raise the bread and cause it to be porous and light. The Commissioner explains that the best baking powder is that which, the ingredients being healthful, gives off the largest amount of leavening gas and leaves the smallest amount of residuum in the bread. A small amount of carbonate of ammonia, which is considered healthful, is used in some of the cream of tartar powders to give them a higher strength. The Commission say that alum is undoubtedly a hurtful salt, and that the resultant salts from its combination with soda as formed in the bread can scarcely be less hurtful. The report ranks the powders and shows the amount in each of inert resultants, which in using it would appear as residuum in the bread, as follows:

CREAM OF TARTAR POWDERS.

	Name.	Per cent. inert, or Residuum.
1.	Royal	7.25
2.	Dr. Price's	12.66
3.	Pearson's	14.39
4.	Cleveland's	10.18
5.	Snow Drift	17.54
6.	Upper Ten	9.22
7.	DeLand's	32.52
8.	Sterling	12.63

PHOSPHATIC BAKING POWDERS.

9.	Horsford's	36.49
10.	Wheat	86.23

ALUM BAKING POWDERS.

11.	Empire	34.26
12.	Gold	30.34
13.	Veteran	23.36
14.	Cook's Favorite	34.92
15.	Sun Flower	35.60
16.	Kenton	38.17
17.	Patapsco	40.08
18.	Jersey	16.05
19.	Buckeye	29.85
20.	Peerless	26.28
21.	Silver Star	31.88
22.	Crown	16.69
23.	Crown (Special)	25.09
24.	One Spoon	58.68
25.	Wheeler's No. 15	27.73
26.	Carleton	30.94
27.	Gem	36.57
28.	Scioto	18.25
29.	Zipp's Grape Crystal	11.99
30.	Forest City	24.04

The large amount of inert matter or residuum in both the phosphate and alum powders will be noted. This in the phosphate powders is largely of lime; in the alum powders it is chiefly alum. It will be gratifying to the public to observe that the powder in most general use, the Royal, is also the purest. In comparing the first two powders on the list, for instance—the Royal and Dr. Price's—the inert matter in Price's is seen to be about five in seven more than in the former, a difference of 71 3-7 per cent., the Royal being purer than Price's by a corresponding figure.

The carbonic or leavening gas produced by the powders indicates their strength; and their true value may be ascertained by considering the amount of this gas in connection with their inert matter or residuum as shown above. The higher the percentage of gas and the lower the percentage of residuum the better the baking powder. These percentages, as found in some of the most familiar powders, are given as follows:

Name.	Per Cent of Leavening Gas	Per Cent of Residuum.
Royal	11.80	7.25
Sterling	11.	12.63
Price's	10.50	12.66
De Land's	10.	32.52
Gem, Alum	8.45	36.57
Forest City, Alum	7.80	24.04
Silver Star, Alum	6.90	31.88
Kenton, Alum	6.20	38.17
Patapsco, Alum	6.	40.08
Empire, Alum	5.80	34 26
Cook's Favorite, Alum	5.80	34.92
One Spoon, Alum	5.75	58.68

With the foregoing explanation the study of these figures will readily give consumers a knowledge of the comparative value of the different brands. To illustrate with the percentages given the two powders before compared; the Royal containing 11.8 parts of leavening gas to 10.5 in Price's, its excess of strength is 1.3 in 10.5, or 12.4 per cent. Royal is therefore 12.4 per cent. stronger, as well as 71 per cent. purer than Price's, etc. The relative strength and purity of all the powders can be computed in like manner.

We will take great pleasure in furnishing a full copy of the official report to any one desiring to make further comparison.

It will be noticed that the paper compared the strength of only the most familiar baking powders in that locality. As further information seems to be desired upon this point, we are glad to be able to furnish it from the highest authorities:

COMPARATIVE STRENGTH—CUBIC INCHES OF LEAVENING GAS FROM ONE OZ. OF POWDER.

Analysis by	Royal	Cleveland	Price's	Congress
E. G. Love, Gov't Chem't	127.8	110.8	102.6	97.5
Mass. Analysis	126.15	115.4	.....	81.5
Prof. McMurtrie, U. S. Agric'l Dept.	139.05	.....	92.32	.....
Prof. Haines, Chicago	138.72	116.16	.....	.....
Prof. Davenport, Boston	116.	109.8	.....	90.8
Prof. Parsons, N. Y.	136.05	119.94	.....	95.86

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.

"KID" M'MANUS SENTENCED.

He Gets Four Years in State Prison for His Bridgeport Burglary.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 9.—"Kid" McManus, who was under $10,000 bonds for the burglary of G. W. Fairchild's jewelry store last summer was sentenced to four years in the State prison by Judge Torrence in the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon. After the Court had reconvened after the noon recess in the school trial, McManus came into the court room and gave himself up. The court was opened, and immediately McManus on being arraigned, pleaded guilty to the charge. Judge Torrence sentenced him, and he was taken to the jail in a back by Sheriff Pike of Southport and Sheriff Curtis of Stratford.

The whole business was done within five minutes. It was the general expectation that the "Kid" would forfeit his bond or try to have his trial delayed. Subsequently Feyth, another Fairchild jewelry burglar, also pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years.

Joe Dollard, caught by bloodhounds in Virginia, was sentenced to three years.

TICKS OF THE TELEGRAPH.

The Alabama Democratic State Convention will meet in Montgomery on May 9.

The Massachusetts Senate Wednesday passed the resolution for biennial State elections.

The Canadian government has determined to grant no further aid to immigrants.

Two steamers have been despatched by the Newfoundland government to Fortune Bay to prevent the sale of bait to Frenchmen.

Charles Johnson, the murderer of Turnkey Walter, was resentenced in Waterloo, N. Y., on Tuesday, to be hanged on Friday, April 27.

The Massachusetts Senate yesterday passed the resolution requiring biennial elections of State officers and members of the Legislature.

Charles Downes, the missing teller of the Castleton, N. Y., bank, was found dead yesterday [illegible] church at [illegible] having [illegible]

The [illegible] shock or earthquake [illegible] in California for eighteen years [illegible] experienced at Los Angeles Wednesday. Houses were swayed, and people ran into the streets. No damage was done.

There is danger of a big strike in the beer brewing industry of New York city. The yearly agreement between the Lager Beer Brewers' Association and Brewerymen's Union No. 1 will expire April 1, and the bosses declare that they will not renew it.

The seismoscope at the Meteorological Office, at Nashua, N. H., indicates the occurrence of an earthquake between 6 and 7 o'clock Wednesday night. It was of short duration, with a slight vibratory movement.

James M. Walsh, a druggist at Roxbury, Mass., was found dead in his store yesterday morning. His death was caused by an overdose of morphine, probably taken with suicidal intent. He was addicted to the opium habit.

The Holstein Friesian cow, Pretertje 2d, No. 3,273 H. H. B., owned by Dallas B. Whipple of Cuba, Alleghany county, N. Y., has just closed her year's milk record. The cow has given 30,318½ pounds during the year, exceeding all previous records by 4,297 pounds and 6 ounces.

John Haven, a miser, died in a squalid room at 224 West Thirteenth street, New York city, Tuesday. He was a veteran of the Mexican war, and at one time well known as a politician. He was 77 years old, and, it is said, leaves a fortune of about $35,000. Capt. Haven was born in Farmington, Mass.

A suit was entered in the United States Circuit Court in New York city Wednesday, against the Commercial Cable Company by Reiss Bros., cotton brokers of Liverpool, England. The firm sent their representatives a cipher telegram Nov. 14 last reading, "Bougie thickness," which according to their private code means, "Give us the price of middling cotton." The agents of the Commercial Cable Company issued the cipher as "Bought thickness, which, according to the code, means, "We have bought for you 1,500 bales middling cotton." By this error the firm was compelled to pay for the cotton. The suit is brought to recover $1,4.5 paid by the plaintiffs, and also for the recovery of $6.25 paid for the sending of the message.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Corea Legation—A Queer Lot of Embassadors—They, However, Represent an Earnest and Progressive People.

[Special Correspondence.]

Of all queer people that Washington has ever seen the Coreans who were presented to the President recently are the queerest. There are ten of them in the legation and they have been going to the theaters and strolling about the streets by twos and threes all the week, dressed in their gorgeous silks and acting as unconsciously as if they had been attired in the most unnoticable broadcloth. These Coreans seem to be very tall people, but this is due to their enormously high silk hats, which are not at all like the silk hats to which the Caucasians are accustomed, but are loaf-shaped concerns with a very high turban brim.

In gorgeousness the Coreans fairly outshine the Chinese diplomats who swarm about Stewart castle in Dupont Circle and during the long summer evenings sit and smoke on the benches in the little Circle park. The Coreans all wear a peculiar wire frame, which greatly increases the size of their bodies. Some of the shortest of them when they wear this frame look like big animated foot-balls. The frames are buckled at the waist and move with the body, being made of a rigid net-work that never loses its position. Their attire is all of silk and consists of breeches made of immense quantities of silk and hanging in very loose folds. Over every thing they wear a long flowing silk gown, and these various gowns are

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

made of remarkably delicate and beautiful shades of the precious fabric. One worn by Pak Chung Yang, the chief of the legation, is of a shade that can be described by no better term than sky-green. It resembles the delicate apple green sky that is so rarely seen in a prairie sunset at the West. The Coreans wear shoes very much like the Chinese sandals. Their hair is never cut, and they wear it in a long braid coiled up on the back of the head. It is the custom wherever they go to keep their hats on. At the reception at the White House the entire legation wore the turbaned hats; on the street they wear very much like the old fashioned bell-crowned hats.

These Coreans have come to Washington to stay; they have taken a capacious residence on O street not far from Scott Circle, which is in the neighborhood of the Spanish, Mexican and Chinese legations, and with Dr. Allen, the American Secretary of the legation, they intend to make their home there and cultivate friendly relations with the United States. Dr. Allen is a tall, spare, slightly bald young man who has spent the last seven years in Corea, and has the confidence of the Hermit Nation. For the last four years he has been physician to the royal family. He had first lived in China and had mastered its language. His relations with the ruler of Corea are due to his having saved the life of Prince Min Yong Ik, who in an outbreak of some traitorous natives was terribly cut with scimetars, and lay at the point of death when the young American doctor was called to attend him. American surgery saved the Prince's life; the gashes were sewed up, the arteries tied, and in due time the Prince recovered.

Dr. Allen says that Corea contains fifteen million people, although it is not larger than the State of Pennsylvania. The Coreans are Mongolians, and China claims that the Corean realm is one of its dependencies. Art and literature have reached a high standard in Corea, and the Coreans are on the whole a progressive, active and earnest people. They keep up a

AT THE THEATER.

standing army of nearly a million soldiers. Corea is seeking relations with the United States, Dr. Allen says, as a step towards her own recognition and independence in the world of nations, and also as a matter of protection against encroachments by China on the one side and Russia on the other.

The Corean people know more about the United States than they do about any other country on the globe. American missionaries and American teachers have set in operation a system of schools there which the Government has encouraged, and the Coreans are very eager for every advantage which they can secure from a people more advanced in civilization than their own. Another reason why Corea looks to the United States for assistance is that nearly all the European powers are at variance with regard to Corean territory, and the United States is the only disinterested nation of any size who can be of assistance to Corea. The Corean Government has engaged the services of three American military officers who are gradually teaching their army the modern science of warfare. Large numbers of blooded cattle and horses have been imported from California, and around the capital, Seoul, a city of three hundred thousand people, the farming country looks quite American in character. Mr. Allen brings to this country letters of introduction from Hugh A. Dinsmore, the American minister in Corea, an intelligent and energetic man, who is entirely in sympathy with the efforts to establish American ideas in Corea. NORD.

To perfume your apparel put a few drops on small pieces of pumice-stone, and place in drawers and boxes and among dresses in wardrobes.

NEW COINAGE FOR ENGLAND.

A Profile of Victoria as She Looked Her Jubilee Day.

Our English cousins are jingling new coin in their pockets, and numismatists will have to add a number of fresh coins to their collection before it will be complete. Queen Victoria celebrated her jubilee in a variety of ways, and among others by ordering that the coinage of the Empire be changed. For many years—thirty or more—the English sovereign, shilling and sixpence have been adorned by a likeness of Victoria as she appeared when a giddy young girl. For many years the good old Queen has tried to persuade herself that she was really as handsome and girlish-looking as the profile stamped upon the yellow coins would indicate. Old age and vanity separate sooner or later, and Victoria recently decided to keep up the flattering deception no longer. She accordingly called the official designer and instructed him to make a die that would stamp an impression of her Majesty as she really looked. After several unsuccessful attempts an acceptable design was submitted, and an order issued by the Queen directing that all other stamps and dies be called in.

"The new English coins are of a very neat design," says Mr. Stevens, a dealer in rare coins. "The entire coinage is changed, and a new piece added. The standard English coins have been the shilling, sixpence, two-shillings (florin), two-and-sixpence (half-crown), five shillings (crown) and sovereign. To this has been added a four-shilling piece. When these coins were struck off there was a big premium on the sixpence. Every Englishman wanted a jubilee sixpence, and at first they were very hard to get."

A DUTCH DOLL.

Its Marvelous Comprehension, and What It Can Do—How It Is Constructed.

"What *can* a Dutch doll be?" "I wonder whether it is any thing like a French doll!" "With a regular trousseau!" "Oh, how long the time seems!" were a few of the exclamations that burst forth from some children, clustered expectantly about the tightly-closed doors of a drawing-room in New York City.

"Mamma promised me a surprise for my birthday," Ella Young was saying to her impatient guests, when suddenly the folding-doors slid open.

Upon the floor at the far end of the room the children saw a queer, dumpy, white-robed little figure about two feet in height, with gloved hands meekly clasped over its breast, whose charcoal eyes, nose and mouth contrasted comically under its big sun-bonnet, with a suspiciously white complexion.

"My dears, allow me to introduce to you Fraulein Spookenpuppe," said Mrs. Young, who was standing by a large table just behind the homely, quaint figure. "Although a stranger just arrived on our shores, she understands our language perfectly, and possesses a marvellous comprehension. Dolly, bow to the company."

The doll bent slowly forward.

"Play the piano, Dolly."

Dolly's ten little fingers strummed loudly upon the floor.

"Can you whistle, Dolly?"

Dolly shook her head.

"Hold up four fingers of your right hand."

Immediately four fingers of a well-developed right hand were wildly clawing the air.

"Scratch your head, Dolly;" and the bonnet was almost torn from her head in her frantic endeavors to prove her intelligence and obedience.

Then the children took turns in propounding questions to the talented stranger, until finally, becoming tired and teased, Dolly suddenly dismembered herself, kicked a pillow high into the air, and rushed into the midst of her delighted audience, and chased them screaming from the room.

Like the children at the birthday party, I feel that the reader will be curious to learn exactly how the Dutch doll was made, so I give an explanation of it.

The materials for a Dutch doll are a pillow, a string, a hood or a sun-bonnet, a piece of charcoal, a pair of gloves and a night-gown.

A boy lies on his face beneath a table, which must touch the wall on one side, while from its top a cloth falls to the floor, completely draping the remaining three sides.

One of the boy's legs is drawn up tightly against his body, and the other one (from which the boot has been taken) is bent at the knee, and stands upright outside of the hanging table-cloth.

This foot and leg are inserted between a small, longish pillow and its case—the leg being separated from the table-cloth only by this latter; the upper corners of the pillow are drawn backward and pinned together at the heel, while a string tightly tied around the center of the pillow and leg divides the head and body of the doll. Across this prostrate boy crouches a second child, facing the upright leg, with his hands and arms extending from under the table, one on each side of the pillow. The night-gown is then put on, the arms well introduced into the sleeves; the gloved hands clasped in front at the doll's waist, and finally upon the head is placed the hood or sun-bonnet, and nose, eyes and mouth are outlined with a piece of charcoal. Particular care must be taken in the arrangement of the night-gown where it touches the leg of the boy, so that even Dolly's lowest bow may not suggest too soon the secret of her formation.—*M. Knox, in Harper's Young People.*

Revolutionary Widows.

Of the twenty-six widows of revolutionary soldiers drawing pensions from the Government, three, at least, are out West. Mrs. Betsey Wallingford, who is ninety-two, lives in Mankato, Minn. She was sixteen when she married Jonathan Wallingford, who was fifty years old, and had served all through the war of the revolution. Mrs. Sarah B. Dabney, of Barry, Ill., is eighty-nine years old. She was eighteen when she married John Q. Dabney, who was fifty-seven years old. Mrs. Olive Charlotte Morton, of Clio, Mich., is seventy-eight years old. She also was eighteen when she married Peter Tuman, a veteran of sixty-seven years. He enlisted as a soldier in the war for independence when but fourteen years old, and served six years and a half without receiving a scratch or being ill a day.—*N. Y. Sun.*

TO RESTORE faded ink on parchment, etc., the Bodleian Library, Oxford, has long employed solution of hydrosulphide of ammonia, which is spread in a thin layer over the writing with a camel's hair pencil.

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Time Table in Effect December 8, 1887.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.00, 8.19, 8.35, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m. 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.32, 6.05, 6.32, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—3.27, 8.01, 8.57, 10.33, 11.32 a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.20, 7.28, 9.23 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.54, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, 11.30, 11.44 a.m. 2.02, 3.30, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9 29, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.34, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10, a. m.—*For Easton*, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6,02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m. 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.
For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.10, 8.05*, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.30*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—5.10*, 9.39, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 6.45, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.25, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.45, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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BY THE WAY.

—Forty-four incandescent lamps are required to light the new Caspar building on East Front street.

—The Sunday Schools of the various churches in this city will rehearse their Easter carols to-morrow.

—Politics in North Plainfield are beginning to ripen, and on Tuesday next the first crop will be gathered.

—THE PRESS will on Monday contain another chapter in the history of the Plainfield Fire Department, compiled expressly and exclusively for this paper.

—A young son of Mr. Andrew Muir of Plainfield avenue, was so seriously scalded a few weeks ago that for a time the child's life was despaired of. The little one, however, has now almost fully recovered.

—The Central Railroad Company has contracted with the Pullman Car Co., for the purchase of twenty-five new passenger coaches. The new cars will be in design the same as those now in use on the Central Railroad.

—The Junior Workers Training Class of the Y. M. C. A., will hold their meeting to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 9:15 o'clock. Every Christian boy welcome. The regular Training Class will be held at the usual hour.

—One of two men who engaged in a free fight on East Second street, a few days ago, appeared before His Honor, the Judge, yesterday, and enriched the city treasury to the extent of $5, the amount of the fine imposed.

—In our account of the O. A. F. meeting, published yesterday, the name of Mr. D. W. Rogers, the worthy treasurer of the Society, was unintentially omitted from the list of officers nominated at the meeting on Thursday evening.

—Mr. H. R. Munger will give a "Bible Reading" at the Young Men's Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The Crescent Glee Club with orchestral accompaniment will lead the singing. Every man welcome.

—As the season of house-cleaning arrives, the attention of house-keepers should be turned to the advertisement elsewhere of the Empire Steam Carpet Cleaning Works. The frailest carpets and most delicate colors are carefully cleaned.

—"The Ladies Society," an auxiliary to the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein Society, was organized a few weeks ago. The object of the new Society is to assist the members of the Turn Verein in erecting the new Saengerbund building, and the establishment of a German school.

—The post office at Bloomington, in Somerset county, will not be discontinued today, as a stolen report published in a local sheet yesterday announced. The order to discontinue the office has been rescinded, and Postmaster Hodge of that place has received a notification to that effect.

—The Plainfield Lodge, Knights of Honor, will meet for final organization next Tuesday evening at No. 13 West Front street. Those who desire information about this fraternal and benevolent order will have it very clearly and courteously tendered them by Mr. J. G. Betzler at Edsall's.

—Plainfield Division, No. 223, Sons of Temperance, held a meeting in Odd Fellow Hall, last evening, at which there were present delegates from Howell Division of this city, and also from the Westfield Division. The regular order of business was dispensed with, and the evening was devoted to speech making.

—All persons who are disposing of chances on the handsome parlor suit to be awarded to the holder of the lucky number, at the coming fair of the Gesang and Turn Verein Society, are requested to return their money and unsold tickets to Mr. Henry Liefke's bakery on West Front street, on or before the Saturday previous to Easter Monday.

Church Services.

Rev. Dr. J. P. Taylor will officiate at the Church of The Holy Innocents, Dunellen, to-morrow at half-past three o'clock.

Services to-morrow at the Trinity Reformed church at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor's subject in the evening will be "The Rewards of Service."

"Friend or Foe" is the subject for the Four O'clock evangelistic services under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., in Reform Hall, to-morrow afternoon. You are cordially invited to come and bring an unconverted friend with you.

Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, at 10.30 a. m., and 7.45 p. m. Morning theme: "The Atonement." Evening theme: "The Mysterious Judgment of God."

Plainfield Berean Bible Class meets on Lord's day, 11th inst, 4:30 p. m., at Park Avenue Baptist church. To pastor, officers and members, the class hereby tenders hearty thanks for hospitalities so kindly given. On this occasion the ordinance of Christian Baptism is to be observed, preceded by a brief address on "The One Baptism, its action, its subject, its design." Brief addresses are also expected from some of the gentlemen who are to "Put on Christ." At 7:30 p. m. the class meets at Cutter's Hall, to begin the eleventh consecutive week of evangelistic services. These meetings will continue each night of the present week. A cordial invitation to attend these assemblies is hereby given to all persons who are not Christians, whether they be religious or irreligious, church members or not.

A Novel Programme.

The parlors of the Crescent Avenue church were filled with the music of many banji, last evening. The occasion was a periodical sociable of the Young People's Association; the programme, although entirely musical, was the most novel ever attempted; and the attendance was larger than usual.

Four selections, that called forth two encores, were rendered by an orchestra composed of Miss Alice Holmes and Miss Clara Dunn as pianists, Mr. Alfred Holmes as violinist, and Messrs. M. W. Day, I. C. Pierson, H. Beebe, Fletcher Hallock, Fred Walz and Frank Hallock as banjoists. The music was unexpectedly harmonious under the circumstances.

Also, during the evening, Mr. Alfred Holmes favored the gathering with a violin solo, and Mr. Fletcher played a banjo solo: and both were enthusiastically recalled. Miss Ward, of Newark, sang with a pleasing soprano voice, "Come When the Lindens Blow" and another selection. Mr. Wm. D. Murray read one humorous selection and recited another, with good effect. After chocolate and cake was served, Mr. Day gave a charming solo on the banjo with piano obligato by Miss Nellie Day. Messrs. Fletcher and Frank Hallock performed a banjo duett later in the evening.

Mr. Arthur Baynon besides announcing the programme, announced that the funds of the Association were low. A collection was taken up, but as it will probably never be done again, no one should be frightened away from future sociables.

Beginning the Eleventh Month.

Today THE PRESS *begins the eleventh* month of its existence, and its prospects for a great and glorious future were never better. Since the first paper was issued up to the present time, THE PRESS has been styled and given alternately, by one individual, such complimentary names as "The Blusher," the "Saloon organ," the "North avenue receptacle," and last, but not least, the "scandal-monger" Its staff has been alluded to by the same man (?) as "cowards," "curs," "scoundrels," "blackmailers," "wretches," and everything else which a vile tongue could be guilty of uttering. But we survive, and, plainly speaking, we "get there, all the same." The few, very few people in town who do not subscribe for THE PRESS, but practice the habit of borrowing it from their neighbors, can have the paper left at their door for the exceedingly low rate of ten cents a week. Now is the time to subscribe.

Trying Hard to Be a Newspaper.

Every day the occasion arises to plead with the *Evening* —— in its simpleness and beg it not to try to walk alone. It should continue to copy its news from THE PRESS of the day before, and thus lean upon our columns rather than to try and stand like other tubs.

The Spring weather of yesterday seems to have pervaded the office of the Somerset street somnambulist, and filled it with enterprise. It got an item all alone by itself—the second in less than three months—and this was it:

Thirteen loads of lumber were hauled down Somerset street this morning. The timber will be used to rebuild the Washington Rock house, which was burned down a few years ago.

The lumber was purchased by Mr. Geo. Hanner, a farmer living at Myersville, and will be used in the construction of a barn on his premises.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Miller, the mother of Mr. A. P. Miller, the lawyer, is lying dangerously ill at her home on Sherman avenue, with pleuro-pneumonia.

After an illness covering a period of about five months, Mrs. Joseph Noel has recovered sufficiently so as to be able to attend to her household duties.

Prof. W. D. McClintock, Registrar of Chautauqua, has returned from his two months' visit in the South and is at his office again entirely recovered in good health.

Rev. Mr. Sykes, rector of All Saints Episcopal church of Scotch Plains, will conduct the service in the Netherwood Mission chapel, to-morrow. Rev. W J. Leonard of this city will officiate in All Saints church.

The only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. St. J. McCutchen of Washington Park, is so very ill that but little hope of her recovery, is cherished. The patient suffered another serious convulsion during last night, and is entirely unconscious.

Mr. Austin Corbin, the well-known railroad magnate and an important projector, passed through this city in his private car "Manhattan," attached to the 12:33 p. m. train today, on his way from Philadelphia to New York.

Miss Flora E. Ford, daughter of Mr. Wm. J. Ford of 78 West Second street, who on Thursday under the skillful treatment of Dr. Fritts and Dr. Hedges underwent a painful operation on one of her eyes, is progressing favorably.

The Westfield *Standard* says the pulpit of the Episcopal church of that town will be occupied next Wednesday evening, the 14th inst., by the Rev. Dean Rodman, and during Wednesday evening, the 28th inst., by the Rev. T. Logan Murphy.

A beautiful life-size crayon portrait of Rev. Dr. J. H. Vincent, which was skilfully executed by Mr. T. E. Hazell, the artist, has been purchased by the trustees of the M. E. church. The picture will remain in the position it now occupies in the "Vincent Chapel."

Mr. David Tatum, a minister of the Society of Friends, of Cleveland, Ohio, is the speaker announced to address the Reform Club meeting to-morrow evening. Mr. Tatum is highly recommended by Miss Willard, and others of the National W. C. T. U., for his views on the temperance question.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Samuel Manning, who died on Thursday, took place from the late home of the deceased, at one o'clock this afternoon, and was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. Rev. Dr. Yerkes officiated, and at the close of the service the remains were interred in Evergreen cemetery.

At the Congregational church sociable last evening was successfully carried out a most pleasing and entertaining temperperance programme consisting of dialogues, declamations, tableaux, singing, etc., rendered by members of the Sabbath school, who all acquitted themselves nobly. To the untiring and persevering efforts of Mrs. L. A. Hummer and Mrs. A. Messersmith is due the success of the whole affair. A social time and bountiful collation was a fitting sequel to so enjoyable an occasion.

A telegram was received in this city this morning bearing the sad intelligence of the death of Harry Buckelew, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Buckelew, who, until recently, resided on Fifth street, this city. The family have been stopping in Boston during the Winter, where Mr. Buckelew has been engaged in his professional pursuits. A few days ago when the family was about to move into other quarters the child was suddenly taken ill at the depot, and in spite of skillful treatment, and the kind and loving care of devoted parents, the little one succumbed to the ravages of scarlet fever last evening. The child, although yet in its infancy, was possessed of a bright and loving disposition, and his death will be especially severe to his parents, to whom he had endeared himself. The remains will be brought on by the parents, to-night, and the funeral will probably take place from the residence of Mrs. Buckelew's father, James M. Dunn, Esq.

A Coming Lecturer and a Coming Lecture.

Mr. George E. Vincent gave a most interesting account of his journeyings "From Corinth to Cairo," at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening, a large number of young men being present. The lecture was humorous and instructive to a marked degree, enlisting and holding the attention of the audience from beginning to end. The next talk will be given Thursday evening by Aaron M. Powell, Esq. Subject—"Social Purity." Tickets of admission free.

—There will be a special Lenten service in St. John's church at Somerville, on Monday evening (12th), at 7:30 o'clock, when it is expected that the Rev. T. Logan Murphy of the Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield, will preach.

Jumped From a Third-Story Window.

One of the patients in a North Plainfield Sanitarium, a female about fifty years of age, came near losing her life by jumping from a third-story window at six o'clock last evening. The patient had been at the "Cure" for a few weeks, undergoing a course of treatment for nervousness, and of late there has been a noticeable improvement in her condition. During yesterday afternoon she became depressed in spirits, and as above stated, deliberately leaped from her bedroom window, three stories above the ground, with the evident intention of committing suicide. The prostrate form of the unfortunate woman was found lying where it had fallen, and tenderly carried into the house. An examination which followed, revealed the fact that no bones were broken, and about the only injuries inflicted were a number of bad bruises on the body. Today the patient is reported by the attending physician to be in an improved condition. The woman's escape from death is considered wonderful.

The Suspected Horse Thieves.

Peter Mauer and John Brown, both of Bound Brook, are the two young men suspected of driving off with Mr. Samuel Smalley's horse and buggy from in front of a butcher shop on North avenue last Saturday evening. Both the men, it is said, bear an unsavory reputation, and both are now missing from their usual haunts. On the day the horse disappeared Mauer was seen to cross a field near Bound Brook, with a bundle under his arm. He was stopped by a man named Frederick Smith, and the bundle taken from him. In the package were two horse-blankets, both of which have since been identified by their respective owners—Henry Garretson of Five-mile Lock and Philip Weigle of New Brunswick—as having been stolen from them. Mauer started off in the direction of this city.

The Ticket Complete.

Messrs. Andrew Love, Sr., and Thomas Kenna, two of the candidates nominated on the North Plainfield Township Democratic ticket at the primary on Wednesday, have withdrawn from the contest, the former on account of business engagements, and the latter on account of a proposed change of residence. The committee appointed to [illegible] met last evening and nominated Mr. John Thickstun for the office of Collector in place of Mr. Love, and Mr. L. R. Blackford as Judge of Election in the First District in place of Mr. Kenna, resigned.

Books for the State's Prisoners.

A request has been sent by the Chaplain of the New Jersey State Prison at Trenton for contributions toward the prison library, which has not been replenished for ten years. Any persons willing to aid in this work of charity, and having on hand suitable books, or specially *unbound illustrated magazines*, are invited to leave them at Mr. Reynolds' drug store, corner of North and Park avenues, whence they will be forwarded to the prison when enough have been received.

The Application of It.

Once in a while there is a good thing in the newspapers. For instance:

Wherever you go, north, east, south, or west, in this country or in others, it is not necessary to inquire which is the leading newspaper. Only look to see which is most abused by its rivals. Abuse is a sure indication of jealousy; and it is the same among newspapers as among men; the most powerful and influential are made targets for all manner of villification.

The bearing of this remark lies in the application of it.

A New Lodge, K. of P.

There is strong talk of organizing a new Lodge of Knights of Pythias at Dunellen, and a meeting for the purpose of discussing the matter will be held during the coming week. The new Lodge can be organized with less than a dozen charter members, but it is said that about thirty persons have signified their willingness to join the Order.

—A meeting of the City Board of Health was held in City Clerk Leonard's office last evening. The only business transacted was a revision of the new health ordinances which are to be submitted to the Secretary of the State Board of Health.

—The back of the Winter is broken,
Jack Frost is indeed on the wing,
(At least so the poets have spoken),
And straightway appeareth the Spring;
And now, if your watch-spring is broken—
A fate that Springs often have shared—
Just take it, without further token,
To Collier's and have it repaired.

—The Delaware and Raritan Canal will be opened for navigation on Monday. The Bound Brook *Chronicle* has the following to say on the subject: "The water was let into the canal on Thursday morning, and along its sunny banks future statesmen and possible Presidents may soon be seen twisting the tails of the festive mules as they plod patiently on between the waters of the Delaware and the Raritan, while a propeller's fog horn wakes the echoes 'oft in the stilly night.'"

Mrs. Moore Does Not Sell Cigarettes to Boys.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—In the Tuesday evening's edition of your paper you inserted an article containing the complaint as made by Miss Bulkley before the School Trustees, in regard to my selling tickets for prize jewelry and cigarettes to boys of the Bryant school, and also trusting them.

Miss Bulkley visited me some time before that, and asked me about it. I told her I did not sell prize jewelry by tickets, or cigarettes to the boys, but did sell prize chewing gum, which can be bought in almost every confectionery; upon which she requested me to cease selling it and I did. So upon reading about it I was greatly surprised—more so because she visited me the day following her first visit and told me she had found out where the boys obtained the cigarettes.

Immediately on reading the article I sent a letter to her requesting her to correct it, but as I have seen nothing of it in your paper I ask you to publish this, to defend myself and my business. As to Miss Bulkley's statement that I am an ignorant woman—as she does not know me personally, consequently could not judge my mental faculties. As to trusting the boys, I think I am at liberty to do as I please about it, although I do not make a practice of it.

Yours Respectfully,
MRS. E. MOORE.

[If it appeared that Miss Bulkley accused Mrs. Moore of a deficiency in "mental faculties," then our report of the matter was misleading. In justice to Mrs. Moore—and, to some extent, in her defence—Miss Bulkley stated to the Board of Education that the accused (Mrs. Moore) was ignorant *of the law* against the sale of certain things to minors, but that now she (Miss Bulkley) believed she (Mrs. Moore) would stop. We trust that by a liberal use of parentheses we have stated the case plainly enough this time. ED.]

Jacksonian Principles From New Market.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—At the Democratic caucus Mr. Firman Walker was proposed on the ticket for Town Committeeman, there being two Republicans on now), and the law requiring one Democrat. Mr. Walker declined the nomination and said he would not accept the office, which [illegible] Blackford was nominated; but at the Republican Convention, when that party selected Mr. Firman Walker, he did not decline. He claims to be an out-and-out straight Democrat, but having refused the nomination from his own party and accepted it from those on the opposite side, I say he is not entitled to any support from the Democrats; and the Republicans, if true to their standard, should repudiate a man who seeks their party protection simply because he feels he cannot reach office in any other way. The Republicans know they must allow a Democrat to have this place and they, if true to their colors, should scratch this Democratic name on their ticket and allow the Democrat to go in on the regular Democratic ticket, if only one vote is cast for him.

JACKSONIAN DOCTRINE.

New Market, March 8, 1888.

Westfield's Democratic Nominees.

At the Democratic primary held at Town rooms last evening, Ira C. Lambert was elected Chairman, and Thos. Curran Secretary. On motion it was resolved that we make a Citizens' ticket, and the following persons were nominated by acclamation:

Town Clerk—Chas. R. Clark.
Chosen Freeholder—Wm. S. Welch.
Assessor—John M. C. Marsh.
Collector—Isaac L. Scudder.
Town Committee (for 3 years)—Chas. B. Peddie.
Commissioners of Appeal—Oliver M. Pierson, Joel Moffett, Wm. Stitt.
Surveyors of Highway—William Schoonover, David T. Pierson.
Overseer of Poor—Henry Dougherty.
Constable—Cyrus P. Wilcox.
Justices of the Peace—John D. Jaques, James E. Burtis.
Pound Keeper—Robert Woodruff.
Judge of Election—John S. Burhans.
Inspector of Election—Ira C. Lambert.

The Burial of the Unfortunate Track-Walker.

The body of Francis McCue, who died at the Elizabeth Hospital, on Thursday evening, from the effects of having his leg crushed a few evenings since, was brought from the hospital by Undertaker Connoly yesterday afternoon, to his late residence on Spring street, Westfield. The funeral will occur to-morrow.

Killed by the Cars.

A young man named John Mellick, aged about seventeen years, and a resident of Somerville, was run over by the cars at that place yesterday afternoon and had both legs cut off. The unfortunate young man was formerly a newsboy in the employ of Messrs. Dunn Bros., the news agents. He attempted to catch on a passing coal train, and losing his hold fell under the cars. Last night he died of exhaustion, never rallying sufficiently to undergo a surgical operation. Another terrible warning is thus brought to the notice of boys who persist in this dangerous practice.

BY THE PRESS SPECIAL SERVICE.

THE SULLIVAN-MITCHELL FIGHT A DRAW.

PARIS, March 10—The long talked of prize fight between Sullivan and Mitchell, took place at Creil, a small place about 35 miles North of here today. After forty-four fierce rounds were fought, the fight was decided a draw. Sullivan's friends are greatly amazed.

PROPERTY OF CITY AND TOWNSHIP.

The Financial Statements of Plainfield and North Plainfield From the State Comptroller's Report.

The annual report of the Hon. E. J. Anderson, Comptroller of the State of New Jersey, for the year ending Oct. 31, 1887, has just been published in a book of 170 pages filled with interesting facts and figures. From it we republish the following statements of the financial condition of this city and the township of North Plainfield:

CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

Amount of Funded Debt—None.
Amount of Floating Debt—$2,000. Composed of 60 days' note in bank. Rate of Interest on Floating Debt—6 per cent. Purpose for which contracted—Current expenses, anticipation of taxes.
Amount of Sinking Fund—None.
Amount of Real Estate Taxable—$4,308,675.
Amount Personal Property Taxable—$818,325.
Rate of Tax Levied—$1.80 on $100 assessed valuation.

Amount of Tax Ordered Raised for 1887—

City Government	$20,000 00
Public Library	2,300 00
City Poor	3,500 00
Public School, City	19,590 04
Public School, State	12,533 00
County	29,381 95
	$87,304 99

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending January 1st, 1887—

Street Department	$12,123 17
Street Lights	4,156 17
Police Department	4,424 80
Salaries	1,812 55
Taxes, Assessing and Collecting Fees	2,399 32
Advertising and Printing	828 20
Registry and Elections	628 00
Council Chamber, Rent, etc	469 55
Miscellaneous	257 85
City Poor	$3,888 72

Fire Department, Year ending April 9th, 1887, Separate Corporation—

Running Expenses	$4,420 37
Engine Repairs	2,190 85
Rent, Gas, Coal	1,505 29
New Hose	940 00
Bonds Redeemed	2,000 00
	$11,056 51
Bonds Outstanding	$8,500 00

Public School, Year ending August 31st, 1887, Special Incorporation—

Running Expenses	$24,324 69
Bonds and Interest	5,317 45
Repairs and Furniture	1,263 06
Incidentals	1,056 15
	$31,961 35

From the local tax on railroad corporations, Plainfield received in 1885, '86 and '87, $2,038.74.

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH PLAINFIELD

Amount of Funded Debt—$25,000. Composed of Coupon Bonds. Rate of Interest on Funded Debt—6 per cent. Purpose for which contracted—Street improvements. Falls Due—February 1st, 1887, to 1892.
Nature, Purpose and Condition of the Sinking Fund—Taxes to pay bonds—cash.
Amount of Real Estate Taxable—$1,240,350.
Amount Personal Property Taxable—$227,500.
Rate of Tax Levied—$1.82.
Amount of Tax Raised—

County	$5,431 02
State School	3,501 16
Township	1,000 00
Roads	1,000 00
Poor	1,000 00
Sinking Fund	3,500 00
Interest	1,665 00
Polls	644 00

Fanwood Township Democratic Primary.

The Democratic voters of Fanwood Township met last evening, and nominated the following ticket for the election on Tuesday, the 13th inst.:

Chosen Freeholder—C. W. L. Martine.
Town Clerk—Thos. M. Paff, Jr.
Assessor—Charles H. French.
Collector—Douglass L. Darby.
Town Committee, for 3 years—Chas. Haseltine.
Commissioners of Appeal—Thos. R. Mead, Wm. E. Terry, Philip R. Radin.
Surveyors of Highways—Thos. Lee, Jacob D. French.
Overseer of Poor—Levi Darby.
Pound Keepers—Daniel S. Scudder, Jacob W. Coles, John R. Roulstone, Lambert DeCamp, Anthony Farley.
Constable—Wm. H. Day.
Judge of Election—John L. Darby.
Inspector of Election—Lawrence Collins.

Repairing roads, $1,000; support of poor, $300; incidental expenses, $300; day's work on road for man and team, $4.50; day's work on road for man, $2. The poor to be provided for at the discretion of the Overseer.

—The annual report of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers shows that the number remained in the institution is 320; admitted during the year, 329; total 649; discharged, 269; expelled, 12; died, 35; expended during the year, $32,592.79.

GERMANY IN MOURNING

OVER THE DEATH OF HER ILLUSTRIOUS EMPEROR.

The Sad Announcement Moves the Reichstag to Tears—Frederick William Proclaimed Emperor.

PRINCE WILLIAM, NOW CROWN PRINCE.

BERLIN, March 10.—The Emperor is really dead at last. He expired yesterday at 8:30 a. m. Public feeling is greatly scandalized by the recklessness of the press in prematurely announcing the death of the Emperor, and by the conduct of a clergyman in the church at Potsdam, who informed the congregation that prayers for the recovery of the monarch were useless.

Eye witnesses of the scene at the death of the Emperor state that during the last few hours of his life he suffered no pain. Soon after eight o'clock all the members of the family staying at the palace, the court dignitaries, generals and Ministers of State were summoned to the chamber in which the Emperor lay dying. The Emperor was in a half sitting position on a camp bedstead. All the members of the royal family took places at the bedside. The room was crowded. Prince William stood nearest the Emperor, half bending over the couch. He earnestly watched the face of the dying monarch until he expired.

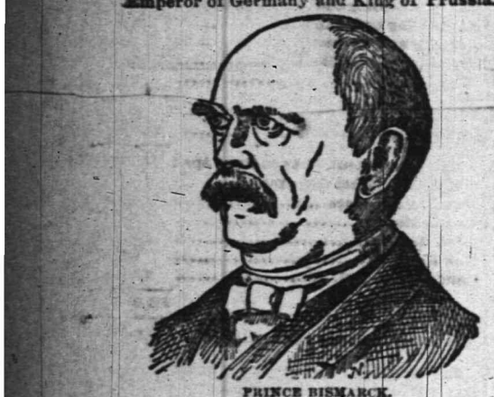
The Emperor's remains lie covered with a white cloth on the bedstead on which he died in the imperial chamber. The body is surrounded with candles. The expression of the face is extremely peaceful and placid. The members of the royal family left the palace at ten o'clock.

The death of the Emperor was announced to the populace by the lowering to half-mast of the standard over the Palace. Flags at half-mast are displayed on all the public buildings. An immense concourse of people is gathered outside the Palace. The multitude is silent and sorrowful.

Prince Bismarck announced the death of Emperor William in the morning in the Reichstag. He was deeply moved, as were all the members of the Reichstag.

Minister von Puttkamer made the announcement in the Lower House.

Frederick William was at once proclaimed by the Reichstag Frederick III., Emperor of Germany and King of Prussia.



PRINCE BISMARCK.

The *North German Gazette's* leading article begins as follows:

During the time of grave and deep anxiety and sorrow which has so long oppressed the hearts of the German nation it has been a strong consolation that the Almighty had bestowed upon the venerable Emperor such health and strength that, although very old and not free from incidental troubles, he had carried out unfailing the duties of his high office, as he did all his life long amid threatening dangers.

All the troops are kept in the barracks, in readiness for the contingency of taking a new oath of allegiance.

The Bourse is closed on account of the Emperor's death.

SAN REMO, March 10.—The Emperor of Germany was greatly disturbed on hearing the news of his father's death, but is now much more tranquil. He has received hundreds of telegrams of condolence. His wife received many ladies and gentlemen who have been in Frederick William's service and who called to express their sympathy.

Upon receving the news the Crown Princess rushed into the villa garden weeping bitterly. She afterward informed her husband, who immediately dispatched Dr. Krause to Berlin to make arrangements for their return.

The Emperor passed a good day. He dined down stairs with the family for the first time since the operation was performed. He is looking forward eagerly to his return to Berlin. The doctors still have some fears that inflammation of the lungs may result from the journey.

LONDON, March 10.—The Queen on receiving the news of Emperor William's death sent a message of condolence to the Empress Augusta at Berlin, and another to the Crown Prince at San Remo.

Prince Henry of Battenburg, the Queen's son-in-law, has conveyed to Count Von Hatzfeldt, the German Ambassador at London, a message from the Queen expressing her sympathy with the death of the Emperor.

Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales were informed of the death of the Emperor at 9:30 o'clock in the morning. Special messengers informed the Ministers, the Prince of Wales, the foreign ambassadors, various Members of the House of Lords, and prominent in political circles.

General surprise is manifested here over the fact that Parliament does not adjourn in consequence of Emperor William's death.

PARIS, March 10.—The *Liberte* this morning says:

It may be said to the honor of France that her old chivalrous spirit has on this occasion silenced the voice of national passion. Among all classes of society the fate of the Emperor William and his son is the subject of most sympathetic concern. We can no longer regard as enemies that venerable monarch sinking into the grave, or the Prince in the prime of life, whose existence is slowly ebbing away. We are irresistibly touched at their fate, and with the sacred volume we exclaim: "How are the mighty fallen!"

Other French papers comment at great length on the results of the succession of Prince William to the throne of Germany and on the probability of war.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 10.—The Russian press maintains a very respectful tone in making comments upon the death of Emperor William. Some papers, however, express uneasiness regarding the possible political consequences the death may cause.

ROME, March 1 .—The Chamber of Deputies will adjourn as a mark of respect to the late Emperor William.

ROME, March 10.—King Humbert, accompanied by Premier Crispi, goes to Genoa to meet the new Emperor of Germany to-day on his way to Berlin.

The general impression is that there will be no change in the political situation so long as Prince Bismarck lives.

The News at Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The official announcement of the death of Emperor William was received at the German Legation early in the morning, signed by Prince Bismarck.

Secretary Bayard sent the following telegram to Minister Pendleton at Berlin:

"The President desires you to make known through the Foreign Office that the death of the illustrious and venerable Emperor of Germany has deeply aroused the sorrow and sympathy of the people of the United States and their Government."

Secretary Bayard also sent the following letter to Baron von Zedwitz of the German Legation here, in answer to the notification of the death of the Emperor:

"BARON: The melancholy tidings conveyed by your note of this date had already been received by telegraph from Minister Pendleton at Berlin. The seal of death has at last been set upon a long and illustrious career, and the people of the United States will sympathize with all Germany at the bier of Emperor William. Accept, Baron, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

GERMANY'S NEW EMPEROR.

Crown Prince Frederick William, Successor to the Throne.

THE NEW EMPEROR.

Crown Prince Frederick William succeeds to the throne of the first Kaiser despite the long and painful illness which has baffled the best surgeons of the civilized world.

Frederick William Nicolas Charles, Imperial Prince of Germany and Crown Prince of Prussia, is the eldest son of the late William, King of Prussia and Emperor of Germany. He was born at Potsdam Oct. 18, 1831, and, entering the army, he attained the rank of general.

War broke out between Prussia and Austria [illegible] Major-General von Blumenthal was then Chief of Staff. The Crown Prince, during this war, led 125,000 men from Silesia through the pass s of the Sudetic Hills—a feat attended with great difficulties and considerable dangers. By the brilliant generalship of the Prince, the army forced its way through the mountains and successfully fought battles at Trautenan, Nachod, Skalitz and Schweinscadel.

While he was attempting to unite his army with that of Prince Frederick Charles the force of the latter was attacked by Gen. Benedek, which action resulted in the battle of Sadowa, July 3, 1866. In the midst of the battle, unexpected by the Austrians, the Crown Prince and his army appeared on the field, and striking the important point of the Austrian position carried that vantage ground and decided the fortunes of the day.

On the 4th of August he made a vigorous attack upon that position held at Weissenburg by a portion of Gen. McMahon's army, commanded by Abel Douay. The French were forced back and dispersed. Two days later the Crown Prince followed up his victory of the 4th by attacking the united army corps of Gens. McMahon, Failly and Canrobert, drawn up at Woerth in a strong defensive position along the slopes of the Vosges.

In spite of McMahon's desperate cavalry onslaughts, victory perched on the German arms. At the memorable battle fought near Sedan the extremely difficult operation of crossing the River Meuse was carried out under the Crown Prince's direct orders. He next made his way toward Paris, entered Versailles on the 20th of September, threw additional troops around the capital and remained near the invested city until the conclusion of peace. On Oct. 28 he was made Field Marshal of Prussia, and Nov. 8 a Russian Field Marshal.

In 1878, when the Emperor had been wounded by the assassin Nobeling the Crown Prince was appointed Regent until his father's recovery.

On Jan. 25, the Prince married Victoria Adelaide, Princess Royal of Great Britain, by whom he had seven children—Frederick William Victor Albert, born Jan. 27, 1859, commonly called Prince William; Victoria Elizabeth Augusta Charlotte, born July 24, 1860; Albert William Henry, born Aug. 20, 1862; Frederica Amelia Wilhelmina Victoria, born April 12, 1866; Joachim Frederick Ernest Walnemar, born Feb. 10, 1868; Sophia Dorothy Ulrica Alice, born June 14, 1870, and Margaret Beatrix Feodore, born April 22, 1872.

In his family relations he is a loving and respected husband and a kind and indulgent father. His personal dislike of Prince Bismarck dates from the time of his marriage, when Bismarck openly declared that an English wife could bring nothing but bad blood to the German blood royal.

In person the Crown Prince is an exceptionally distinguished looking man. He wears a full beard, which, during the latter part of his life, had turned from brown to gray; his face was purely German in type; massive head, light eyes, square jaw and a rather large mouth characterizing him. In his youth he was slight and described as sickly, but he grew to a tall, stalwart manhood.

Death of Alfred C. Hersey.

BOSTON, March 10. Alfred C. Hersey died in Hingham at 10:35 o'clock last night, aged 85. He was at one time connected in business with Horace Scudder and Barnabas Davis, lessees of commercial and mercantile wharves, and was the largest owner in and wharfinger of, Commercial Wharf for twenty-five years. He was at one time part owner in forty vessels.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS

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Coffer, Miss	Neilsen, K
Clark, Mr	O'Reilly, Miss Katie
Clark, Mrs M M	O'Brien, S
Feiss, Emil Carl	Paterson, Miss Lucy
Fenzlin, John E	Penenington, Mary
Griffiths, Wm	Person, Mr John
Habershot & Son, L	Schenck, Ed
Kennedy, Geo	Stinson, John
Kane, Joseph J	Taylor, Miss Bettie
Lovell, F H	Tompkins, Mrs E B
Lewis, Mrs F D	Thompkins, Miss E J
Lynn, Miss Susan	Upton, Fred
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WANTED—TO RENT—Upright Piano. Address, P. O. Box 889.

NURSE GIRL WANTED.—Apply Collier's, 3 Park avenue, 3-8-10-12

FOR SALE—3 Alderney cows; will be fresh soon; 1 easy and 1 common sense Fodder Cutter, nearly new; will sell low. C. H. French, Westfield, N. J. 3-6-8-10-13-15-17

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MILLIONS FOR THE COAST

THE CUTCHEON BILL RECOMMENDED BY COMMITTEE.

The Sale of Jurors' and Witnesses' Fee Claims Estopped—Pensions for Persons Who Have Lost Both Hands—Notes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—The Senate Committee on Coast Defences has practically agreed to report favorably the bill introduced by Senator Dolph to provide for fortifications and seacoast defences. The bill provides that there shall be appropriated $126,378,800 to provide fortifications at the various ports on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, on the Gulf of Mexico, and on the lakes. Of the amount appropriated $21,500,000 is to be expended during the fiscal year 1889, $9,000,000 during each of the eleven fiscal years thereafter, and $5,877,800 during the fiscal year 1901. The money is to be expended according to the recommendations of the Fortifications Board appointed under the act of March 3, 1885.

The floating batteries and torpedo boats recommended by the Board are to be constructed by contract under the supervision of the Secretary of the Navy according to plans approved by a Board of naval officers. The guns for their armament are to be fabricated at the Washington Navy Yard, and the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of War are authorized to make contracts with responsible steel manufacturers for the supply of rough-bored and tempered steel in forms suitable for heavy ordnance, and finished steel for armor and other purposes, in quantities not less than 10,000 gross tons. The guns, it is provided, shall be fabricated at an army gun factory located at Watervleit Arsenal, New York, and $1,000,000 is appropriated for the establishment of this factory.

First Comptroller Durham has decided that a United States Marshal has no authority to pay the fees of jurors and witnesses to any one except to the juror or witness himself; that the certificates which are usually issued by the clerk or marshal in evidence of the claims of jurors and witnesses are not negotiable, and cannot be made negotiable; and that a marshal has no authority to pay such certificates, except in the hands of original holders. The Comptroller also says that this decision will put a stop to the traffic in the claims of jurors and witnesses throughout the country, which is constantly giving rise to scandals, especially when the appropriations become exhausted.

The House Committee on Invalid Pensions has agreed to report favorably a bill to grant a pension of $100 per month to persons who have lost both hands. The bill to repeal the section of the Revised Statutes that provides that no claim of a State militiaman on account of disability received while rendering temporary service shall be valid unless prosecuted to a successful issue prior to July 4, 1874, and to provide that such claims shall be adjudicated in the same manner as the claims of regularly enlisted soldiers, was also acted upon favorably by the committee.

Secretary Fairchild, in his report submitted to Congress early in December, estimated that the Treasury surplus would reach $140,000,000 by the end of the present fiscal year. It is now stated at the Treasury Department, that owing to the heavy receipts during the past few months the estimate then submitted will prove to be too small, and that the surplus at the end of June, 1888, will probably reach the sum of $155,000,000.

The House Committee on Commerce heard Brig.-Gen. Duane upon the Cummings bill to create a commission to conduct New York harbor improvements. Generally he opposed the bill the mixed commission feature being especially objectionable to him.

After several weeks deliberation the House Committee on Military Affairs has determined to recommend for passage the Cutcheon bill, appropriating $7,475,000 for the public defense.

A HUMAN BEAST.

Guilty of Murder, Incest and Other Horrible Things.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 10.—In August, 1880, Mrs. Anderson Merritt died suddenly at her home a few miles east of this city. She was found by her physician unconscious and died without reviving. To-day Mrs. George Merritt, a sister of the deceased, charged that Anderson Merritt had murdered his wife with a club in a quarrel. She gives as her reason for preferring the charge that Anderson Merritt has threatened to kill her. Mrs. Merritt also makes this startling statement:

"When I was a young woman one of my children was born, and Anderson Merritt is that child's father. He was at that time keeping company with me and my sister. He afterward married her. The child was a girl, and is now grown to full womanhood. She married a young man, and after the murder of my sister Anderson Merritt boarded with the young couple. He alienated the young wife's affections from her husband, and eloped with her. He is now living with his own illegitimate child in Washington C. H., Ohio. My husband is Anderson Merritt's brother."

The case is to be placed in the hands of the authorities, and will be officially investigated.

A Negro Lynched.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 10.—A negro named Bob Thomas was lynched at Tunnell Hill, Ga., twenty miles south of this city, yesterday. The negro assaulted Mrs. Eliza Anderson, a widow, Thursday afternoon. A company of Regulators with shotguns started in pursuit. Thomas, who was in hiding in the woods, was taken to town and identified by Mrs. Anderson. The Regulators then put a rope around his neck, mounted him on a mule, and while the "Dead March" was played by a band of music they took the prisoner to the nearest tree and hanged him.

Assaulted With a Pickaxe.

NEWARK, N. J., March 10.—At 10 o'clock last night, at No. 61 Norfolk street, the muffled screams of a woman were heard. A tenant tried to enter the apartments occupied by Mrs. Amie Beenson and found the door locked. The police were called and broke the door open. Lying on the floor, in a pool of her own blood, lay the woman. A pickaxe lay by her side, and an examination showed that one of its prongs had penetrated the woman's head. She was removed to the hospital in a dying condition. No clue to her assailants could be found.

Killed a Highwayman.

JASPER, Ind., March 10.—A boy who had just drawn his months' salary was yesterday waylaid by a tramp, who demanded money. The boy drew a revolver and shot him four times in the head.

THE COURT WILL DECIDE

THE QUESTION OF HANDLING C., B. & Q. FREIGHT.

A Process That Will Hasten the Crisis—The Real Issue of the Strike Presented By Chief Arthur.

CHICAGO, March 10.—In the hearing before Judge Gresham in the case of the Burlington road, Receiver McNulta, of the Wabash road, claimed through counsel that he had not had sufficient time in which to prepare his answer, and so the Court adjourned the case until Monday next. This extends the armistice between the contending parties and out of it will come one of two things—the strike will collapse like a bag of wind or it will extend to almost indefinite proportions.

The step taken by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad in demanding an order from Judge Gresham directing Receiver McNulta, of the Wabash Road, to receive and handle Burlington freight, is a perfectly legitimate one, and under ordinary circumstances should attain definite and satisfactory results. But though Judge Gresham may order General McNulta to carry out his contracts with the Burlington system, the Court cannot compel the engineers and firemen on the Wabash to continue work should they decide to abandon their locomotives.

The fact is something was needed to bring things to a crisis, and the appeal to Judge Gresham, which was intended to serve as bomb in the Brotherhood camp, may prove a boomerang to the Burlington road. Mr. Morton insists that receiver McNulta must fulfil his contracts and handle Burlington freight, even if he has to discharge every Wabash engineer and fireman and employ new men to fill their places.

A despatch received at the headquarters of the Burlington system from the General Manager of the Burlington and Missouri Railroad at Omaha, says:

"Judge Dundy, of the United States Court has this day issued an order requiring the Union Pacific Railway Company to take our business in accordance with the Interstate Commence law and restraining the engineers of the Union Pacific Company from refusing to take our business; also restraining the engineers from striking, combining or confederation for the purpose of organizing or advising a strike."

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad claims to have secured sixty per cent. of the number of engineers and firemen necessary for its operation. It is also claimed by the strikers that the road has exhausted the supply of unemployed men. It would therefore appear that in seeking to compel Receiver McNulta to take issue with his employes, the Burlington road has really opened the door for Brotherhoods of other roads to extend the strike.

At the present moment the trade of Chicago is practically at a standstill. There has been a general exodus of buyers, and the drummers of Chicago houses are trooping homeward because they find sales difficult and prefer to save unnecessary traveling expenses.

CHICAGO, March 10.—Chief Arthur has issued another statement presenting the striker's side of the case, in which he says:

The real question at issue is wages. Mr. Stone and his associate managers of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and its various leased lines, in their letter to the engineers and firemen, clearly recognizes the main issues, and, in fact, the only issues of importance to be "pay to be governed by the miles run, an increase of the existing rates, the abolition of classification based upon length of service. By confining their reply to these three points the representatives of the company practically admit the justice of the other demands of the men or consider them of trifling importance. It has been said that the action of the men was hasty, and did not give the officials of the road an opportunity to fully consider their demands; but the fact is, by their own admission, the demands were placed before the company on the 15th of February, and seven days later were replied to in writing by the general managers of all the lines comprising the system of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, and that the strike did not occur until five days after that, nor until President Perkins had been advised by Messrs. Arthur and Sargent, and had replied practically that Mr. Stone was the man with whom they would have to settle their grievances. After receiving Mr. Perkins's telegram, Messrs. Arthur and Sargent again called on Mr. Stone and attempted to discuss the grievances for a second or third time. They got along to article 3, which deals with the wages question, and were compelled to stop, as they could not agree. There was no other course left for the men but to submit to the demands of the company or strike. All this is practically admitted by the company in the circular issued by them, and it proves conclusively that every means of settlement was exhausted before the strike was ordered.

OMAHA, Neb., March 10.—All roads running into Omaha are still leaving Burlington freight untouched. It is reported that the Burlington will commence legal proceedings to compel other roads to receive its freight.

ATCHKINSON, Kan., March 10.— At Humboldt, Neb., yesterday afternoon, a southbound local passenger train from Lincoln on the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad, a branch of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, ran into the through Denver passenger, which was standing on the track. A Reading engineer was in charge of the Lincoln train. Several of the train hands were seriously injured, and were taken to Atchkinson for treatment. The accident is charged to the incompetency of the engineers.

STRICKEN WITH REMORSE.

Arrested For Attacking a Young Girl Lucius Searle Attempts Suicide.

TAUNTON, Mass., March 10.—Last evening Annie Finnegan, aged 14, was attacked by a man of 30, who attempted to cover her face with a cloth saturated with chloroform. Her outcries summoned help and the man was arrested. On being put into a cell he said he would not be found alive in the morning, and when the door was closed he rushed head first at the grating, inflicting an ugly gash in his head.

The officers were obliged to strap him down to prevent him doing himself further injury. A half emptied bottle of chloroform was found upon him, and it is supposed that he has swallowed part of its contents. He has been identified as a machinist named Lucius W. Searle.

They Pelted the Corpse.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 10.—Some negroes who undertook to sit up with a corpse one night recently, took the corpse from the table on which it laid, stood it up in a corner, and on its "refusing to drink" pelted the body with missiles. The corpse was found on the floor in the morning.

An Albany Landmark Damaged.

ALBANY, March 10.—One of Albany's oldest landmarks, the Pemberton House, built in 1710, has been damaged by fire. The brick in this building were brought here from Holland. It stood outside the city walls for many years and was a headquarters for Indians.

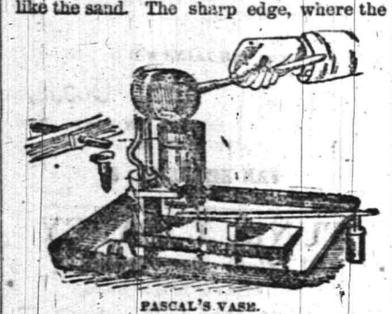
POPULAR SCIENCE.

PASCAL'S VASE.

A Simple and Easily Constructed Device for Showing the Pressure of a Column of Water.

The law of the pressure produced by a column of water is very perfectly illustrated by the apparatus known as Pascal's vase. In the illustration is shown a method of constructing it that is far better adapted to the purpose than the usual one. Several experiments or modifications of experiments can be carried out with it that the regular apparatus does not admit of. As shown, it is very simply made, and its construction will be within the capacity of any one of moderate mechanical ability.

For the vase, a wide-mouthed bottle is selected. This should have as true a neck as possible, as regards its lower face. The bottom is first cut off. This may be executed in various ways, the most reliable, perhaps, being the time-honored method—with a hot poker. The neck has now to be ground. Some sand is placed upon a glass plate resting on a table, and is well moistened with turpentine. The bottle is held on this neck downward and rubbed around for half an hour. Care must be taken to hold it steady, so as not to rock it. In this way a flat surface is produced, which may be smoothed off with ground pumice, used like the sand. The sharp edge, where the



PASCAL'S VASE.

bottom was cut off, may be removed by similar grinding or by a few strokes of a file.

If the grinding is well done, the bottle, when placed with its open neck downward and resting upon a piece of glass, can be filled with water, which it will hold with scarcely any leakage.

A wooden frame is next made to hold the bottle.

A semicircular opening grasps it tightly near the shoulder, holding it a couple of inches above the base. If it rocks or moves, a band of paper can be used as packing to secure it. To close its neck, a plate of perfectly flat glass is cut a little larger than the outside diameter of the neck. The plate may be square, octagon, or circular. The latter is the best shape.

A support for a balance beam is mortised or screwed fast to the base. A slot is cut in its axis, within which the balance beam can play. For fulcra, or bearings, for the knife edges, two wood screws are driven into the top on each side of the slot, and shallow open grooves are filed in them. The beam works upon knife edges, which are thus constructed. An iron bolt, about three-sixteenths inch diameter, is selected, one which has a long thread being best. Two nuts are required. One is screwed up as far as it will go. A hole is made through the balance beam, and the bolt is thrust through it until the nut comes against the beam. Then the other nut is screwed up so as to hold the beam in place. The projecting portions of the bolt are filed off to a straight and true knife edge, and the head of the bolt is cut off. If the threaded portion of the bolt should be too short to admit this treatment, one nut may be reamed out and passed beyond the thread upon the cylindrical portion of the bolt. There it must be secured by soldering. This forms a good abutment for the beam to bear against. Care should be taken to have the bolt perpendicular to the beam. The knife edges are quite hard enough for the limited work the balance is required for.

Upon the upper surface and near the end of the beam a notch is made. Into the other end at the upper surface an iron pin is driven as near as possible to the center of the opening of the neck of the bottle when the beam is in its bearings. This pin is filed to a sharp point. A couple of lead weights are arranged to hang from the notched end of the beam. These are easily cast in paper. A sheet of paper is rolled around the end of a round stick of wood, such as a broom-handle, so as to project a couple of inches beyond the wood, and tied securely with string. The paper should be eight or ten layers in thickness. Into the cylindrical cavity thus formed the lead is poured when just melted, and while still fluid the suspending loops are placed in it, and held until all is solid. Two weights of different sizes should be provided.

The apparatus is arranged as shown in the cut. The weight holds the glass plate against the bottle, only the sharp points of the pin on the balance touching its under surface. Water is now poured into the vase. If the weight is not too heavy, as soon as a certain level is reached the water will begin to run out between the glass plate and the ground surface of the neck. The level of the water where this occurs is marked by springing an India rubber band around the bottle. This illustrates the downward pressure of water. The flask can never be filled any deeper. Any excess of water introduced escapes until that level is reached. The flask may now be emptied, and a cork fitted with two small tubes of any size and shape is inserted from above into the neck.

Water is now poured into these. The object of having two tubes is to permit air to escape from the space between the cork and plate. A single tube, if of sufficient diameter, will answer. As soon as the marked level is reached, the plate is again forced off its seat and water escapes. The tubes can only be filled to the same level as the large vase. Finally, the tubes are removed, the flask is half filled, and a solid cylinder, such as an empty bottle, is immersed in the water so as to raise its level. Nothing happens until the mark is reached, when again the plate is forced off its seat and water escapes.

Thus the law is proved that the pressure exerted by a column of water on a given area varies with the height of the column of fluid producing it, and not with its volume or shape.—*T. O'Connor Sloane, in Scientific American.*

House Poison.

If the condensed breath collected on the cool window panes of a room where a number of persons have been assembled be burned, a smell as of singed hair will show the presence of organic matter; and if the condensed breath be allowed to remain on the windows for a few days, it will be found, on examination by a microscope, that it is alive with animalcules. The inhalation of air containing such putrescent matter causes untold complaints which might be avoided by circulation of fresh air.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

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OUR YOUNG FOLKS.

THE STORY OF SMALL ROOSTER.

Small Rooster was a very fine bird. He was dressed in green and gold feathers, and he wore a high, bright-red comb. And

oh, how proud he was! He was proud of his green and gold dress, and his high, bright-red comb, and he was proud because he could crow so long and loud. Not one of his three big brothers or his five big cousins could crow as long and loud. That was all very well, but he should not have always crowed so long and loud just at the break of day, when almost every one else was still asleep.

"Why will you do it?" said Pretty Hen to him one morning. Pretty Hen was his mother.

"I don't know," said Small Rooster.

"Well, don't do it again," said his mother.

"Yes, ma'am—I mean no, ma'am," said Small Rooster.

But the next morning, as early as ever, "Cock-a-doodle-do-oo-oo—Cock-a-doodle-doo-oo-oo!" crowed Small Rooster at the top of his voice, waking all the fowls for a mile around and startling his mother so that she fell off the perch. Old Chanticléer ruled the roost, though he was too old to fly up to it. At the sound of Small Rooster's crowing he opened his sleepy eyes and clucked angrily to Pretty Hen: "He's a boisterous young scamp! Scold him well!" And then Chanticleer went back to his dreams.

"Cluck-cluck-cluck-cluck-cluck," called Pretty Hen, as she picked herself up, all covered with straw and sand: "What did I tell you only yesterday morning, Small Rooster?"

"Ma'am?" said he.

"What did I tell you only yesterday morning?" repeated she, shaking her toe at him.

"Not to crow again at break of day," answered Small Rooster.

"Then why did you do it?" said his mother.

"Because—because—I don't know," said Small Rooster.

"Well, if you do it again, and don't know, you'll go without your breakfast," said his mother.

"No, ma'am—I mean—yes, ma'am," said Small Rooster, and the very next morning crowed longer and louder than he had ever crowed before.

Then, his mother was so angry she could scarcely cluck. But when Small Rooster saw her coming toward him, he called out: "Cock-a-doodle-doo-oo-oo—I know, I doo-oo-oo."

"Oh, you doo-oo-oo!" said his mother. "Well, if you doo-oo-oo, you'd better tell

OLD CHANTICLEER OPENED HIS SLEEPY EYES.

me quickly, for I'm out of all patience with you. And mind, if it isn't a good reason, no breakfast do you get."

"I crow so long and loud at the break of day," said Small Rooster, "because—because I want to wake the boy that lives in the house near our barn, so that he may be ready in time for school. It takes him a long time to get ready, because—because he doesn't get out of bed for an hour or two after I crow."

"How did you know all this?" asked Pretty Hen.

"I heard the cat talking to the dog about it," answered Small Rooster. "And now, I'd like to have my breakfast."

"Well, I can't see what good your crowing so very early does the boy after all," said his mother, "if he doesn't get up for an hour or two after you crow. And then there's Saturday and Sunday and all sorts of holidays, when you do just the same. But, dear me!" She went on wrinkling her forehead, and looking at him sharply. "What's the good of talking. It's my opinion that you crow just to hear yourself crow, as many older and bigger roosters do."

Then she gave him his breakfast, for she was his mother; and, as you all know, mothers are so forgiving!—*Margaret Lyttinge, in St. Nicholas.*

FREDDIE'S VALENTINE.

LITTLE FREDDIE was not quite six years old. His mamma had been very busy for two or three days making a little pair of pants, for Freddie was going to be a big boy now, and not wear kilts any more.

St. Valentine's day he was dressed in his new suit for the first time. How pleased he was! how many times he put his hands in the pockets to see if they were all right! He was so happy he almost forgot to wonder if no one was going to leave a valentine for him.

But after sister Gracie had two or three he began to think he ought to have one. He listened to hear if the bell wouldn't ring again. Surely enough it did, and Freddie hurried down-stairs to see what had come.

Mary opened the door, and there lay a large envelope, addressed to "Master Freddie Husted." He ran back to mamma, opened it, and here is what he found inside: it was a bright picture on a card, with this verse under it:

"On the banks sits darling Freddie,
Pants on, and a man already:
I fear he feels so very fine,
He'll think not of his valentine."

How delighted he was! This certainly was meant for him, for there he was, pants and all. Even his little horse and wagon he played with so much was there. He looked at it a long time.

That afternoon, and after looking at it awhile, he would say he "wondered how they knowed he weared pants." That was what he said to papa when he came home, and that was the last thing he thought of when he laid his little head on his pillow—his valentine and "how they knowed he weared pants."—*Our Little Ones.*

FIRE IN A UNIVERSITY.

A Number of Students Perish in the Flames. Many Injured.

NUTSHELL, Dak., March 10.—Fire broke out in the Methodist University at 8 a. m. yesterday from spontaneous combustion of rags in an art room.

There were forty inmates, including the faculty, students and servants. All but ten escaped without serious trouble.

Four young men jumped from a second story window. Four others and a professor jumped from a third story window.

Following is the list of victims:

Harton Pitcher, Northkill, Dak., died in two hours.

Hattie Taylor, elocution teacher, Canton, Ohio, dead.

Miss Babcobk, Salem, Dak., internal injuries, will probably die.

Miss Strong, Mitchell, Dak., back bruised.

Professor Duncan, lacerated hands and face.

Professor R. H. Taylor, skull fractured, arm broken and internal injuries, will probably die.

Will Smith, Bridgewater, Dak., leg broken and internally injured.

H. Parkin, broken ankle.

Sara Jones, Parkson, Dak., injured internally.

William Stillwell, feet and hands burned in saving a young lady.

The building is completely destroyed.

Shot His Sweetheart and then Himself.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 10.—Louis Richter, a son of Jacob Richter, a former county clerk and one of the most prominent citizens in the county, shot and killed his 17-year-old cousin, Miss Louise Smith, and then committed suicide by sending a bullet through his brain, yesterday afternoon. The only eye-witness was the little 4-year-old sister of the murdered girl. Richter had been in love with the young lady and paying her attentions for some time, but she did not seem to reciprocate his affections, and it is thought this unbalanced his mind.

Burned in a County Poorhouse.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 10.—One of the outbuildings connected with the Williamson county poorhouse caught fire yesterday and the flames spread so rapidly that William Johnson and Dora Shannon, colored inmates, were burned to death. It is supposed that Johnson, who was crazy, set the building on fire, as he had on another occasion attempted to burn a house.

An Indiana Murderer Hanged.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., March 10.—Macoy Warner was hanged in the jail here at 10:50 a. m. for stabbing to death on April 15, 1887, Frank Harris, a convict in the Jeffersonville prison. Warner laughed on the scaffold, and his last words, spoken in a braggadocio tone to the Sheriff were: "I am ready if you are."

Mrs. Garfield Not to Marry.

CLEVELAND, March 10.—Personal friends of Mrs. Garfield and her daughter deny the report that either has any intention of marrying. The story of the President's widow being engaged to a millionaire of this city is pronounced ridiculous.

Shot Himself at His Son's Door.

CHICAGO, March 10.—A. A. Johnson, formerly agent of the Pennsylvania railroad, committed suicide to-day by shooting himself on the steps of his son's house. He was 60 years old. The cause of the act was despondency.

A Storm in the Northwest.

ST. PAUL, March 10.—A snow and wind storm set in last evening. It extends quite generally over Minnesota and Dakota, but is moving eastward and will reach Wisconsin to-day. The temperature has fallen rapidly.

Snell's Murderer Hiding Near Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 10.—It is now believed that Tascott, the murderer of Millionaire Snell, is hiding in the suburbs of Chicago. He is said to have applied to a suburban house for food as late as February 21.

A Murderer Attempts Suicide.

CHICAGO, March 10.—Matthias Busen, awaiting trial for wife murder, attempted to hang himself in the county jail this morning. He was cut down and resuscitated.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—For New England, Eastern New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, light to fresh variable, shifting to easterly winds, warmer, fair weather.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Money on call to-day 2½ per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891, reg	105¼	105¼
4½s, 1891, coup	105½	105½
4s, 1907, reg	124½	124½
4s, 1907, coup	125½	125½

STOCK MARKET.

THREE O'CLOCK.—To-day's stock market was irregular, with several advances, but a prevailing downward tendency. Bonds were dull and featureless; silver lower.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	56¼	56¼
Central Pacific	28	30
Chicago, Bur. & Q.	135	135
Delaware & Hudson	106½	106½
Del., Lack. & West.	128½	127½
Erie	23¾	23¾
Erie, pref	56	55½
Lake Shore	80¼	80¼
Louis. & Nash	54¾	54¾
Michigan Central	77¾	78
Missouri Pacific	84½	86¼
New Jersey Central	78¾	79
New York Central & Hudson	108½	108½
New York & New Eng	35¾	35¼
Northwestern	106¾	107¼
Oregon Navigation	90	89½
Pacific Mail	34	34
Reading	61¾	62
Rock Island	111¼	112
St. Paul	76½	76½
Union Pacific	54½	54½
Western Union	76⅞	76¾

PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat—Market quiet. No. 1 red, 93¼a93¾c.; extra red, 92c.a92¾c.; No. 2 red, 92¾c.a93¾c.; in elevator, 91c.a91¼c.; delivered, 92¾c.a92¾c.; No. 3 red, 87¾c.a87¾c.; state white, 93c.a93c.; No. 1 white, 92¼c.a92¾c.; No. 1 northern, 95¾c.a93¾c.

January, —c.; February, —c.; March, 91½c.; April, 91¼c.; May, 92¾c.; June, 91¼c.; December, 88¼c.

Corn—Market quiet. No. 1, c.a c.; No. 2, c.80¾a80¾c.; in elevator 60¾c.a60¾c.; delivered, 62¾c.a62¾c.; No. 3, 60c.a60c.; steamer, 60¼c.a60¾c.; elevator, 60c.a60c.

February, —c.; March, 61c.; May, 60¾c.; June, 60¼c.; August, 60¾c.

Oats—Market quiet. No. 1 white, 43c.a43c.; No. 2 white, 40¾c.a40¾c.; No. 3 white, 40c.a40c.; No. 1 mixed, 40a 40c.; No. 2 mixed, 39¾a39c.; No. 3 mixed, 38a38½c.; rejected, 37 a37 c.; No. 2 Chicago, 40c.

February, —c.; March, 38¾c.; May, 37¾c.; April, 38¼c.

MERCANTILE EXCHANGE.

Butter—Market quiet. Creamery—Eastern a c.; western, 25 a26c.; Elgin, 28 a 30 c.; imitation, 22 a25 c. Dairy—Eastern, half-firkin tubs, 20 a22 c.; eastern, Welsh tubs, 20 a26c c.; eastern firkins, 20 a23 c.; eastern dairies, entire, 20 a24 c.; western, 18 a23 c. Factory—Fresh, 19 a23½c.

Cheese—Market quiet. Factory—New York cheddar, 12 a12½c.; western, flat, 11a11½c. Creamery—New York, part skims, 5 a 8c.; skims, 1 a1½c.; Penn. state skims, 3 a6 c.

Eggs—Market weak. Fresh—Eastern firsts, 16 a 16c.; southern firsts, 15a15½c.; Western firsts, 15¾a16c. Limed—Eastern firsts, 23¾a c.; western firsts, 13¾a14c.; Canadian firsts, 13 a14 c.; imported, 15 a 17c.

NAMING THE BABY.

How an Eternal Difference of Opinion Led to Unhappy Results.

THE Blinks' were an argumentative family, like Mr. Jack Easy and his father, in Captain Marryatt's tales, every subject acquired new weight and substance in their eyes, by a proper argument of it, pro and con.

It is hinted by their friends that this peculiarity became apparent even before marriage, and that, because of it, the wedding came near being postponed indefinitely. Mrs. Blinks to be, being determined to be married at home, and in white, with the customary orange flowers and vail, while Mr. Blinks contended for a church ceremony, and a traveling costume.

Finally a compromise was effected, and the future Mrs. Blinks consented to the church on consideration of being allowed her white finery.

A vulgar mind might insist that Mr. and Mrs. Blinks quarreled, but no, they were merely incipient lawyers, and having missed their proper calling in life, were fain to make atonement by arguing the everyday affairs of life with each other in a logical and masterful manner.

After marriage, as may be supposed, there was no lack of topics on which to exercise this talent; Mr. B. liked his steak rare, Mrs. B. liked hers well done, a dry

"OH, MY PATIENCE!" CRIED MRS. BLINKS.

crisp, in fact, with a brown gravy, and the comparative merits of beef-steak, rare and otherwise, were argued exhaustively and clearly from meal to meal.

Mr. Blinks loved raw oysters, while the very sight of one would make the cold chills run up Mrs. Blinks' spinal marrow, and many an interesting discussion of the oyster question was the consequence, and so on, *ad libitum*.

As may be supposed, the advent of a baby in the house opened a fresh and inspiriting subject for argument; the merits of catnip versus paregoric were fully analyzed and debated, but it was not until the baby's name was proposed, that the height of interest was reached.

"Let us have something romantic and pretty," said Mrs. Blinks; "how would Angelina suit you, my dear?"

"Stuff and nonsense," replied Mr. Blinks, scornfully, "a name only fit for dainty, romantic misses in a novel; such a one as I am determined our daughter shall never be. *I* favor something plain and practical, so why not call her Patience, a good, solid name; my mother's, in fact."

"Oh, my patience!" cried Mrs. Blinks, with whom the elder Mrs. Blinks was not a particular favorite, "we might as well call her Prudence Penelope, at once."

"Quite true, my dear," mildly retorted the husband, "I'm glad you mentioned it; that's a good name, a *good* name. Let us decide upon that."

"No, indeed, Mr. Blinks," returned Mrs. B., with warm emphasis, "this is my own, owney baby, and I'm not going to risk dislocating my tongue every time I speak to her; she shall have a short, easy name, if I have any thing to say in the matter."

"Why not call her Mary, then?" Mr. Blinks was in an unusually good humor, and smiled blandly upon the excited mother.

"Mary, Molly, Moll, Polly; oh, it's simply detestable," said Mrs. Blinks, almost ready to cry; "I hate a name that can be nicknamed."

Mr. Blinks did not like to see his wife cry, and when their arguments reached the point of tears, he usually, to use a parliamentary phrase, laid the motion on the table, and in this instance the meeting was adjourned at Mary, so to speak.

The next time the house was called to order, the names of Emily, Maud, Caroline, Matilda, Ruth and Mehitable were discussed in all their several bearings, but no result was obtained, save that Mrs. Blinks grew very red in the face, and clasping the unconscious infant in her arms, declared

"WHAT NAME?" HE WHISPERED.

that she should never, *never*, be tortured with the dreadful names her papa was conjuring up for her, so she shouldn't, the blessed lamb, and Mr. Blinks slammed the door unnecessarily hard when he went down town.

A compromise was at last effected by a partial consent to Mabel on the one side and Patience on the other, Mrs. Blinks agreeing that M. P. B. would make a very comfortable monogram for her darling, and, in the excitement of preparing an elaborate christening outfit for the child, the maternal equanimity was fully restored, and the subject of the name was scarcely mentioned for a week before the christening.

The time arrived, and the infant, resplendent in laces and embroidery, was taken to church for the ceremony.

Mrs. Blinks was serenely happy in a new bonnet and dress, but Blinks was nervous and agitated, and watched the baby as if she were a dynamite bomb, ready to explode at any moment.

Indeed, the little face of the child began to pucker ominously as the mother handed her to the waiting clergyman. He took her gently in his arms, smiling encouragingly into the wondering eyes, dipped his fingers into the bowl, then leaned forward. "What name?" he whispered into Mrs. Blinks' ear.

Blinks stood on one foot, and shuddered; all the names he and Mrs. Blinks had spent hours of argument over passed through his mind in a flash, like the evil deeds of a drowning man; then a cold sweat, a blank, and his mind was as empty as a contribution plate on a rainy Sunday.

The audience looked at each other smilingly, the clergyman held up his dripping fingers inquiringly, Mrs. Blinks gave her husband an encouraging smile, while he, benighted soul, stammered out in the ear of the waiting divine the name, probably the only one which had never been thought of, or agreed upon, between them: "Ann Jane."

"I baptize thee, Ann Jane," said the minister, solemnly, "in the name, etc., etc.," while Mrs. Blinks sank back in her seat with a look of indescribable horror, and Blinks himself looked as if he would gladly have sold himself for a cent, and indeed he would have given all the old shoes he ever expected to have if he could have taken back the absurd performance and given the child a name befitting a Christian baby.

Alas! it was too late, and Mrs. Blinks received the squirming infant in her arms, with a look at Blinks which froze his very marrow.

It was an unhappy procession which wended its way home from the church, Mr. Blinks looking sheepish and nervously uncomfortable, Mrs. Blinks on the point of angry tears, the baby screaming at the very top of her voice, and who could blame her; an older and wiser mind would have remonstrated against such an indignity.

Ann Jane Blinks! The idea!

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A Sketch Illustrating the Saying That "A Fellow Feeling Makes Us Wondrous Kind."

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Agent, hesitating, and beginning, timidly: "But this is quite an expensive work, sir. Would you not like to look at it first?"

"Not at all. That is not necessary. The more expensive the better for you, I presume!" with an inquiring smile.

"Oh, certainly, sir. And I am very much obliged to you. Now, which style of binding will you have it in—cloth, Russia leather or morocco? Sixteen, twenty and twenty-five dollars is the way they run."

"Which will be the best for you?"

"Oh, don't mind about that, sir. Of course, my commission is in proportion to the amount of the sale, and I make more on a twenty-five-dollar book than I do on a sixteen-dollar one. But—but don't mind about that. Take the style that suits you best without—"

"I will do nothing of the kind, my dear sir. You are my guest now, remember, and it is my privilege to do every thing in my power to make you happy. I will take the morocco."

Agent, overcome with emotion and with difficulty keeping back the tears from his soft, blue, hare-like eyes. "Thanks, sir, thanks. You are very good indeed. I perceive that I am in a Christian home, although a home of wealth and luxury."

"Well, I *do* try to do the decent thing by book agents. My wife says I have a weak spot for them and I don't know but I have. You see I regard book agents as a greatly misunderstood, underrated and much abused class of men and women. The people who write books are worshiped as gods and goddesses, the men who publish them rank high in the community, and even the ordinary book-seller is accounted respectable. But the poor agent, who with weary limbs, wearier jaw and exhausted cheek, supplies an unappreciative public with the finest works of art and literature, which are 'sold *only* by subscription,' and which, but for him, they could never obtain at all—the tireless purveyor of these jewels of genius, if I may so call them, and I surely may—this man, I say, who has more genius, more Heaven-born inspiration, more eloquence, a more remarkable gift for extravagant statement, more resolution to withstand 'the proud man's contumely,' as Byron justly calls it, more patience to endure 'the stings and arrows of outrageous fortune' in dreary days, when 'into such life some rain must fall,' as Shakespeare puts it.

This man, I say, is classed with beggars, lightning-rod agents, patent-medicine venders and Jew peddlers, when he is really the most remarkable of the whole lot, and his mission—that of inducing ignorance and stupidity to purchase gems whose value they do not know—is, next to that of the plumber when the pipes are all frozen up, the most humanitarian and ennobling of any on earth! Yes, sir, I always try to give book agents a square deal when they come my way, as I think they will all testify."

"You are certainly a very remarkable man, sir; the most singular indeed that it has been my fortune to meet since I began the business. May I presume to ask what your business is? A retired capitalist, perhaps?—or the inheritor of one of those 'ample fortunes' of which we so often read in books that are not sold by subscription?"

"You are wide off the mark, sir—wide of the mark. I am a book agent, sir. I make ten thousand dollars a year selling books by subscription. ISAAC HERR.

"Pawn-Ticket 210."

"Mandy," said old Farmer Jimsonweed to his sister, "I read in the paper thut thet actress ez wuz playing et ther taown hall last fall—whut's her name?"

"Lotta, weren't et?"

"Yes; that's the name. Waal, she's jest hurryin' ter git tew New York with her "Pawn-Ticket 210."

"Waal, naow! Didn't I tell yeou, when I heerd ez haow only thirty tickets tew ther play wuz sold hyer, thet them theater people 'ud hevter pawn their duds ter git home?"

A PRETTY widow's weeds will generally wilt when an irresistible son shines around her.

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Time Table in Effect December 8, 1887.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.00, 8.19, 8.35, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m. 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.32, 6.05, 6.32, 6.55, 7.03, 6.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—3.27, 8.01, 8.57, 10.33, 11.32 a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.20, 7.28, 9.23 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.54, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, 11.30, 11.44 a.m. 2.02, 3.30, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9.29, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.34, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.30, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m. 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.10, 8.05*, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.30*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—5.10*, 9.39, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 6.45, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 2.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.25, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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BY THE WAY.

—Soon will be heard the "scape," "scape" of the English snipe.

—The storm today has crowded a great deal of news over into to-morrow's issue.

—The electric lights under the railroad bridges will be ready for service on April first.

—The Reception Committee of the Y. M. C. A. will hold an important meeting this evening, at 9 o'clock.

—(We know its a gray haired chestnut, but we can't help it.) "Come, gentle Spring, ethereal mildness come!"

—Two colored girls aged 12 and 14 years would like employment, as per notice in our cent-a-word column.

—A second-hand dog house is wanted. Anyone having such an article of bric-a-brac for sale, should send particulars and price to this office.

—The festive moth will soon begin to bother the housewife. Powdered tobacco stems is the best known preventive of them. They can't stand it.

—Gov. Green has approved of Senate bill No. 212, providing that the State Agricultural Station may receive $15,000 a year from the Government.

—A top dressing of fine crushed stone has been spread over the surface of the roadbed on Eighth street, and on Central avenue, South of Eighth street.

—On Front street, opposite Park ave., a handsome transparency from the windows of the P. A. S. C., announces the coming ball of the club on Easter Monday night, April 2.

—There will be invitations sent out for the "Y" social on Tuesday evening, (March 13). Each member is entitled to two invitations as usual, and hope to have a large attendance as a very pleasant evening is anticipated.

—Mr. H. R. Munger will conduct the Young Mens' meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will consist in part of a Bible reading and music both vocal and instrumental. Men always welcome.

—East bound passengers arriving at the depot today report a serious wreck on the Delaware and Bound Brook railroad in the vicinity of Trenton Junction. The wires are all down and nothing definite can be heard concerning the reported wreck.

—Parents should assure themselves that their boys are not concerned in the mutilating and destroying of the street-signs that are being placed at the street intersections. Some of these boys will be caught and locked up for malicious mischief.

—It is high time for the sentimental paragrapher to arise and remark that "Winter lingers in the lap of Spring," although it is a chestnut, grown on the tree that was cut down in the old man Noah's time to make the table that he took with him in the ark.

—It is said that a plan is being arranged for the construction of a fish-way in the Raritan river dam below Bound Brook so that fish, especially shad, can run up the stream beyond this point. The Legislature will probably be asked to make an appropriation for this purpose.

—A great many people do not seem to understand that a stamp cut off a stamped envelope, though not cancelled, is worthless. If a stamped envelope is soiled in addressing it, it can be exchanged for another, but if a stamp is cut off it will not be redeemed, and if put on a letter the same will be returned.

—The *Democrat-Advertiser* of Flemington says: "The population is about 2,000, and we would say at least one-half are troubled with some affection of the throat and lungs." This does not speak very favorably of the climate at Flemington. Our rural friends should locate in this city, where the air is pure and the mosquitoes no larger than the ordinary.

TODAY'S BLIZZARD.

The Worst Storm Known For Over Twenty Years—Business Practically Suspended—Railroad Travel Impeded and all Communication With the Outside World Cut Off—Telegraph and Telephone Wires Down in All Parts of the City—No Abatement in the Storm.

A heavy rain storm set in during yesterday and continued throughout the afternoon and evening, and soon after midnight this morning, a severe snow storm followed. Blinding snow fell during the early morning hours and as daylight approached, the storm assumed the nature of a Dakota blizzard. All of today, up to the time of writing, there has been no abatement in the fury of the blizzard. On the contrary as the day wore on, the wind increased in violence, and the snow has continued to fall in a blinding whirl, until in many parts of the city it has drifted to the depth of ten or twelve feet. In many parts of the city huge trees have succumbed to the fury of the elements, and in several instances they have been blown down, carrying with them the electric light, telephone and district telegraph wires and poles. The early morning mail arrived from New York, late, but no other mails have since been received or sent out. The only passenger train to New York over the Central Railroad, main line, which is known to have reached Jersey City, is the Dunellen way train which passes through here at 5:43 a. m. Several other passenger trains are snowed in near Roselle, with no possible hope of getting out of the drifts today. The Easton mail train due here at 8:40 a. m., is snowbound near White House station. One train, however, the Easton express was given the right of way, and succeeded in reaching this city about 11 a. m., with engines Nos. 116 and 164 attached, over two hours late. This is the last east-bound train which has passed through this city, and it has not been heard from since it passed Westfield. The Flemington train, due here at 7.58, is entirely snowed under near Neshanic station, *and at last reports nothing* but the smoke-stack on the locomotive was visible above the huge snow drifts. The last train from New York to arrive was the Philadelphia express, due here at 8.14 a. m. It came steaming into the station at 10.45 with two engines, No. 60 and No. 165 in the lead. Up to ten o'clock there was but one wire in working order between Somerville and Westfield, but since then all communication with the outside world has been cut off. Passengers *en route* to Philadelphia and other intermediate points, have been snow-bound at the station here all day, and will be obliged to remain in town over night. The result of the damage sustained by the telephone company cannot be estimated, but a rough estimate can be formed when it is stated that out of a total of about 140 telephones in use in the city, only ten are in working order. There is no outside telephonic communication.

Business in most of the stores is partially at a standstill today, and many of the grocers and butchers have not had their delivery wagons running at all. Ex-Councilman Andrew Love was obliged to close up his store and vacate the premises this forenoon, as the strong wind blowing down the chimney made it exceedingly hazardous to remain in the store with a fire in the stove. At the corner of Front and Liberty streets, a large elm tree was torn out by the wind and hurled directly across West Front street, thus blocking the roadway at that point. Another large tree was blown down on Brook avenue, North Plainfield, and on Crescent avenue, the wind split a large tree directly in two. From other sections of this city and North Plainfield comes the report of casualties, etc., but so far as known no one has sustained any serious bodily injury.

But few of the public school scholars braved the storm, this morning, and they were sent home at ten o'clock.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FIRE.

Too much care cannot be exercised to guard against fires, especially at this time, when the wind is blowing a perfect gale. Chief Waters of the Fire Department has been busily engaged all day superintending the removal of the snow from the covers of the fire wells, but the work is an endless task. The Chief has also make provision in case of emergency, whereby three horses will be attached to No. 2 engine and two horses to the hose carriage. Three horses have also been placed at the disposal of Gazelle Engine company, to be used in case of emergency. The Chief asks the hearty co-operation of the citizens at this critical time, and requests that all exert themselves to guard against fires.

One man who is possessed of more grit than the ordinary human being is Mr. Peter Newmiller, the Democratic candidate for Town Clerk of Warren Township. Mr. Newmiller walked all the way from Mt. Bethel this morning (rather than expose a horse to the terrible storm) a distance of over five miles, for the purpose of having election tickets printed, to be used at the township election to-morrow. He arrived at THE PRESS office, two hours after leaving home, and after waiting for the tickets to be printed started on the return trip at 2.47 o'clock this afternoon. Considerable anxiety is felt for Mr. Newmiller's safety, as he is well advanced in years, and likely to encounter innumerable snow drifts in Washington Valley.

THE NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

Oscar S. Teale is Again the Architect Selected—One Set of Plans Declined Because Offering Too Much.

At a special meeting of the Board of Education, last Saturday evening, plans were received from architects O. S. Teale, Wm. H. Clum and B. Fosgate, Jr., in competition for the new public school building to be erected at Monroe avenue and West Fourth street. Messrs. Fosgate and Clum submitted a single plan each, while Mr. Teale exhibited several. Messrs. C. H. Smith and Jessee Oakley declined to enter the competition—the former explaining to a PRESS reporter that he was too busy to waste time in preparing plans for a competition that was bound to be decided in only one way.

The Board, after a careful examination of all the plans, fixed upon one of the sets submitted by Mr. Teale. A number of faults were found in Mr. Fosgate's arrangement of the interior accommodations, and some objectionable features were spoken of. The trouble with Mr. Clum's plans, however, seemed to be just the opposite. The majority of the Trustees did not believe that so commodious a building could be built for $35,000, with all its walls brick and its ceilings iron.

Mr. Clum stated that Mr. Jeremiah Manning, the well-known contractor, had looked over the plans and would erect the building for that money.

The Board, however, couldn't allow any possibility of the sort. They had spent for the City *seven hundred dollars* for the little out-house of the Sixth street school. Mr. Clum's plans were, it seemed, principally declined because the Board could not afford anything so extensive; and one of Mr. Teale's plans, with less accommodations, was accepted at two thousand dollars less.

The new school house will be begun as soon as possible, and is to cost $33,000. It will contain ten class rooms on two floors, with room for two additional on the third floor when required. It will accommodate about 100 more scholars than the building at West Fourth street and Arlington avenue.

Reform Club Meeting.

The weather last evening was anything but propitious, but notwithstanding this fact there was a fair attendance at the Reform Club meeting. Vice President Harper presided, and Freeholder Vanderbeek and his efficient choir furnished excellent music. Judge Harper announced Mr. David Tatum, of Cleveland Ohio, as the speaker. The learned gentleman delivered a highly instructive and logical address on intemperance and the saloon traffic, clearly illustrating its evils and remedies. He spoke from gospel, legal and business principles without reference to creed or party, and gave apt illustration of the efforts made tending to the total annihilation of the liquor traffic; yet the inconsistency of legalizing people to carry on the business. He also alluded, at length, to the generous amount of money expended in the erection of prison and alms houses, the majority of whose inmates were brought there directly through strong drink. The speaker held the undivided attention of his audience throughout his address, and at the close Rev. Mr. Honeyman made an appeal for signers to the pledge. One person responded. The meeting closed with the benediction.

Thanks for Lands Donated.

At a meeting of the Board of Education, Saturday evening, the following resolutions were adopted from the able pen of Justice L. F. Wadsworth, Secretary of the Board:

WHEREAS, *The Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company* have, for a nominal consideration, conveyed to the Trustees of School District No. 1, of the City of Plainfield, a valuable plot of ground, situate on Monroe avenue in said city, for school purposes; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Board of Education, acting for and in behalf of the citizens of Plainfield, do gratefully accept the donation, so freely and generously made; and that we will respond to the kindly spirit by which the donors were influenced, by the erection of a school building, and the equipment and maintenance of a public school, which will fitly commemorate the gift, and be of lasting benefit to the children of this city.

Resolved, That this preamble and resolutions be entered in full on the minutes of the Board, and that a copy thereof, signed by our President and Secretary, be presented to The Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company.

—The city tramp is now scanning the metropolitan newspapers in search of "ads" for free board—and an opportunity to rob—at the watering places.

REMINISCENCES OF THE PLAINFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Another Chapter Compiled Exclusively for THE PRESS.

On Monday last THE PRESS contained the first in a series of brief historical sketches concerning the Plainfield Fire Department in its infancy. Today the second installment is presented, in which appears the names of many of the older citizens of this place, some of whom are still living, and some of whom are now with the majority. To continue with our sketch the reader must go back to the meeting of "The Fire Engine Company of Plainfield," held on October 1st 1829. At that time the treasurer reported in his hands a balance of $15.16, to the credit of the company. It was also reported that a bucket wagon had been purchased for $20. At the next meeting, on December 2d, 1829, Eden S. Webster and Wm. S. Webster, stated that they were charged with "military fines and their property was advertised to be sold on the following day to satisfy the claim." A resolution was adopted designating Caleb Freeman, Robert Anderson and Eden S. Webster as a committee to wait upon the constable and give him security for the amount of the fines, $6.97. At a subsequent meeting, on Jan. 30th, 1830, Robert Anderson, from the above committee, reported that said committee had waited upon the constable, but the latter had stated that he could accept nothing but the cold cash, which the committee paid to him. The officers of 1829, published in the previous chapter were re-elected in the following year with the exception of two of the engineers, L. Webster and R. Anderson, who were succeeded by Jas. C. Ayres and Jas. Leonard. On April 8, 1830, Elias Kirkpatrick was elected a member of the company, and Lindley Vail resigned. The records of the company make allusion to the first fire since the organization of the fire company, in these words: "On the — of September, 1830, the shop of Jarvis B. Ayres was discovered to be on fire in the dead of the night. It was nearly consumed." The following officers were elected to serve the company for the year 1831. President, Elisha Runyon; Vice President, Lewis Craig; Treasurer, Jacob Manning; Collector, Laing Webster; Secretary, J. R. Dunn; Board of Engineers, James C. Ayres, Zachariah Webster, Jas. Leonard, Robert Anderson. When a settlement between the Treasurer and Collector was made for that year, the former held to the credit of the company, $3.70. On April 7, 1831, a resolution was adopted, imposing a fine of one shilling on all members who did not respond to the order to take the engine out for a wash. The records of the company contain this item, and some of our older readers will doubtless remember the occurrence: "Plainfield, Jan. 22d, 1832, an alarm of fire was given this morning at about three o'clock and on discovery it was found to be Jackson Pound's house." In the early days of the fire department, 75 cents was the price paid for overhauling and cleaning the engine after a fire or wash. Now it costs the city about that many dollars. On Jan. 10, 1833, at a regular meeting of the engine company, the purchase of ladders, hooks, etc., were first mentioned, and Zachariah Webster was elected for one year a committee of one to take charge of all the ladders, etc., belonging to the company. The department had at this time been in operation for six years. The Board of Officers remained about the same in 1833 as in the former year, with the exception of the election of James C. Ayers as President and Zachariah Webster as Vice President. At a special meeting of the company held on June 1st, 1833, William Cole was admitted as a member of the company in place of Trustum Manning, resigned; others were admitted as follows: Cornelius Boice in place of Jackson Pound, resigned; William Sutton in place of Jefferson R. Dunn, resigned; James Thorn in place of Jacob R. Boice, resigned. Jefferson R. Dunn is the first person spoken of in the records as being elected an honorary member of the department, and a resolution was adopted as a token of gratitude for his attention to the company while a member. Mr. Dunn's resignation left the company without a Secretary, and Zachariah Webster was elected to succeed him. At one of the meetings the record contains an item of a constitutional fine of 6¼ cents exacted from Dr. Lewis Craig and Edmund Webster for leaving the meeting room without permission of the Chair. At the annual meeting held Jan. 9, 1834, besides the transaction of other business and the re-election of most of the officers who served the previous year, the following fines were imposed for non-attendance at the meeting: John Edgar, 44¾ cents; Wm. S. Webster, 31¼ cents; Samuel Vail, 12½ cents; Geo. Simms, 18¾ cents; Elias Kirkpatrick, 12½ cents. On April 10th, 1834, it became known that another fire company was about to be organized, and a resolution was adopted authorizing the appointment of a committee of three to confer with the projectors of the new scheme, asking for a conference with a like committee with reference to forming a general association of the Firemen of Plainfield. The following were appointed on the committee: James Leonard, Robert Anderson, Cornelius Boice.

(*To be Continued.*)

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Frank Smith of Bergen Point, was a guest during yesterday of his brother, Mr. Chas. Smith of East Second street.

Mr. Greenleaf Voorhees spent yesterday with his brother, ex-Councilman Voorhees of this city.

Mrs. A. McKinney, formerly residing on Park avenue, has removed to Crescent avenue, opposite First place.

Mr. D. F. Randolph of West Seventh street, is lying dangerously ill at his home, and his condition is such as to give his friends grave fears for his recovery.

Mr. Harry Yarnell, formerly in the employ of the Electric Light Company of this city, but now of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with friends here, and the greater portion of today at the depot waiting for a train to convey him home.

Mrs. H. L. White of No. 17 Crescent avenue, will, in the course of a few weeks, take up her residence in New York city. Her son, Heman, has gone South to engage in business, which accounts for Mrs. White's change of residence.

Mr. E. H. Holmes and wife started on Saturday for a short trip to Wooster, Mass., expecting to return on Wednesday of this week. During Mr. Holmes' absence Mr. A. B. Dunavan will take charge of his extensive express business.

Mr. Lu Wright, formerly a popular young drug clerk of this city, was visiting some of his Plainfield friends, Sunday. Mr. Wright is now the prosperous proprietor of an old-established and successful pharmacy on Jersey City Heights.

Funeral services upon the death of Harry Buckelew, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Buckelew, will be held at three o'clock to-morrow at the residence of Mr. Buckelew's father, No. 5 West Fifth street. The remains will not be taken to the house, and would have been buried from the undertaker's today; but on account of the storm interment is postponed until to-morrow.

Defence and Praise of Mr. Walker.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—In your Saturday's issue appeared a little note respecting Firman R. Walker accepting the nomination on the Republican ticket. It says Firman R. Walker, when nominated by the Republicans, did not decline the nomination. It is true, Firman R. Walker was not at the Republican meeting, so he did not have the chance to decline, but Mr. Walker was interviewed the day before the Republican caucus by several Republicans, and he positively declined accepting the nomination. They then took the responsibility upon themselves of selecting a man, who they were willing should serve them in that capacity. Mr. Walker has never sought any office and is no politician. He did not refuse the nomination in the Democratic caucus on no other grounds only because he did not wish any office.

Mr. Walker is an out-and-out straight Democrat, springing from a Democratic family, and, if Mr. Walker is elected, he will be a good man for the office. I think sound thinking Democrats will think none the the less of Mr. Walker for being selected by the Republicans.

A DEMOCRAT.

New Market, March 12.

Wreck on the Central Railroad.

A bad wreck occurred on the Central Railroad at Bergen Point early yesterday morning, which resulted in wrecking five freight cars. The accident happened to the Philadelphia fast East-bound frieght, and was caused by the breaking of an axle. Brakemen on the train seeing that an accident was inevitable jumped from the cars, and escaped. The *debris* covered both tracks for several hours, and passengers to and from New York were obliged to go via Newark. Merchandise of every description was tossed promiscuously along the track for some distance, involving a loss of several thousand dollars to the Company. The same train met with another accident early yesterday morning, before it was wrecked at Bergen Point. After crossing the bridge which spans the Delaware river at Yardleyville, the train broke in three separate places, and, running together again, some of the cars were considerably damaged. One of the brakemen sustained a severe fracture of the collar bone, and the conductor was hurled against the door of the caboose, receiving severe bruises. It is suspected that tramps severed the coupling.

Don't Choose a Vocation Accordingly.

Amid the weird statistics of the 12th Annual Report of the Managers of the State Asylum for the Insane, is this seeming anomaly: Of those admitted during the past year, there were thirteen farmers and one bar-tender.

A Hospital Fair.

The Ladies' Association in aid of Homœopathic College and Free Hospital, will hold a fair in New York city, to commence April 2d, and continuing throughout the week.

Captain Earle has courteously tendered the use of the Second Battery Armory, on Broadway, between 52d and 53d, streets, where the fair will be held. The proposition to found the College and Hospital was submitted to a meeting of influential citizens, and received a most cordial response. Liberal donations from many generous friends attested their interest, and a site has been secured.

The proceeds of the fair are to be devoted to aid this noble charity, which, it is hoped, will appeal to all who sympathize with the sick and suffering.

A special feature of the fair will be an inter-collegiate voting contest for an eight-oared racing shell now being built by Waters of Troy. This boat will be *donated and managed by the ladies at the* "Variety Booth," among whose names are those of Mrs. Pierre De Puyster Ricketts, Mrs. C. McLean Peck, Mrs. Lucien R. Niles, Mrs. G. W. Ely and Mrs. Rufus P. Cowing.

Among the lady patronesses are a number of those well known to society people *of this city and Netherwood.*

ORGANIZE!

The Democratic clans are gathering. An organization of Democratic clubs throughout all the states will soon be an accomplished result. Already we have the Young Men's Democratic Club of the city of New York, the Democratic Club of the city of Brooklyn, the Young Men's Democratic Club of Massachusetts and the Junean Club of Milwaukee. The object of these clubs is to thoroughly unite all the young Democrats of the country in a national organization convention, or league. Now organize the Young Men's Democratic Club of New Jersey and let the Democratic county committee take immediate measures to put Union county within the pale and influence of this powerful league. Circulars have been sent to every city and all information will be furnished by R. G. Monroe, acting secretary of the joint committee, 21 Park Row, New York. The active and progressive Democrats of this county should at once become a part of the national compact.

Joking Jersey Senators.

The bill providing for the appointment of Riparian Commissioners by joint meeting instead of by the Governor was passed by the Senate at Trenton, Thursday. When the bill was on second reading Senator Edwards offered an amendment, providing that hereafter the executive power in the State be vested in two Governors, who shall not be of the same political faith, and who shall be appointed by the joint meeting. Senator Gardiner favored this proposition, since a great many people, he said, believed that the executive should be chosen by the people, instead of by the voters of Hudson county after the polls are closed. After further badinage, President Large ruled the amendment out of order. In casting his *vote against the bill Senator Edwards* defended the appointments made by the Governor, and predicted that those to be made by the joint meeting would not prove as satisfactory to the people at large.

Founded on a Rock.

A well known contractor recently purchased a house near Glen Gardner, N. J. Wanting cellar room, he concluded to get it by blasting, and so great was his confidence in his knowledge of this branch of science, that he concluded to do the work without disturbing his family. He went to work under the house with dynamite, blasting carefully and made a roomy cellar while his family was living in the rooms above. The terrible explosive was used with such care and skill that not the slightest accident occurred, and the only inconvenience caused was by the fumes of the dynamite, which caused a few headaches. This story is told by a Newark railroad man, who is not addicted to joking.

To This be Never Blind.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—I have been a subscriber of your daily paper ever since you issued it, and through it, if you please, I want to inform my fellow citizens of North Plainfield, irrespective of party, that by casting their votes for the nominees of the Democratic party on Tuesday, March 13, they will put an end to all ring-rule and one-man-power hereafter.

A CITIZEN.

—The boys in the Jamesburg Reform School are to be taught the printing trade and a weekly paper is be issued by them under the direction of John F. Babcock, formerly of the New Brunswick Fredonian.

—Eleven clergymen of Paterson, representing all the denominations, met recently and adopted a resolution commending the high license and local option bill as a great advance on anything ever had in this State, and thanking the Legislature for the action.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Frescoes in the Capitol Galleries—Old Brumidi, the Famous Italian, Who Did the Work—His Rather Singular Marital Relations.

[Special Correspondence.]

THE frescoes of the Capitol will be a never-failing gallery of interest and delight to the thousands of people who visit Washington yearly. No structure on this continent is so lavishly nor so artistically adorned by the painter's brush. With the exception of the occasional bits of very common and easy work here and there these famous frescoes are all from the brush of Brumidi. This famous old Italian was brought to the Capitol by General Meigs, some time about 1855. He had been a follower of Garibaldi, and the Pope banished him from Italy. When Meigs found him he was painting portraits in New York City. From the day he was discovered until he died, in 1882, he was almost continuously employed by the Government. He had manifested a genius for drawing and painting from his very childhood, and when only eighteen years old he passed a successful competition against hundreds of artists, and was commissioned to touch up the famous frescoes of Michael Angelo in the Sistine Chapel, a work that employed him for several years. Brumidi's first painting in Washington was in the Agricultural Committee room of the House. His work is still as fresh and rich in tone as it was when first laid down over thirty years ago.

The old fresco-painter's most notable work is the canopy of the dome, which so many hundreds of thousands of people have twisted and strained their necks to study. As a work of art it is doubtless disappointing to most people. It is so far removed from the floor of the dome that its details are lost to the eye, and to inspect it from the little gallery that runs around the dome within 20 or 30 feet of the canopy, is if any thing more disappointing, because one loses all sense of proportion and symmetry. The best way to get an idea of it is to view it from the floor with an opera-glass. Congress agreed to pay Brumidi $75,000 in gold for this work, but went back on its bargain when the war came on and money was scarce, and he finally received but $40,000, and that in paper. The great picture is painted on a false dome constructed of iron rafters and lathes, and plastered with the finest imported cement. It is 180 feet from the floor of the dome to the picture, and the latter is 65 feet in diameter, and 200 feet in circumference. The depth of the false dome—or rather, the height of its arch, is 21 feet, and there are over 5,000 square feet in its entire area. Brumidi painted this in two years.

In the apex of the canopy is the Apotheosis of Washington, with Freedom on his right hand and Victory on his left. Thirteen goddesses represent the original States. These are smaller figures than those on the outer edge of the canopy and form the immediate center of the bowl. Around the outer edge are six allegorical groups.

One represented the fall of tyranny. Freedom with a screaming eagle, is driving before her tyranny and priestcraft. This is the famous composition in which it is said Brumidi worked the faces of various members of the Confederacy. His wife was undoubtedly the model for the figure of Freedom. One of the figures representing tyranny is undoubtedly that of the late Alexander Stevens. Another is said to be General Robert E. Lee, and another Stonewall Jackson. Two others are said to be Judah P. Benjamin and Robert Toombs. It was charged in Brumidi's life-time that he had put in this group the face of Jefferson Davis, but he denied it vigorously. The old artist and Jeff Davis were friends. Nothing pained him more when the war broke out than to feel that he should probably never see Mr. Davis again. They used to dine together, and Davis was a frequent visitor to Brumidi's down-town studio. The old artist painted an excellent portrait of Mr. Davis, which is probably now in the latter's possession.

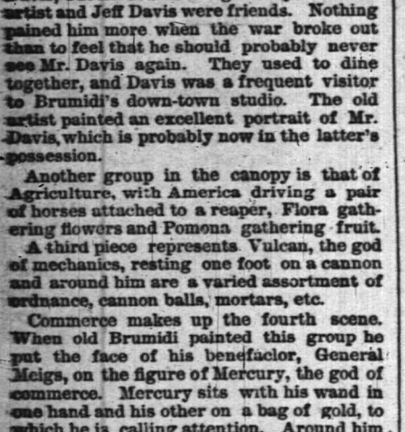
Another group in the canopy is that of Agriculture, with America driving a pair of horses attached to a reaper, Flora gathering flowers and Pomona gathering fruit.

A third piece represents Vulcan, the god of mechanics, resting one foot on a cannon and around him are a varied assortment of ordnance, cannon balls, mortars, etc.

Commerce makes up the fourth scene. When old Brumidi painted this group he put the face of his benefactor, General Meigs, on the figure of Mercury, the god of commerce. Mercury sits with his wand in one hand and his other on a bag of gold, to which he is calling attention. Around him are barrels, boxes and bales, clerks and stevedores. The picture is decidedly realistic. It annoyed General Meigs to have his picture put into the canopy, and he went to Architect Clark, some time after he himself had retired from the office of architect, and said: "Clark, I want you to get old Brumidi to take my picture out of that fresco. Of course, he has done it as a matter of gratitude to me, but it won't do. It will be said some time that I had him do it because I was architect of the capitol."

Mr. Clark went to Brumidi, and said: "I see you have General Meigs' face painted in there as the god of commerce. What you want there is the picture of a great merchant. General Meigs is no merchant. You ought to have him among the gods of war. He is a soldier."

"Not a marshant!" screamed old Brumidi, "General Meigs not a marshant! Why, Meester Clark, Lorenzo, zee magnificent, was nevaire so great a marshant as General Meigs. Lorenzo had not all zee sheeps zat General Meigs have."



BRUMIDI.

General Meigs was at that time Quartermaster-General, and had, of course, a great many transports under his command to carry food and clothing to the armies at the front. The old Italian had seized upon this fact to justify the use of his portrait in what he regarded as his greatest painting.

"The portrait you ought to have there," said Mr. Clark, "is that of Robert Morris. Morris was a great merchant and had his ships by the score. He was the first great merchant in this country. Besides, he was Secretary of the Treasury, and he gave his money to the cause of freedom in this country so liberally that it brought on his own financial ruin."

"Morrees, Morrees. He eez zee great marshant! I have nevaire hear of Morrees. I will read about zee Morrees, and eef he is a great marshant I paint him in."

In a few days the attendants about the dome heard a tremendous chopping up above and bits of plaster came rolling down. Looking up, they saw old Brumidi chopping out the face of General Meigs. Of course, after putting on the mineral colors he could not paint over it nor could he scrape it out. It had to chopped out and plastered again. After that he painted in the face of Robert Morris.

The fifth group is that of Neptune in his car accompanied by his minions, and about him Venus sliding down into the seething waters on an electric cable which a cherub has handed to her. This represents the merchant marine of the country.

The last group represents Pallas Athene, goddess of Wisdom, Arts and Science. Around her stand idly figures embracing the portraits of Franklin, Fulton, Morse and others. Brumidi's portraits are all well done and can easily be recognized from the floor of the dome below.

The old artist was very fond of female society and in his simple, honest way made a number of alliances which polite society would deplore. He showed genuine affection in all these instances, and one of its appearances usually was the face and figure of his favorite, as a model for some one of his goddesses in his work at the Capitol. The old gentleman may said to have married a number of times, although his marriages would not probably come quite up to the standard of an average wedding contract. They consisted of an agreement in writing, looking to a temporary union for a certain period of years. In this way he once agreed with a beautiful Scotch girl that if she would live with him three years as his wife and housekeeper he would then send her to Italy and provide for her maintenance for two years, during which time she could prosecute her musical studies. This he did faithfully and lavishly. While the young lady was in Italy she married. One day when Brumidi went to the gentleman who made out his remittances to her he was told that she was married.

"Oh, zat is good. She was a nice woman," said the old man.

"But you don't intend to send her any more money, do you?"

"Oh, yees; I send her ze money sairtainlee."

"Well," said his friend, "you are under no obligation to support her now that she has a husband who would undoubtedly consider it his privilege to do so."

"Oh, no, no," said the old Italian. "She kept her contract wiz me, and I will keep my contract wiz her. Send her ze money!"

The old man had another wife who, after a time, said that she would prefer to sever their union and marry a young doctor who was about to go to St. Louis. With his usual amiability he acquiesced and provided the young pair with means to go. After a time the young woman wrote back to him that her husband had not succeeded in his practice, and that he very much desired to buy a drug store, thinking that he could make a living in that way, and that they would like to borrow of Brumidi the money necessary for the new venture. Although the old man always earned a great deal, his per diem during the last ten years of his life being ten dollars every day he worked, he spent his money like a prince, and it was necessary in order to comply with his ex-wife's request, to mortgage his house. This he did promptly, sending her $1,500. This was not long before he died. He fell sick and was taken to a hospital. His former wife, hearing of this, at once left her Western home, came to Wasnington, took the old man to their former home and there nursed him until he died.

NORD.

OLD SAWS RE-SET.

We should try to forget the faults of others; their virtues, however, should ever be kept in mind.

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I don't know whether there is any thing in the old saying, "a fool for luck," or not; but it strikes me that if there is, it is no more than right. A poor fellow ought to have something to compensate him for lack of brains.

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If the old saying, "Economy is wealth," is strictly true, it seems to me there should be more wealthy people than there are. I have about concluded that economy is, to the most of us, more of a necessity than any thing else.

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"Riches sometimes take wings and fly away;" but poverty sticketh closer than a brother.

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"Beauty is only skin-deep;" but in these days the way some women spread it on, no one ought to cavil about depth.

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"The race is not always to the swift." It all depends on the fellows who run the pool-boxes.

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"There is nothing in size." No; if there were, Tommy Warren could whip John L. Sullivan.

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"Discretion is the better part of valor;" especially is this true when the other fellow "has the drop on you."

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"The instigator of a crime is worse than he who perpetrates it."—*Legal maxim.* The question, then, arises, who was the instigator of the fellow who struck Billy Patterson? Come, let us get at the real culprit.

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Speech is the index of the mind. Not always; to diagnose the mind in this way would subject the *diagnoser* (I coin this word to save space) to grievous error oftimes. When a man is putting up a screen door in early fly-time, and mashes his thumb with a hatchet, the speech which follows is not, I protest, a correct index of his mind. It is not even a pointer concerning his mind. But taken as a barometer of wrath, a spirometer of heated blood, and as an indicator of intense physical anguish, his speech will hardly mislead the most careless or superficial observer.

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"A naked promise does not create an obligation."—*Legal maxim.* This is why, doubtless, that so many do not feel under any obligations to fulfill their promises—"to pay next week."

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"The wise man thinks little and says much;" while the fool keeps a close mouth and thus conceals his ignorance. And of the latter the multitude cries out: "That fellow's a dandy; there's no bugs on him an' don't you fergit it." And so rolleth the world around.

ED. R. PRITCHARD.

Danger to the Dog.

Wife—Look, John! That ugly pup has got my new bonnet. Take it away from him!

Husband—Oh, the bonnet won't hurt the pup, but for heaven's sake don't let him have one of your pancakes. He cost me $25.—*Arcola Record.*

"CLERGYMEN," remarks an exchange, "like railway brakemen, do a great deal of coupling." Ay, yes; and then the coupled ones do all the switching.

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The Cheerful Tarantula and the Pleasant Scorpion Brought to Your Very Door.

I THERE! Look out! yelled a Chicago fruit dealer the other morning, as some of his men were handling a lot of yellow bananas just received. The men seemed to understand, for they dropped the bunches of fruit upon the floor and looked sharply about. It was well they obeyed the warning so promptly, for there sprang from a bunch much larger than the others a strange creature, red in color and about the size of a man's hand.

"Look out, it'll bite! It's a tarantula!" shouted Taylor, scrambling upon a counter. The others followed his example and got out of the way of the ugly beast. The tarantula, for it was one of those poisonous insects, sprung savagely out and landed with some noise on the floor. Its ugly body quivered with rage and its many legs moved constantly. It traveled with incredible rapidity for an insect of its peculiar build. Taylor seized a large pasteboard box and ran after the tarantula. After an exciting chase, he cornered it, just as it was about to tackle an apple barrel. He covered it with the box, which he immediately scooped over and closed by putting on the cover.

This done, he sent it over to Dr. Storm, who killed the insect, extricated its poison for use as medicine, put up the body in alcohol and sent it back to Taylor. The fruit man exhibits it preserved in a bottle. "An awful waste of good alcohol," he says. It has shrunk now, but is still a good sized bug. It is dark red in color and is covered with sandy hair. It possesses ten legs and is not a pleasant sight to look upon. It would certainly never be preserved for its beauty. With it in the bottle is an egg which was afterwards found in the same bunch. When found it was about the size of a hen's egg, and quite as solid. It evidently contained little insects, but Taylor said he wasn't quite ready to go into the business of hatching tarantulas this year, so he put it in the bottle with the old one. The alcohol has made the egg, if such it can be called, soft and pulpy, and it has become transparent enough to show that it contains several tarantulas.

"We find several of these cheerful customers every year," said Taylor, speaking to a Chicago *News* reporter on the subject. "We also get choice consignments of scorpions and centipedes and other pleasant exotics from the tropics. The demand for them is rather light, however, and we find that people don't hanker after them. Now, here," he said, producing another jar containing a different insect, "is a red scorpion. Nice, joyful-looking bedfellow,

THE CHEERFUL TARANTULA.

isn't he? He came here in a bunch of bananas two years ago. There was a tarantula in the same bunch, and as soon as the clerk who was handling the fruit saw them, he thought he must 'have them again,' for he dropped the fruit and ran out of the store. If he is still running in the same direction and at the same rate, he must now be somewhere near Winnipeg. Well, the two insects got sight of each other and went to fighting like cats and dogs. We gave them all the room they wanted and didn't interfere even when we saw that the scorpion was a little groggy in the fifth round. They killed each other at last, but the tarantula got smashed and we couldn't preserve him."

The scorpion has eight legs and a muscular tail with a sharp thorn in the end of it. Mr. Taylor said that he had given several specimens of both insects to universities. He had a centipede which he found the other day. It is a small one, being about two inches long and supplied with plenty of locomotive power and long feelers besides.

"I notice that these and other bugs always come in the yellow bananas," he continued, "and never in among the red fruit. Our bananas come from lower Nicaragua. There is a small species of rat which is known as the banana rat, which is sometimes brought up here in the fruit. I have never heard of any one in Chicago being bitten by a tarantula, but a fruit dealer in New York recently died from that cause."

GIGANTIC SNAKES.

Some of the Fresh-Water Relatives of the Famous Sea-Serpent.

The sea-serpent has a fresh-water relative, who, according to the natives of the Amazon country, is many fathoms in length, and appears successively in different parts of the river. They call it the *Mai d' agoa*—the mother of the water. The fable doubtless arose from the appearance of some huge anaconda, of which, it is said, some individuals have been killed measuring forty-two feet in length.

One day a native and his little son of ten years of age went up the river to gather wild fruit. The canoe was pushed on a sloping, sandy shore, amid a grove of wild guava and and myrtle trees. The father entered the forest, leaving his boy to mind the canoe. Whilst the little fellow was playing in the water, under the shade of the trees, a huge anaconda suddenly wound its coils around him. His cries brought the father to the rescue. Rushing forward, he seized the anaconda boldly by the head, tore its jaws asunder, and released his son before the reptile had crushed his bones.

The water-snakes inhabiting the lagoons of Venezuela have the strength and voracity of the boa-constrictor, and, like them, kill their prey by crushing it in their huge muscular folds. Their jaws are furnished with a row of sharp and crooked teeth, bent inward. With these the snake seizes its prey, and holds it securely until the crushed victim drops. In darting upon a cow or bull, drinking at the lagoon, the snake aims at its snout, and when once the terrible fangs have been buried in the flesh, the animal seldom escapes. It is only by cutting the snake in two that even the strongest bull can conquer the reptile. Sometimes a bull does cut its adversary asunder in the struggle. Then the victor proudly marches at the head of its troop of cows, with half of the snake hanging from his nose.—*Youth's Companion.*

"WERE there any poets among the antediluvians?" a writer asks. There must have been, or there wouldn't have been any flood.—*Boston Courier.*

Mr. William H. Sherwood, the well-known pianist, and Miss Estelle F. Abrams were married recently in New York.

IN-DOORS AND OUT.

LIGHT BARROW AND FORK.

Two Useful Contrivances for Gathering Leaves.

William E. Bower sends to the *American Agriculturist* drawings and descriptions of two useful implements, illustrated herewith, designed for handling forest leaves, and similar light and bulky material. Figure 1 shows a barrow, the body of which is six and a half feet long, twenty-six inches wide, and the same in depth. The two side bars are of white ash, or other hard wood, eight feet long, an inch and a half thick and four inches wide, the forward end beveled, and the rear end shaped for a handle, as shown in the engraving. An inch and a half hole is bored in each for the axle, and four mortises cut for the cross-bars. On the upper edge of each are bored nine holes three-fourths of an inch in diameter, for the upright stakes. Four cross-bars, twenty-six inches in length, are fitted into the mortises, and to these a tight bottom of half-inch boards is nailed. The stakes are of tough hard wood, twenty-six inches long above the holes. The wheels may be cut from solid plank, or old cultivator wheels may be used. The body is lined with a sack made of old coffee-sacks or gunny-bags, tacked to the bottom boards, and tied to the stakes at the sides and top. If preferred, the bagging may be closed on the top and left open at the rear end. In

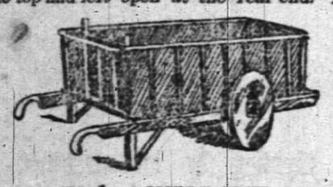


FIG. 1.—A LIGHT BARROW.

that case the stakes at the end, shown in the engraving, are omitted. This barrow is used for gathering forest leaves, conveying chaff, grass seed, etc.

The fork, shown in figure 2, is made with a cross-bar eighteen inches long, three-quarters of an inch thick, and two inches wide, in the front edge of which are six three-eighths inch holes to receive the six

FIG. 2.—LEAF FORK.

hickory teeth, fifteen inches long. At each end a side-piece of simular width and thickness, and twelve inches long, is firmly attached at an angle of thirty-two degrees—a little more than "one-third pitch." These teeth like the others are set into each one of these. The handle is five and a half feet long, set into the head, at the same angle as the side-pieces. Six curved wire braces are run through small holes in the sides and handle, and across these are woven smaller wires to hold the leaves in when the fork is in use.

CHILDREN'S WINTER DRESS.

Warm Clothing a Prime Necessity for Both Physical and Mental Vigor—The Fallacy of the "Hardening Process."

There is a tolerably general impression in many quarters, says that excellent medical authority, the *Lancet*, that in order to promote the health of children it is advisable to subject them to a "hardening" process. The meaning of this term it is needless to explain further than to say that its aim is to encourage native energy by opposition, to engender strength of mind and body by early participation in the struggle for existence. The principle is in itself a wholesome one, and is not without its parallel in the history of nature's processes. Care is most necessary, however, in its application. Without such care it may be, and frequently has been, overdone.

In particular must it be remembered that all success in the adoption of this plan in education depends on the possession by a child thus trained of a basis of sturdy physical vigor. A delicate child, if treated after the same method, would languish and probably succumb. We have been led into this train of observation by noting the frequency with which one finds children of both sexes and of different ages, constitutions and positions in life treated after one uniform prescription of hardy training. We would now concern ourselves particularly with that aspect of the question which has to do with clothing during such inclement weather as prevails at present. That considerable variation of opinion should obtain among parents with regard to this subject is only to be expected. Here, it may be said with truth, is room for the wise exercise of private judgment, and here we may in many cases find occasion to apply the maxims of the hardening system. So much may safely be granted, but we must not forget that certain essentials can not be dipensed with under any plan adopted.

Among these the maintenance of bodily heat and dryness is all-important, and certain of the most prevalent customs of domestic life incline us to believe that the fact is but slightly understood. The hat, for example, is often, in the case of girls, far too light and too cool. Instead of straw, we would substitute some form of woolen material, just as boys, with few exceptions, are commonly provided with hats of wool or felt, which are at once light, comfortable, and suitably protective against weather. Underclothing is another matter which does not as yet receive adequate attention. We still find the linen shirt or chemise worn very commonly next the skin. This is an error in personal hygiene which can not under any system be excused. Summer and winter, indeed, present no material difference as regards the choice of an undergarment.

Lighter or heavier, the material certainly should vary in accordance with the degree of external cold; but throughout the year no other substance is so wholesome or so preventive of chill as a woolen fabric. Of the feet we need, perhaps, hardly speak. For them, as for the rest of the body, a casing of wool is the prime requisite; and, indeed, the use of this material as a general investment for the skin will be allowed by members of the profession generally to be the great regulating principle in arranging the dress of children, whatever the view most approved in their physical education.

MOTHER'S DOUGHNUTS.

A Housewife Gives an Unfailing Receipe for This Much-Abused Cake.

"The trouble with doughnuts," said a lady who prided herself upon being a first-rate cook, "is that they won't keep long. Nearly every one can make doughnuts, but they have to be eaten directly they are made. My doughnuts will keep for several days and be as nice as when they were first fried."

"What is your recipe?"

"Doughnuts are made of sugar, milk, butter, soda, eggs, flour and spices. Take a quart of flour, two eggs, a pat of butter about the size of a teacup, a cup of sour milk, a cupful of sugar and a tablespoonful of soda. The spices are nutmeg, cinnamon and salt, half a teaspoonful of each. The butter should be beaten to a cream and the sugar and spices mixed with it. Then beat the eggs and mix with the butter and sugar. Dissolve the soda in a little water and put all these mixtures together and add the flour gradually. This should be done in the evening and then left to stand in a cool place all night. In the morning roll the dough down to the thickness of about half an inch, cut it with a biscuit cutter into small round cakes and make a hole in the center of each. Fry these cakes in lard for about three minutes and you will have some of the nicest doughnuts ever made."—*N. Y. Mail and Express.*

HALF A DOZEN HELPS.

If the soft water that flows in your pipes is yellow put bluing into the boiler before boiling the clothes. It will give them a better color.

Fruit stains are removed by bleaching on the grass when apple trees are in blossom.

To keep silver pieces looking new do not rub them but put them dry—this on the authority of a manufacturer.

Buckets and all wooden pails not in use, as well as wash tubs, should be turned bottom side up, to prevent leaking.

Hold raisins under water while stoning, this prevents stickiness to the hands and cleanses the raisins. Put the quantity of raisins needed in a dish with water to cover, stone them before removing from water.

N. B.—If housekeepers would watch for the first appearance of the buffalo beetle in the spring, and kill it, as Saul slew his enemies by the "tens of thousands," they would have less trouble with the buffalo bug in the summer.

The beetle is ambitious. It soars high, it also crawls and it flies. To find it "at home" go to the attic, or the highest window in your house, when the sun shines warm. It looks like a lady bug, but don't be deceived, it doesn't smell like one. Kill all you can find, there will be as many more awaiting for to-morrow. Follow this up every day for weeks or until not one beetle can be found. Don't forget to look well in cracks of the floor and window casings, and don't be surprised if the second story, and even the front parlor show signs of the intruder. It works its way down, head it off and exterminate it if you can.—*Mrs. Sarah De W. Gamwell, in Good Housekeeping.*

Little Things That Kill.

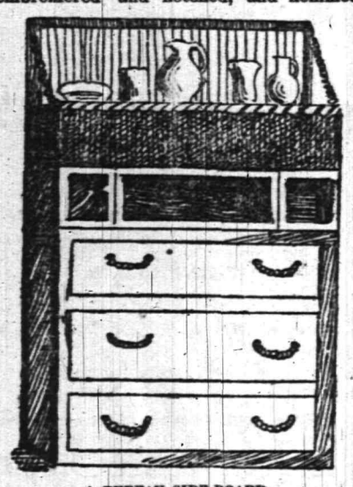
At various times the newspapers have warned the public against swallowing the seeds of grapes, oranges, etc., because of the danger of such substances getting into a small intestinal bag, or cul-de-sac, called by doctors the *appendix vermiformis*. This is a receptacle formed at the junction of the large and small intestines, but its use or object no physician knows. It has been thought to be a rudimentary or incomplete formation—or possibly some meaningless survival of a lost anterior type. At any rate, its existence, while presenting no apparent "reason for being," as the French say, is, on the other hand, a positive and constant source of danger, because of the liability of its becoming the receptacle of some undigested seed or other indigestible substance. In that case it produces a state of inflammation, which, in nearly all cases, proves fatal. Fortunately but few seeds among the great number so heedlessly swallowed seem to get into this little death trap—although anyone seems likely to lodge there. Perhaps more cases of inflammation of the bowels than the doctors suspect may be, in reality, due to this obscure and disregarded cause. One sad case which to-day produces a feeling of deep regret among thousands, and which plunges a family into overwhelming grief, occurred in this city recently, in the lamented death of J. Robert Dwyer, the much esteemed adjutant of the governor's foot guard—a man whose place that corps can not make good. His case so baffled the physicians that an autopsy was had, and that revealed a piece of peanut shell in the *appendix vermiformis*.—*Hartford Times.*

The Way to Pour Tea.

There is more to be learned about pouring tea and coffee than most people are willing to believe. If those decoctions are made at the table, which is by far the best way, they require experience, judgment and exactness; if they are brought on the table ready-made, it still requires judgment so to apportion them that they shall prove sufficient in quantity for the family, and that the elder member shall have the stronger cups. Often persons pour out tea, who, not being at all aware that the first cup is the weakest, and that the tea grows stronger as you proceed, bestow the poorest cup upon the greatest stranger, and give the strongest to a very young member of the family, who would be better without any. Where several cups of equal strength are wanted you should pour a little into each, and then go back, inverting the order as you fill them so, and the strength will be apportioned properly. This is so well understood in England, that an experienced pourer of tea waits till all the cups of the company are returned to her before she fills any the second time, and all may share alike.—*Good Housekeeping.*

A Bureau Side-Board.

An old-fashioned bureau may be converted into a picturesque and useful piece of furniture, by nailing to the back of it a wooden frame covered with burlap. Then screw two iron brackets to the wooden frame by which to support a shelf. Ornament the shelf with cord and deep fringe. Next get three boxes, stain them with burnt sienna, oil, and turpentine, inside and outside, and, when dry, place on the bureau. Previous to this, cover the top and sides of the bureau with any washable material, embroidered and notched, and hemmed.



A BUREAU SIDE-BOARD.

Over the box part place another embroidered strip. Behind the fringe, necessary but unsightly dishes may be placed. The top shelf will serve for pretty china, and the cabinet-like niches made of the three boxes will protect more precious pottery. The bureau drawers will hold table cloths, napkins and towels, and for the old-fashioned round knobs on the bureau draw brass chains and screw eyes may be substituted, to give the whole a finished appearance, as seen in our engraving.

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Winter in Dakota!

Blizzards sweeping over the prairie!

Shivering men, praying women, freezing cattle!

A picture of suffering too woeful for the brush of an Angelo. A funeral wail too mournful for the pen of a Dante.

God lay the weary traveler who is overtaken by one of the icy blasts from the great Northwest. His struggles against its attacks are struggles with Death, who resents the opposition by prolonging the agonies of his victim.

Imagine, if you can, the tortures endured by a woman and her child who, while on the way to the house of a neighbor, encounter one of the pitiless storms.

Suddenly—without a moment's warning—icy currents of air hurrying through space with indescribable swiftness, take away the breath of mother and son. Snow, which the atmosphere has converted into sharp needles, beats against their faces and penetrates every rent in their garments. Darkness, compared to which Night has no terrors, obscures their vision.

They turn to the right; they turn to the left; they face the angry wind; they turn their backs to the raging storm, but find no relief.

They seek a refuge on the frozen ground. They cling to the withered grass, spared by the devastating prairie fires, with all the energy of despair; only to find themselves the playthings of the howling element which piles the frozen snow around them with a solidity suggestive of the walls of a grave.

Their limbs and arms are losing the elasticity imparted by a free circulation of blood. The struggling woman is reminded of her darling's danger by pitiful groans and cries of pain. She removes her cloak to wrap it around the child. She feels his stiff little limbs, his inanimate hands.

She realizes that her own strength is failing. No longer able to prevent the snowy sepulcher from closing, she grasps the boy and makes an effort to find a safe retreat.

Once more facing the storm, she gropes her way forward, pushing ahead without a definite aim, without knowing whither she is drifting. She is beginning to feel the weakness preceding the last act of the tragedy. Her limbs refuse to obey her will, her arms come near dropping their precious burden.

Determined to save her offspring's life, unmindful of her own suffering, she arouses her waning energy. Heaven seems to have heard her silent prayer. New life has been given to her. The blood once more circulates freely through her frame. She no longer staggers, but carrying her load with ease she moves forward and onward with increased swiftness.

The reaction has set in.

The dangerous warmth, which precedes the final struggle with Death, gives her a strength exhilarating, and yet fatal. The baby boy, too, feels the reviving influence of a restored circulation.

But the fury of the wind is not yet spent. Its dismal howls are as hoarse as ever, its icy blasts cut as sharp as when it first made the prairies its field of destruction.

The frozen snow, made more cruel by the respite vouchsafed to his victims, vents its anger on the face of the woman, the eyes of whose charge are again dimmed by the tears of pain. The boy's hands and feet twitch convulsively, his cries of agony become more plaintive. Not for one moment thinking of her own danger, the mother removes the shawl which covers her head and wraps it around the little one's feet. The crying ceases. Sweet prattle follows the expressions of pain.

Nature—inexorable and cruel—asserts herself at last. Ruling with an impartial hand, she recognizes neither the tender sentiments of motherhood nor the heroism of love. She rules the waves and the winds with a hand of iron, and whosoever impedes the path of her creatures, must meet them prepared for the strife—or die.

With unceasing fury, determined to complete its torturing work, the blizzard freezes the blood in the veins of its victim. Robbed of her last protecting garment, the woman falls an easy prey. Her feet refuse to support her weary frame. Pressing the child to her bosom with her right arm, she uses the left to aid her faltering limbs. Her lips at last betray the agony of her heart. She kneels in the deep snow, praying for the life of her boy and the redemption of her weary self. She feels that the end is drawing nigh. Her breath comes slow and heavy. Her nostrils refuse to do service. She opens her mouth to drink in the icy air. She revels in the inexhaustible and life-giving atmosphere without realizing that every breath is reducing her strength and bringing her nearer to the door of eternity. At last, cold within and cold without, in the joyous delirium preceding death by freezing, she makes one more effort, pushes forward with vigor, emits a faint cry, and sinks down—a helpless mass—a martyr to maternal love.

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Her last faint cry has been heard. The door of an humble cabin is opened by a sturdy pioneer, who hastens to the rescue of the ill-fated wanderers. With touching tenderness he carries the two bodies to the house. The warm atmosphere of the room soon revives the boy, who cries lustily when fondled by the kind-hearted farmer. The mistress of the house devotes herself to the silent guest—love's labor lost. The blizzard has added another victim to its terrible record. Another mother has sacrificed herself for the sake of her child. Nature's will is done. Tears fill the eyes of the honest frontiersman; lamentations escape the lips of his faithful wife; the baby boy is merrily playing with a shaggy dog as night is slowly gathering over the refuge where the mortal clay of a weary one lay at rest.

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A Losing Bank.

"Well, Bonds, old boy," said Colonel Sharpe, rubbing his hands together as if expectant of hearing something particularly interesting, "what new snap or what wild and novel scheme are you about to spring on the unsuspecting public now?"

"Nothing very new. I have incorporated a losing bank," replied Bonds, toying with his mustache.

"Ah! Very true! There is nothing particularly new about a losing bank. But how came you to select that name?"

"Well, as nearly all the savings banks lose, I thought I'd start a losing bank and see if it wouldn't save."

CONDENSED ENTOMOLOGY.—It is only the female mosquito that sings and bites. The male mosquitos never sing, and never bite. There are no male mosquitos.

FRESH CHESTNUTS.

THE back of summer is broken by a fall.

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DRIVE your cattle on the ice if you want to have cow-slips in the winter.

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WHEN you detect clove in the breath look out for the cloven foot.

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THE man who said he was on a lark was really out on a swallow.

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WHY it rains in very hot weather? The heat opens the pours of the clouds.

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IT may sound like a paradox, yet the breaking of both wings of an army is a pretty sure way to make it fly.

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A BOSTON firm's ledger weighs forty-seven pounds. The athlete who keeps it finds the health-lift unnecessary.

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SWINGING is said by the doctors to be a good exercise for the health, but many a poor wretch has come to his death by it.

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AN evening paper speaks of some houses the roofs of which are "shingled with slate." This is almost as good as the Hibernian description of a roof copper-bottomed on the top with sheet-tin.

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MUMPS are becoming prevalent, and any man with a little carelessness about him can now wear a foot-ball upon his neck.

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A CAT has nine lives, it is true, and this may be the reason why when a man flings a brick at one, it always slams against the fence as if he was aiming at a rhinoceros.

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THE worst we ever heard.—What is the difference between a man struck with amazement and a leopard's tail? One is rooted to the spot, and the other is spotted to the root.

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THE difference between the black and white race is easily explained. When a white man is choking, he turns black; but when a colored man is in the same fix, he doesn't turn any thing but his eyeballs.

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"PAPA," said a bright Chicago boy just home from a sleight-of-hand entertainment, "I wish I was a conjurer." "Why, my son?" "I would turn you into a rat, pull up the cat, and wouldn't I have fun."

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A LITTLE girl who had often heard her mother speak of her father, who was somewhat bald, as being a self-made man, asked her one day, if her father was a self-made man, why he didn't put more hair on his head?

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AN old negro in New York was paid his wages, a day or two since, receiving the most of it in silver half dollars. He looked at them benignly as they lay in his hand, chuckled as though in triumph, and exclaimed: "Dat's de stuff de rats can't chaw."

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THE human body expands immensely with age. When eleven young men are seated on one side of the car, they can easily sit up a little closer to make room for a pretty girl, but six of them can manage to monopolize an entire side of the car when an old woman comes in.

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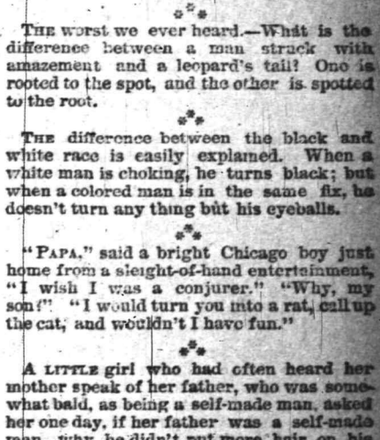
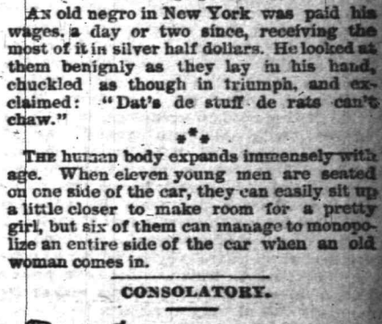


Miss Lulu Japonica—I've lost my little spaniel, officer, and I believe that man took him. He is the only person in sight.



Jehu of Sweeping Vehicle—It's sorry Oi am Oi scooped him, leddy; but it's th' illigant t'roat war-r-mer he'll mek yez this winther.—*Puck.*

"HE MIXED THOSE PAPERS UP."

Job Lott (who has dropped in to see how his valentine hit it off)—Why, what a beauty! You must have somebody who thinks the world of you.

Miss Violet Sapolio—There's no doubt of it. A pawn ticket for five dollars stuck between the leaves, and a cost mark for the same amount on the back page, are very convincing evidence that the sender isn't selfish.—*Puck.*

NEW YORK LETTER.

Phases of Life in the Metropolis—Poor Jack Ashore—The Dens and Pitfalls Which Are Especially Laid for His Unwary Feet.

[Special Correspondence.]

HARDLY a day passes that at least a dozen cases of sailors who have been beaten and robbed of their hard-earned wages do not come up in our police courts. In almost every case the unfortunate victims have been under the influence of liquor, and not once in a hundred cases are the perpetrators of the outrages brought to justice. A brief mention of the matter in the daily papers if the case is one of unusual atrocity, perhaps as much as a dozen lines if the victim is found dead or is so badly injured as to die of his wounds, and it is forgotten. Only a sailor killed in a drunken brawl is the careless verdict of the public, and poor Jack's brief obituary is hurried over to reach the financial article or the society column. A brief spasm of virtue occasionally strikes the police and a raid is made upon the dives where the murders are committed. A dozen or more "suspicious characters" are arrested and taken into court, but there is rarely any evidence against them and they are discharged. It may be the impossibility of having these ruffians convicted, unless they are caught red-handed, that discourages the police, or it may be the political influence which in some mysterious way they bring to bear upon the officers and executors of the law that shields them. At any rate the fact remains, they pursue their nefarious calling almost unchecked and grow rich off their ill-gotten gains.

To be sure, the old sailors' boarding-houses have been, for the most part, rooted out of existence; but this is largely owing to the decay of our American shipping, which has destroyed the reason for their existence. But comparatively few sailors are shipped from the port of New York, most of the crews being made up in foreign ports, and, in comparison to twenty-five or thirty years ago, the American seaman is a non-existant quantity, his place being supplied by English, Irish, Scotch, Swedes, Danes, Norwegians and Portuguese. In the old days when whaling was an important American industry, these sailors' boarding-houses were in full blast and reaped a rich harvest. Their method of operation was brutally simple. There was an active demand for able seamen for long, two or three year voyages, and a handsome commission was paid to the "agents" who secured such men. These agents were usually the keepers of sailors' boarding-houses. When a ship came into port the runners would go on board and ingratiate themselves among the men. Poor Jack, who is notoriously credulous, would go ashore with his two years' wages and his share of "the take" in his pocket. That night he would be made royally drunk by his genial friend, the boarding-house keeper, and when he woke up after his debauch he would find himself out at sea, on board of another ship, shipped for a two or three years' voyage without a penny in his pocket. This was done every day; and as in those days the wages and share of profits of a single voyage frequently amounted to four or five hundred dollars, it was no wonder that these land-sharks got rich.

Nowadays the method is rather different, owing to the fact that the easy and profitable way of disposing of their victims is done away with, but the results are just as certain. All that section of the city between the East river, Chatham street, and the Bowery as far up even as Houston street is honeycombed with what are known to the police and newspaper reporters as "sailors dives," and if poor Jack gets as far as Fourteenth street, on his stroll up town, without having his head broken and his pocket picked, it is more the result of good luck than lack of snares set to entrap his unwary feet. In Cherry street, nearer the river, the dives are bolder and the traps less disguised, while further up town, more inducements are offered and less clumsy methods used to rob the sailor of his hard-earned wages.

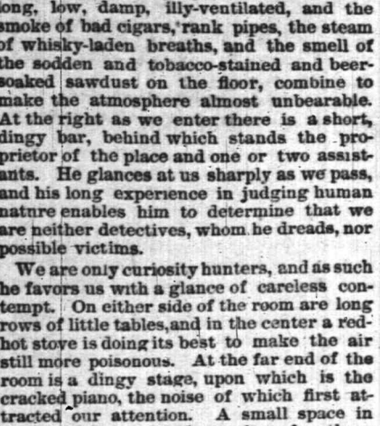
No sooner does Jack leave his ship than he is set upon by confidence men, of the lowest and coarsest type to be seen, but capable of performing the work they attempt. The

JACK AND THE CONFIDENCE MEN.

new-found friend has met him in some other port, or some equally flimsy excuse is made to scrape an acquaintance. Then the freshly-landed sailor is piloted into some Cherry street dive, plied with liquor and robbed. If he objects to the process he is quickly beaten into a state of insensibility, and after his money has been taken he is thrown into the street. The talk of being drugged is all arrant nonsense. Cherry street whisky is the most potent drug used, and it is strong enough to answer all purposes. In the summer time the confidence man frequently lures his victim to the end of one of the piers and then "working the growler," or in other words sending a can up to the nearest bar-room for a supply of liquor, he quietly robs his victim and dumps the drunken sailor over the string-piece into the bay. He drowns, of course, and the body is taken to the morgue, there being no friends to identify it, it is buried in Potter's field, and we hear no more of it. The scheme is simple enough, and in too many cases it is successful.

But when Jack is versed enough in the ways of the world to escape these clumsy pitfalls, more complicated means are taken for his capture, and then it is that the "sailor dive" comes in. To the credit of Mayor Hewitt it must be said that under his vigorous warfare many of these places have been closed and the leather-lunged "shouter" who used to stand at the doorway of these places and invite the passer-by is almost a thing of the past. But many of the dives exist just the same. Let us enter one just to see what it is like, and remembering that as a general rule poor Jack is ignorant and inclined to drink and dissipation as well as being good-natured and generous, we can see by what crude, and to us disgusting, means his ruin is accomplished. The dive which I have in mind is in a cellar, a red lamp flares over the doorway, and up the stairs floats the jangle of a cracked piano. We descend the steps and push open the swinging door. The room is long, low, damp, illy-ventilated, and the smoke of bad cigars, rank pipes, the steam of whisky-laden breaths, and the smell of the sodden and tobacco-stained and beer-soaked sawdust on the floor, combine to make the atmosphere almost unbearable. At the right as we enter there is a short, dingy bar, behind which stands the proprietor of the place and one or two assistants. He glances at us sharply as we pass, and his long experience in judging human nature enables him to determine that we are neither detectives, whom he dreads, nor possible victims.

We are only curiosity hunters, and as such he favors us with a glance of careless contempt. On either side of the room are long rows of little tables, and in the center a red-hot stove is doing its best to make the air still more poisonous. At the far end of the room is a dingy stage, upon which is the cracked piano, the noise of which first attracted our attention. A small space in front of the stage is kept clear for those who may get so drunk that they want to dance. A greasy and perspiring German pounds industriously upon the piano, and in a measure drowns the hum of drunken laughter, clinking glasses and profanity shouted in a dozen languages. Perhaps half of the men seated at the little tables are sailors, occasionally a green countryman wanders in or is piloted there by some of the small fry confidence men who infest the city. The rest are typical New York roughs. Brawny young fellows of the class to which Dan Driscoll, who was lately hanged, belonged. The women are all the same. Young girls with hard, vicious faces, addled old harridans with painted cheeks, who have gone through the whole gamut of the city's crime, and at last find a temporary



JACK IN A BASEMENT DIVE.

refuge here until disease and death carries them off to the Potter's field.

They are dressed in short skirts and low bodices, and to anybody but a drunken sailor, are about as repulsive as any human being could well be. A bright-looking young fellow staggers in with a roll in his gait, partly owing to the load of liquor he is carrying, and partly to the fact that he has not yet got his "sea legs" off. Two or three of the harpies make a rush for him before he gets to the bar, a quarrel over possessing him ensues, which is quickly settled by a nod from the bar-keeper, and he is led to one of the tables and asked to "treat." He orders two whiskies, and if you had the courage to investigate the tumbler which is in front of his female companion you would find that her whisky was cold tea. It is her business to get her victim drunk and keep sober herself, the better to assist in robbing him when the time comes for that act in the drama. He treats and treats again, and Cherry-street whisky is getting in its destructive work. As he becomes less and less sensible of what is going on around him, the woman commences to caress him, her fingers, deft by long practice, explores first one pocket and then another, until his money, and whatever of value he may possess, is transferred to her. If, in his drunken stupor he realizes what is going on and endeavors to retain his property, the proprietor interferes and he is beaten and hustled to the side-walk, where he is kicked into insensibility and thrown into the gutter. If he gets dead drunk and attempts no resistance to the robbery, he is thrown into the gutter just the same.

Does the woman keep her ill-gotten gains?

Oh, no; it is taken from her by the proprietor of the dive, and if she gets a small percentage she is lucky. Why do we not interfere?

Well, we have some regard for our own persons and property, and there are fifty young roughs sitting around who would be only too glad to join in beating us for a chance to snatch a watch or dive into our pockets. It may not be the most generous, but it is certainly the safest, rule in these cases to mind your own business.

There are hundreds of these places in the city, and when you have seen one you have seen all. Some are larger and more gaudy, some are dingier and dirtier. But the method is the same in all. In some the alleged attraction is dancing and in others each "waiter girl" is obliged to take a turn on the little stage and sing a song. One notable thing about these songs is that they are rarely vulgar or ribald in sentiment. Those which are most popular are the cheap motto songs, as they are called, dealing with home and mother. It seems to me that this shows a redeeming streak in the character of poor Jack.

That there should be something done for his protection no one will doubt. But how to do it is a question which puzzles the most earnest of our police officials. In our politics-ridden city the keepers of these places wield considerable influence and conviction under any existing law is well nigh impossible. When Inspector Alexander S. Williams, who is one of the most fearless and energetic officers on the force, was a captain, he determined to shut up some similar dives located in his precinct. He had an officer stationed at the doorway and each person who entered was warned that he would probably be robbed before he left. Such vigorous measures compelled the dive-keepers to move, but Captain Williams got but little credit for his work. If to-day he could be put in charge of that district with full power he could clean it out in a week. The trouble is, we have too few men like Inspector Williams on the force, and those of our officers who are fearless and earnest are but illy backed up by the courts. It is one of the municipal problems which can only be solved by pure government, and that is a state of affairs which seems as far off as the millenium.

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Husband (apologetically)—Late! Ish't late, Mary! why, the boys shaid it was only the wee, shma' hours!

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.54, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, 11.30, 11.44 a.m. 2.02, 3.30, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9 29, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.34, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6,02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

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From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.25, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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BY THE WAY.

—Snow drifts twenty feet deep are reported in Washington Valley.

—Master Willie Thiers will fly his kite "when the robbins nest again."

—Plainfield can now unblushingly be called the "Dakota of the East." All rights reserved.

—Street Commissioner Angleman is busy today with his scraper, trying to open the driveways about town.

—None of the female employees of Messrs. Schepflin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co., reported at the factory this morning.

—The large windmill standing in a field near the Grant avenue station, was blown down yesterday, and totally demolished.

—Nothing daunted by the deep snow, Joe Coles came into town today with his sleigh and delivered milk to his customers.

—The demand for snow shovels yesterday was so great, that today one cannot be purchased at the hardware stores for any price.

—Dr. Jenkin's sleigh was upset on West Front street, near Miller's Hotel, this morning, but no one was injured and no serious damage was done.

—A reward of four York shillings is offered for the arrest and conviction of the man who started the report that "the back-bone of Winter is broken."

—Good Will Lodge, No. 101, K. of P., of Scotch Plains, worked two degrees on Friday evening—the first degree on one member, and the third on another.

—To-morrow being regular shoot day for the Middlesex Gun Club trophies, the event has been postponed until Wednesday, March 21, on account of the blizzard.

—Business in this city is still practically at a stand. The merchants are today delivering on foot such goods as are necessarily required by families in the heart of the city.

—A number of telephone girls, on their way from Flemington to New York, were passengers on the Flemington express train, which was snowed under near Neshanic yesterday morning.

—Two of the pupils reported for duty at the Rodman Seminary yesterday morning, and one scholar was on hand this morning. Consequently no session was held either yesterday or today.

—Manager Schermerhorn at the Western Union office at the depot, is besieged with inquiries regarding the extent of the storm and the damage done by it; also as to when the road will be opened for travel.

—Those of our subscribers who did not receive THE PRESS last evening, will bear with us the inconvenience caused by the storm. Our faithful carriers started out on their routes, but were obliged to turn back, before going far.

—Two females ventured out in the storm yesterday afternoon, and although they had to plough through snow several feet deep, they evidently enjoyed the sport. THE PRESS is requested to publish this fact, simply to show that even a blizzard will not keep women indoors.

—The post office remained open during yesterday, but the receipts were comparatively light. Up to 4 o'clock this afternoon no mails have been received or sent out. Extra help has been engaged at the office to handle the mail matter when it does begin to arrive, and a little forbearance on the part of the public will have a tendency to facilitate matters.

—Councilman Dunham, from the Special Committee on Fire Department matters, this morning personally superintended and caused to be removed the snow from in front of the fire engine houses. The snow has also been removed from several of the fire well covers, especially those in the heart of the city, and a portion of the Grove street bridge has been cleared of snow, so as to admit the location of an engine there in case of fire.

—The thermometer registered 3 degrees above zero in this city this morning.

—The blizzard has had a telling effect upon the poor of the city, many of whom are out of coal.

—The thermometer has jumped down to a point near zero within the past twenty-four hours.

—For the first time in many years, this city has been entirely cut off from communication with the outside world.

—Condensed milk was a substitute for the real pure lacteal fluid in many homes this morning. The milkmen were "frozen up" themselves.

—Township elections are being held in various parts of the State today, all the same, although the tail end of a real live blizzard is still wagging.

—A minature snow slide fell from the Chautauqua building at the corner of Park and North avenues, this forenoon, and completely buried, for a time, Officer Lynch. Chief Carey promptly rescued the officer.

—Several ladies, whose husbands started out for New York yesterday morning, have been anxiously inquiring of Councilman Dunham the cause of their prolonged absence. Mr. Dunham could only console them with the information that perhaps they were "snowed in."

—Nothing has since been heard from Mr. Peter Newmiller, the Democratic candidate for Town Clerk of Warren Township, who walked from Mt. Bethel to this city yesterday, to have election tickets printed, and started to walk back about three p. m., while the blizzard was at its height.

—A gentleman residing in North Plainfield, told a PRESS reporter that for three hours yesterday morning he tried to send word to a livery stable to summon a carriage to convey him to the depot, and when he arrived there he was informed that all travel over the road was suspended.

M. E. Church Service.

The Rev. Dr. Van Meter of the M. E. church, preached a very practical discourse Sunday morning, from 1st. Cor., 12-13—"Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall," etc. The theme, as suggested by the text, was "Temptation." The preacher spoke of the tendency of mankind to exaggerate the opportunities and advantages of others, and the obstacles and disadvantages of themselves, and wonder why others succeed in life while they fail, but the facts are that those who succeed in life are those who have met and surmounted difficulty by their courage, perseverance and indomitable will, and who had really more difficulties to encounter than those who have failed of success. The man who engineered the railroad over the Rockies and Sierras, had more difficulties to encounter than he who builds a road here in New Jersey. The Doctor then argued that "temptation was opportunity;" it acted as a refiner's fire to seperate the dross from the pure metal. Christ was tempted three ways—by appetite, pride and greed—but he overcame. The beauty of human character is drawn out by temptation ofttimes, yet while one man will overcome others will fall. Joseph overcame but David fell, the temptation of the same character, one of the severest kind, but the men were different. We are not called upon to endure temptation "but such as is common to men," that is, that can be endured by men. There is no temptation but what may be overcome, else it would not be temptation but fate. We are not, however, to put ourselves in the way of temptation, to court temptation, and by using the grace that God gives us He will "deliver us from evil." "To him that overcometh will I give."

The Borough Election.

Today the annual election of officers to serve the borough and township of North Plainfield is taking place. The inclement weather, and the heavy snow drifts are conceded to be forerunners for a Democratic victory, but both Republicans and Democrats alike are working hard for the election of their candidates. In the borough the main contest centers on the candidates for Assessor and Collector, and the friends for each of the candidates are exerting themselves to elect their choice. It is stated that a sufficient number of the voters in the borough (including some of the candidates) to elect any particular candidate, are snowed in at Roselle, and are consoling themselves with the simple thought that today is election day. Up to noon the vote was very light, and the indications are that a small vote will be polled.

—How the lucky fellows on the 50 cent side jeered at their brethren on the $1.00 side of Front street this morning, 'cause the latter had more snow on their side of the street than the former.

—The telephone and telegraph linemen are to be pitied in their superhuman efforts to restore to use the broken lines in all directions, caused by the past day's storm. They encounter many dangers in their work.

THE BLIZZARD.

LATER DETAILS OF YESTERDAY'S STORM.

All Travel Over the Central Railroad Suspended—Many Trains Snowed Under and All Telegraph Communications Cut Off—Two Wrecking Crews Reach the Philadelphia Express Train Snowed in West of Dunellen—One Train Crashes Into Another One at Roselle—A Brakeman Frozen to Death at Bound Brook—Other Details.

The full-grown blizzard, which set in early yesterday morning, continued throughout the day and last night, and not until this morning did the snow cease to fall. In many places about the city snow was piled up to a height of from fifteen to twenty feet, and traveling on foot is almost impossible. A few vehicles are seen on the streets today, but they are easily counted. Reports of the suffering and damage from the outside world cannot be estimated, as all telegraphic and telephonic communications are cut off. Yesterday forenoon a passenger train started West from Roselle, carrying those of the snow-bound passengers who wished to return to Plainfield. A hundred yards East of the Fanwood cut, the train was snowed under, and is still firmly imbedded there in twenty feet of snow. The passengers succeeded in reaching the Fanwood station, and a few of them walked back to this city, arriving here about five p. m., almost exhausted. Those who walked back, were the first to notify the railroad officials of the fact that a train was "snowed in" in the Fanwood cut. Station Agent Joseph A. Haynes quickly summoned a gang of laborers, and with two engines and two passenger cars succeeded in reaching Fanwood, and rescued the weary passengers, bringing them back to this city about 6.15 p. m. Mr. Thomas Jones, the baggage-master on the ill-fated train, walked to Plainfield this afternoon, and reports that the train hands were obliged to remain in the cars all night, and have had nothing to eat since yesterday morning. It is reported that all East-bound trains from this city yesterday morning, reached Elizabeth during the day, and the passengers are being cared for by the railroad Company. The two drill engines, Nos. 402 and 32 made an attempt to reach Dunellen last evening, but after two hours' hard work the effort was abandoned, and the crews found lodging in the cars. Early this morning, Mr. Haynes and the faithful trainmen made another attempt to reach Fanwood, but the two engines after battling with the drifts for a long time, succeeded only in reaching Netherwood, and returned to this city.

One of the Western Union wires was in working order between Flemington and Cranford for a few hours, and the following despatch was received from the former place this a. m.:

FLEMINGTON, March 13—Train No. 13, the Flemington express, is still stuck at Flagtown; also two engines sent to the rescue. The Lehigh Valley road is tied up, with four engins snow-bound at Flemington Junction.

ACCIDENT AT ROSELLE.

Two passenger trains became snow-bound about one-half mile this side of Roselle yesterday morning, when a third train which is due here at 8:40 A. M. crashed into them. Conductor Robert Pratt was standing on the rear platform of one of the forward cars, and saved his life by jumping into a ditch. Theodore Little, an Engineer, received a scalp wound and Mr. H. O. Newman, of this city, is reported to have received slight injuries on the head. The other passengers, most of whom were from Plainfield, escaped, but the locomotive and several of the coaches were considerably wrecked. The two trains are still standing where the accident occurred, abandoned.

The Philadelphia express train No. 510, West bound, the last to pass through this city at 10:45 a. m. yesterday, is stuck in a drift, one and one-half miles west of Dunellen, and one of the engines attached to it, No. 60, is off the track. Engine No. 50 attached to the West bound mail struck a snow drift near Bound Brook yesterday morning, and the entire train is snowed under.

The following telegram from Bound Brook to THE DAILY PRESS, will explain the situation there:

"BOUND BROOK, March 13—In pretty bad shape. Got a number of heavy drifts around us, snow piled up in some places twenty-five feet. From Elm Park Hotel to Green Brook crossing, track is covered with twelve feet of snow, and it will take 100 men several days to shovel it off. A brakeman on the Lehigh Valley road, who was snow bound here, froze to death last night.

Since nine o'clock this morning not a word, except between Flemington and Cranford has been received over the wires at the Western Union office, and consequently the reports are slow in coming in from other places. As soon as it was ascertained that the Philadelphia express No. 510 was stuck in a drift just West of Dunellen, two drill engines and a gang of workmen were despatched to the place. The first obstacle encountered was a huge drift near Potter's Press Works, which the men had to shovel from the track At Dunellen, when the two engines arrived, with great difficulty, they were transferred to the East-bound track, and when within sight of the express train, No. 402 engine jumped the track, thus rendering No. 32 engine powerless. The latter engine returned to Plainfield this afternoon and all further efforts to open the road for further travel has been abandoned.

LATER.

Mr. Harry Brokaw, son of Assessor Isaac Brokaw of North Plainfield and Mr. Frank McConaughy of Somerville were among the passengers who reached Elizabeth yesterday. These young men accomplished the seemingly impossible feat of walking from Elizabeth to Plainfield today, and stopped at THE PRESS office upon their arrival. The distance traveled on foot was about 12 miles, and it required five hours' time to complete the journey. The young men are to be commended for their pluck. They report a terrible state of affairs at Elizabeth, and say that between 300 and 400 Plainfield commuters found lodging in the depot, court house, in the churches and other places last night. Two of the snow-bound passengers from here offered $50 for a conveyance to bring them to this city, but the offer was rejected. They also report that Elizabeth is also cut off from the outside world by means of telegraph communication, Elizabethport, Roselle and Perth Amboy being the only places reached by wire An Easton train on the Central Railroad is snowed in about one hundred yards West of the Broad street crossing at Elizabeth, and a passenger train on the Pennsylvania Railroad became stuck in a drift while crossing the Central read, at that place yesterday.

At Elizabethport, yesterday, the railroad Company run four engines out of the roundhouse with the intention of starting out a snow plow. All four of the locomotives jumped the track directly in front of the roundhouse, and all the other engines were in consequence rendered useless.

The Plainfield Commuters are indignant because the railroad company does not provide them with transportation between Elizabeth and this city, and an indignation meeting was held in the depot at the former place this morning. The two young men who walked up this morning, say that the commuters had decided to shovel out the Easton train, near the Elizabeth depot, and the men were marching down the track in the direction of the train, when they started on their long walk.

4:15 p. m.—Mr. Peter Emmons of North Plainfield and Mr. T. H. Pittis of Central avenue walked home this afternoon. The latter walked the entire distance from Jersey City, and the former from Elizabeth. Mr. F. E. Kinsman and several other gentlemen came up to Fanwood on a snow plough and walked from there to Plainfield. No. 32 engine has just made another effort to reach the Fanwood 'cut," where a snow plough is now working. Messrs. A. W. Day and J. L. Van Nest, also came up to the Fanwood "cut" on the snow plough, having been granted a permit by the railroad officials on account of having illness in their families.

Alone in a Snow Drift.

An amusing incident was witnessed by a few persons on West Fourth street, yesterday morning. After the dozen or more scholars were dismissed from school at ten a. m., three of the lady teachers started for home. Passing along West Fourth street, one of the trio, a teacher in the Franklin school, of about 175 pounds avoirdupois, encountered a huge snow drift, and was unable to pass through it. Her companions deserted her, and succeeded in reaching their quarters, supposing, of course, that she was following in the rear. Meanwhile the lady struggled frantically to extricate herself from the snow drift, and a colored individual who happened along with a monster snow shovel, refused a two dollar offer to assist the lady from her seemingly perilous position, evidently considering the task hopeless. Finally the janitor of the school was informed of the matter, and with his usual characteristic bravery, he sallied forth in the blinding snow, and succeeded in rescuing the almost exhausted teacher, piloting her to her residence, a block distant. This is snow joke.

Removing the Snow.

A small army of men and boys were at work this morning engaged in clearing away the huge snow drifts in front of places of business along Front street, Park and North avenues. As usual, when assistance was needed, the fellow who all along has been hunting for a job, was found hugging a stove in some saloon, and in many cases the proprietors of stores and dwellings had to shovel the snow into the streets themselves. These same lazy fellows, who like the traditional foreigner, "was looking for a job and afraid he would find one," will no doubt be asking charity of others before the blue birds begin to sing.

Sixteen Converts Put on the Robe of God.

Sixteen persons were baptised by immersion in the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday afternoon by the Rev. J. B. Cleaver, who for some time past has been holding a series of meetings in Cutter's Hall A large congregation assembled to witness the ceremony. After the invocation of the divine blessing the choir sang "Shall we gather at the River?" (which to the writer—who is a Methodist—seemed very appropriate) after which the preacher in behalf of himself and his associates returned thanks to the pastor and officials of the church for their hospitality in tendering the use of the church for this special service. He then read several selections of scripture bearing upon the subject of baptism and which are regarded by the Baptist mind as conclusive argument as to the subjects, mode and objects of Christian baptism; after which the platform was uncovered, disclosing to view the tank of water which had been warmed and made comfortable for the occasion. The heavy rain that was falling at this time suggested the idea that while immersion was being performed inside the church there was a good deal of "sprinkling" and "pouring" going on outside, and that while there was some water inside there was "much water" outside. When the ceremonies were concluded the converts were congratulated by their friends. A novel feature of the baptismal service was the immersion of four persons, all members of one family.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Ex-Chief of the Plainfield Fire Department A. Saltzman, is confined to the house by illness.

Three of the North Plainfield Councilmen were, it is said, among the passengers snowed in at Roselle during yesterday and today.

Miss Minnie Voorhees of Millstone, Somerset county, returned home on Saturday, after a brief visit with relatives and friends on Duer street, North Plainfield.

The sad announcement is made today of the death of Miss Ethel Daniel, daughter of Edwin M. Daniel, which occurred at her home on Plainfield avenue, a little after ten o'clock last evening. The deceased was about fifteen years of age, and had been confined to the house but a few days. Her death resulted from pneumonia. Notice of funeral will appear in to-morrow's papers.

Leap Year Rules.

For the benefit of the younger element, who are anticipating many leap year balls and parties, the following rules may prove a benefit to the young ladies, who are instrumental in getting them up:

Gentlemen are requested to conduct themselves with the most ladylike propriety. Therefore it is expected that no gentleman will promenade alone or leave his seat unless escorted by a lady.

It is an especial request that the belles of the evening will not drop their fans and handkerchiefs any oftener than may be absolutely necessary.

Gentlemen are requested to entertain each other should the ladies retire to the dressing room to refresh their exhausted energies with a cigar at the conclusion of a dance or promenade.

If any young gentleman desires to leave his partner, let him request her to assist him to a chair or escort him to his mother.

—From present writing it looks as though no mails will be received for our city from out of town until at least to-morrow, or later.

—It has been many years since Plainfield people have been deprived of reading the great New York dailes before breakfast as they were compelled to do this morning.

—All interest in the great slugging match between Boston's bean-eater and England's beef-eater was lost when the great blizzard of March 12, 1888, struck our section.

—Who is the "oldest inhabitant" of Plainfield who can recollect of such a severe and prolonged snow storm, blizzard, or whatever you may call it, that we have just experienced?

—Who had the biggest snow-drift in front of their places of business on Front street? Edsall, White, Shaw, Schwed Bros., the P. O., Griffen, Gavett and Stiles & Ford can divide the honors.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad is also a sufferer by the great Jersey blizzard. Although trains are running occasionally, great difficulty is experienced in consequence of huge snow-drifts. At Rahway it is reported a serious smash-up of trains occurred last night, involving a great loss.

—A resident of our city was driving a pair of horses attached to a carriage through Plainfield yesterday afternoon, when a severe gust of wind struck him. He drew his horses suddenly to the side of the road and into a snow bank, and it then took him two hours to extricate them.

SUBURBAN SAUNTERINGS.

Bowling and Other Amusements at the Fanwood Club—A Successful Venture—Obituary—The Public Schools and How to Preserve Them.

I learn on good authority that a big score in Bowling Trust is about to be organized at Fanwood. Among the incorporators are Mr. William Stoddart, Mr. James Fancher, Ernest C. Kieb and other club men. It is said that the subject was broached at a meeting of the club held on the sixth of this month. Yearning for a novelty, some members of the club hit upon the happy expedient of a "Ladies Night." On Wednesday evening the bowling alleys were closed to all except the wives and sisters, and the manly ones who came to look on were obliged to forego the use of the seductive weed and other diversions of like nature, neither could any of them try their hand at the game. But they were just as well pleased to look on—for a change.

One of the must successful of the new societies that have sprung up of late is the Women's Exchange. This association was organized a little over a month ago, and already resembles the Government of this great and glorious Nation, in that it is troubled with a surplus. Fifteen persons have been wise enough to contribute during the month—when it is remembered that the Exchange desires *anything* from a doll's bonnet to an essay on the inherent defects of Volapuk, it will be a cause of wonder that the number of contributors has not been larger. Perhaps an explanation may be found in the fact that the Society is but thirty odd days old. These fifteen favored ones have received vile lucre to the amount of forty-three dollars and forty-one cents. Miscellaneous articles not made with hands—at least not in the restricted sense to which the word hand-made is usually confined—added to this amount three dollars and eighty-six cents, making a grand total of forty-seven dollars and twenty-seven cents. There were sold during the month seventy-five loaves of bread, thirteen dozen biscuit, fifty dozen small cakes, maccaroons, crullers, gingersnaps, etc., etc., etc. Likewise pies, cakes, salads, pot-cheese, pickles, preserves, candies, etc., far too numerous to mention. The customers are not confined to the people of Scotch Plains, but come from all sections of the adjoining country.

With deep regret we record the decease of an old and faithful public servant. For many years the deceased was in the employ of Mr. Charles Kyte, but a year or so ago Mr. George Kyte secured his services and so for some time prior to his death he had been employed by the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company. They always spoke of him in the highest terms, considering him one of their most faithful employees. It was hoped by his friends that he might spend the closing scenes of a long and useful life in some quiet occupation, but fate had doomed him to a tragic death. For him, the second of March was, indeed, a black Friday. For on that day, while engaged with a fellow laborer in hauling a load of stone down the embankment at Kyte's stone crusher, he missed his footing and fell in the race. The rending surges closed over his devoted head; held to the bottom by the weight of his comrade he was unable to rise, and so, in the declining years of his life and surrounded by his friends, the faithful servant passed away. May he rest in peace. We refer to Mr. Kyte's old carriage horse, Charley. Interment private; kindly omit flowers.

All those who have the welfare of our village at heart should be sure to attend the school meeting to be held at the school house on the twentieth of this month. Remember that more harm is done by apathy and stay-at-home-ativeness than is ever thought of by persistent effort in the wrong direction. If the third trusteeship of our public school is placed for the next three years in the hands of some narrow-minded old fogy, the people of Scotch Plains will have none but themselves to blame. *Verbum sap.*

SUBURBAN SAUNTERER.

Methodist Conference Statistics.

Presiding Elder Brice has prepared a statistical table showing the relative increase in membership in the three districts included in this conference during the past seven years. In 1880 the Newark district had a membership of 8,870. At the end of last year the number was 9,159. During the past seven years there have been 870 deaths, taking that number into consideration makes the increase all the greater. In the Jersey City, Elizabeth and Paterson districts the total increase during the seven years has been 2,577. The total amount collected for benevolences in the Newark district for seven years has been over $95,000. The amounts collected in the other districts were: Jersey City, $60,000; Elizabeth, $58,000; Paterson, $38,000

—How would you like to have been a letter carrier yesterday?

HENRY SMITH.

The "Anarchist Member" From Milwaukee—So Called Because He Is Not An Anarchist.

[Special Washington Correspondence.]

One of the most interesting men in Congress this year is Henry Smith, the Independent Labor representative from Milwaukee. His fellow-members call him the "Anarchist member," because he affiliates with neither party and sticks to his own peculiar opinions on National legislation. Mr. Smith is by no means an Anarchist, but is one of the most peaceable and law-abiding men to be met with anywhere. He is a mill-wright by occupation. and has lived in Milwaukee forty-three years, going there with his father when he was a boy of fourteen. He has caught frogs where the Franklin Hotel now stands, fished for bullheads where the Wisconsin street bridge crosses the Milwaukee river, and once saw a deer shot on what is now Prospect avenue. He is a man of jolly disposition, free from every thing like rancor and vindictiveness, and naturally, having lived so long among his people, is a very popular citizen. He is a man of good judgment, and if he fails anywhere in his dealings with men it is in his disposition to trust people whom he does not know.

CONGRESSMAN SMITH.

Of course in Congress Mr. Smith, and the three other Independent Congressmen, are at a very great disadvantage. Not being Republicans, and refusing to enter the Democratic caucus, they expect and receive very little assistance in securing the local legislation which their constituents desire. The people of Milwaukee want a new court-house and post-office. The old one has long since ceased to be at all convenient or commodious, and the business of the custom-house and post-office is very rapidly increasing from year to year. There is nothing that Mr. Smith would like so much to secure from this Congress as an appropriation for a new public building. As the House committees were not appointed before the holidays no bills could be introduced, but over in the Senate bills were introduced on the very first days of the session, and before Mr. Smith could introduce his Milwaukee public-building bill Senator Spooner had introduced a bill for that purpose, had it reported back from the committee and very promptly passed.

As soon as it went over to the House the Republican members from Wisconsin at once set to work to have the bill passed without Mr. Smith's knowledge or co-operation, and have nearly succeeded in doing so. With the Democrats displeased at Mr. Smith's independence, and the Republicans determined to outwit him if possible, the chances are very decidedly against him. The incident shows how feeble and hopeless any movement to elect Independent or Knights of Labor Congressmen must be unless the Independent party can elect enough Congressmen to hold the balance of power in the House. Had the Knights of Labor elected seven more members than they did, the situation would have been completely reversed, and the other two parties, instead of giving the Labor men the cold shoulder, would have been asking favors of them. T. J. A.

TROTTING TRACKS.

Some of Their Peculiarities Described by an Expert.

The noted horseman, W. B. Fasig, contributes to the current *Spirit of the Times* an interesting paper on trotting tracks, from which we extract the following: "The care of a track has much more to do with its speed than is generally supposed. Tracks differ so much in the nature of the soil that to write down rules as to their care and preparation would be like giving a set formula to train every horse by and expect the best results. The old Chicago track, at a certain stage after a rain, was one of the fastest that I ever saw, and, strange to say, its particularly fast stage would be the slowest stage of the Cleveland track, and the latter would be dead and cuppy. Later on, as they became drier, the Chicago track would get too hard, and the Cleveland track get right. I think that the Cleveland track stays in condition a longer time without rain than almost any in the country. Lexington, Ky., has a most wonderful track.

It is of natural soil, and very fast soil at that, and, I am told, gets but little care. Although during the training season—which commences there early and continues late—there are probably on an average one hundred horses trained over it daily, and nothing has been done to it in the way of renewing the surface for over ten years, yet it is as lively and fresh as any track in America, and I doubt if there is a faster one. Any other track I know of, with the same use, would be utterly and irrevocably worn out, and not fast enough for a first-class funeral procession. Buffalo has also a naturally fast track, but it is miserably cotditioned. A slight grade on a track is far from being a disadvantage, but it seems to me the descent should be in the last part of the mile. The Lexington track has a heavy grade, the descent commencing almost immediately at the wire and continuing about three-eights of a mile; a steep ascent for about a quarter further, then a descent, reaching nearly if not quite to the wire. Undoubtedly that track would be faster, however, were the grades somewhat reduced. The Cleveland track has an up grade of about sixteen inches to the quarter pole, and over two feet from that point to the half-mile pole; a descent of about two and a half feet from the half to the three-quarter pole; and from the latter to the wire, the remainder, something over one foot. Whether this slight grade rests any sets of muscles and enables a horse to trot faster is very doubtful in my mind, but to the grade our worthy president attributes much of the excellence of the track we all swear by.

Story of a Backslider.

"Corkins," said McStab, "what has become of Lickladder, who used to practice law down in Babylon? I haven't heard of him for years."

"He went out to Los Angeles, Cal., reformed, got to be the superintendent of a mission Sunday-school, and quit the law business. He said he couldn't conscientiously run a law office and a Sunday-school, too," replied Corkins.

"What is he doing now?"

"Last time I heard from Lickladder he was managing a Los Angeles real-estate office."

"Was he still a reformed and conscientious man?"

"McStab," said Corkins, with disgust, "you fatigue me very much."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Making the Best of It.

"Go into the room, and bring that cake on the table," said an Austin mother to her son.

"It's too dark; I'm afraid to go into the room."

"Go right into that room this instant or I'll go in and bring out the strap!"

"If—you—bring—out—the—strap," replied the boy, sobbing, "bring—the—cake—along, too."—*Texas Siftings.*

POPULAR SCIENCE.

SCIENCE NOTES.

PICRATE of ammonia is used in treating malaria at the Punjaub medical stations with reputed success. Half a grain is the average dose.

DR. BROWN-SEQUARD, who has been preaching that bad ventilation and poor and monotonous food are the great causes of phthisis, has exhibited to the Paris Academy of Science a ventilating apparatus of his invention. A reversed funnel, the shape of a lamp-shade, is placed at the end of a tube, so arranged in its curves and angles that when placed beside a bed the reversed funnel will be above the sleeper and draw up the air he breathes. The other end runs into the chimney of the room. If there be none, it is taken through a heating apparatus to an air-hole. The heat is great enough to burn the disease germs.

A NEW method of preparing cellulose has, according to a German paper, been recently patented by a Mr. Kellner, of Podgora, Austria. The inventor produces the pulp by decomposing electrically a solution of certain chlorides, such as common salt, and allowing the chlorine gas thus obtained to act on straw, wood or other material of similar constitution. The direction of the current is frequently changed, so that the vegetable fibres are subjected to the action of alkaline hydrates as well as that of the chlorine. It has been stated that the process has been in operation for some time, and that from 170 to 180 pounds of fibre are produced at each filling.

EXPERIMENTS have been recently made by W. Fossek on the quantity of carbonic acid in an unventilated school-room before and after the meeting of the class. In three determinations made before the pupils entered, he found the air to contain respectively 0.073, 0.092 and 0.088 per cent. by volume. After three hours' occupation by the class of fifty-eight scholars, it contained 0.620, 0.637 and 0.557 per cent., or between seven and eight times as much. Besides this, there are the bodily exhalations, which are still worse than the carbonic acid. The practical lesson taught by these facts is, that wherever school accommodation is at all limited, the pupils should clear out for a run between each lesson.

It is estimated that the air in a room becomes distinctly bad for health when its carbonic acid exceeds 1 part in 1,000. An apparatus has been recently patented by Prof. Wolpert, of Nurnberg, which affords a measure of the carbonic acid present. From a vessel containing a red liquid (soda solution with phenolphthalien) there comes every 100 seconds, through a siphon-arrangement, a red drop on a prepared white thread about a foot and a half long, and trickles down this. Behind the thread is a scale beginning with "pure air" (up to 0.7 per 1,000) at the bottom, and ending above with "extremely bad" (4 to 7 per 1,000 and more). In pure air the drop continues red down to the bottom, but it loses its color by the action of carbonic acid, and the sooner the more there is of that gas present.

Greenish-Brown Patina for Brass and Bronze.

The bronze industry has long been devoting itself to the improving of the various processes by means of which art bronzes are given that "patina" so much admired by connoisseurs. In Germany much admiration is expressed for the rich tints that bronzes of Parisian make exhibit, and that usually vary from light yellow-brown to dark red-brown, frequently touched up with gold. Among these patinas, the one called in commerce Barbedienne bronze is among the most esteemed.

The "Portefeuille Economique des Machines" copies from a German journal a process devised by Mr. R. Hampschulte for obtaining a very beautiful and durable patina of a brown color, with greenish reflections, which may be applied without any expense, so to speak, other than that of manual labor, to all objects of bronze or brass.

Before all else, the surfaces to be treated must be perfectly cleaned and polished. Then the objects are immersed in a bath composed of sixty grains of sulphide of potassium to five quarts of water, to which dissolved potassa has been gradually added until the liquid is slightly mucilaginous to the touch.

After remaining in this bath for a few seconds, the objects are taken out and immediately put into another bath, very slightly acidulated with sulphuric acid. The proportion of the acid is not given by the author, who confines himself to the statement that the water should have a slight acid taste.

As soon as the surface begins to verge on brown, it is rubbed with a metallic brush, under the action of which the patina reveals itself. If it be desired to deepen the tint, the object is passed through the two baths in succession again, and afterward vigorously brushed. This process is applicable to small objects.—*Revue Industrielle.*

Making Pig Iron with Gas.

The *American Manufacturer* says that Mr. Jacob T. Wainright, a well-known metal lurgical engineer of Pittsburgh, Pa., has succeeded in making pig iron with natural gas as fuel. His furnace differs from the ordinary blast furnace in this, that, while dispensing with coke, it has overcome the great difficulty noted in connection with other experiments in gas furnaces by a mechanical device for supporting the burden. This device consists of a series of pipes covered with fire clay tiles, and at the same time ventilating the pipes with a current of air. A combustion chamber is also connected with the furnace, which reduces the amount of gas needed to produce the required heat, and also prevents the chilling of the furnace, which has been a great obstacle to the success of other experiments.

In the new furnace the ordinary cupola blower is used, and the gas and air are introduced in a very simple manner into the combustion chamber in a separate pipe. The current for cooling the tubes, already mentioned, is supplied from the same air blast, and from thence may be utilized in the furnace. Ordinary cupolas may be easily altered, so as to do the required work, by adding the combustion chamber and the protected tubes for supporting the burden.

The tests were made at the iron and lead works of William G. Price, on Price street, where the inventor had the hearty co-operation of the manager, Mr. David Carlin. Mr. Carlin says that the furnace worked rapidly, and that its success is no longer an experiment.

Obeyed Orders.

Lawyer—What did the defendant say to you before he struck you?

Plaintiff—He told me to go to the devil.

Lawyer—And what did you do then?

Plaintiff—I went to you

Lawyer—Do you mean that as an insult?

Plaintiff—No, sir; I can prove it.

Lawyer—Well, do so, sir, if you can.

Plaintiff—Very well, sir. You have a daughter named Elizabeth, I believe?

Lawyer—Correct.

Plaintiff—Then you are the father of Lize, and the father of lies is called the devil; therefore I maintain that I obeyed instructions when I was told to go to the devil.

The court—A clear case. Judgment is entered for plaintiff. Call the next case.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING MCH. 7, 1887

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Conner, Mrs Kate R	Newland, T J
Coffer, Miss	Neilsen, K
Clark, Mr	O'Reilly, Miss Katie
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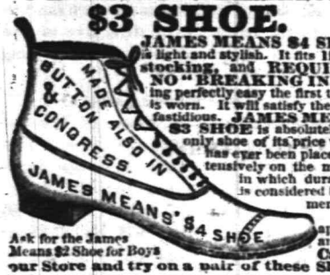

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IN-DOORS AND OUT.

EDUCATION OF GIRLS.

Plain Truths Plainly Stated for the Benefit of Short-Sighted Parents.

Old ways of thought and education are giving way to the new, and one of the most marked changes in the last twenty-five years has been the attention paid to the higher education of woman and the opening of new avenues of employment to women. While many wise people still doubt the wisdom of co-education, there are very few intelligent people who do not think the sister and brother should have equal advantages in education. Yet, in spite of theory, there are farm-houses and homes all over the country where the daughter grudges patiently at home beside her mother, in many cases because it is difficult for her place as a domestic worker to be filled, and her brother is sent to college. Of the two, the daughter needs the higher education more than the brother, because she is physically weaker and less able to walk and work in the rough paths of life.

A boy struggling in a rough battle with necessity may acquire an equivalent for the training of a higher education which his sister never can; because, as society is now constituted, she loses caste and respect working in a field where her brother may possibly gain as a boy with courage enough to work manfully over the rough places of life. The question is often asked, why a girl should not command the same respect as her brother working in the same place? does not change the fact that, as things now are, she does not. There are many mothers who would not object to putting their sons behind the counter of a city shop, but would shrink from subjecting their daughters to the rude, staring gaze of the crowd, and there are excellent reasons why they should. Education is the only means by which a girl, who must be called on sooner or later to earn her bread, can do so without suffering from the disadvantages arising from her inferior physical strength and the conventionalities which, in spite of theorists, will probably always surround her.

There are every year more employments open to women, where they can earn their living quietly and are paid according to their work, which is not reckoned at half value because they are women. As physicians, as nurses, as stenographers, engravers, designers of various kinds, and in a thousand ways women are now earning their living without being thrust out into the stage glare of life into positions from which refined women necessarily shrink. The great mass of disease is among women and children; and there can be little doubt that a well-educated, keen-witted woman is better adapted to discover the cause of suffering in little children or appreciate the ills of her own sex than any man. Her knowledge of disease is almost an intuition.

The possibility that a daughter may marry is always the barrier in the minds of parents which prevents them from training her for a life's work, and especially when the means are limited the son is usually the one who is trained to life's work while his sister remains at home. Even if the sister does marry, that may be only the beginning, not the end of her need. She may, through the incapacity of the head of her family, be compelled to bear the burden of support, she may become a widow and have no legacy left her but a family of helpless children who have none but her to whom to turn for bread. There are many such cases, many sadder, harder cases. A boy left without education may have a hard, bitter struggle to go through, but if he is manly and courageous he will be able to be successful in this land of freedom, where there is bread for every man who is industrious enough to earn it; but the daughter has a far harder lot before her. The arena in which an uncultured woman can earn her bread is very limited. There are thousands of such women, women without practical training for any thing, with nothing but the necessity of bread to drive them to work.

Riches have wings. The father who leaves his daughters well provided for in the wealth of this world is not secure if his daughters have no practical training by which should necessity come they could earn their bread. Untrustworthy guardians, defaulters of many kinds, may sweep away the fortune of a family in a day and leave the heirs bankrupt. Life's tragedy comes in its bitterest form to the untrained woman, suddenly called to face a necessity for which she is in no way prepared.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

Protection for the Straw Stack.

It frequently occurs that when cattle and horses have free access to a straw stack they waste and trample much of the best straw. To guard against this, the device shown in the accompanying illustration will be found effective. It consists of a series

STACK PROTECTED WITH HURDLES.

of hurdles placed around the straw, the number being regulated by the size of the stack. Each hurdle is made of two pieces of three-by-four-inch scantling twelve feet long, with inch and three-quarter auger-holes bored at intervals of ten inches from centers. Into these holes are inserted hard wood bars five feet long, making an open feed-rack. These hurdles are coupled together at the angles by four-inch carriage-bolts, as shown at the upper right-hand corner of the engraving. The stack should be kept cut down square, and, as it diminishes in size, a hurdle is taken out from time to time, and the remaining ones drawn together.

Vegetable Glue.

Concentrated solution of gum arabic possesses the disagreeable property, when applied to printing and other paper not strongly sized, to penetrate them to transparency, and, in spite of this, not making them adhere to other paper. Paper can not be attached to common pasteboard, nor wood to wood by it. Paper gummed with mucilage will not adhere to metallic surfaces, but soon falls off; and it is no use for glass, porcelain or earthenware. All these disadvantages are remedied when an aqueous solution of sulphate of aluminum is added. For 250 grains of the concentrated gum solution (prepared with two parts of gum and five of water), two grains of cryst. aluminum sulphate will suffice. This salt is dissolved in ten times its quantity of water, and mixed directly with the mucilage, which in this condition may be termed *vegetable glue.* Solution of alum serves the same purpose, but far less efficiently.—*Pharm. Central.*

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Studies of Characters in the House Galleries A Great Variety of Physiognomy—The Galleries a Popular Resort for All Classes.

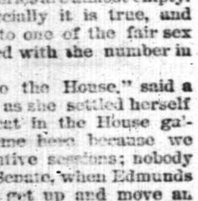
[Special Correspondence.]

SCHOOL-GIRLS.

ON a dull day, and there are a good many of these nowadays, when the old fogies get the floor at both ends of the Capitol, there is no better fun around Congress than to get a good front seat in the House gallery and study your neighbors. Somehow the House holds true to Jefferson's theory which made it the favorite feature of the Government because it came directly from the people. There is almost always a crowd in the House galleries, often when the Senate galleries are almost empty. With the ladies especially it is true, and there are always ten to one of the fair sex in the House compared with the number in the Senate gallery.

"I always come to the House," said a sweet-faced old lady as she settled herself in her accustomed seat in the House gallery. "I always come here because we don't have any executive sessions; nobody can tell, over in the Senate, when Edmunds or Sherman may not get up and move an executive session, and then those big impolite doorkeepers come in and hustle us out."

The entire eastern side of the House is given up to the ladies' gallery, which is divided into the public and the reserved sections. At the south side of the gallery, just east of the press correspondents' room is a well-furnished parlor for the convenience of ladies who attend the daily sessions. Here it is a pleasant little custom for different ladies to rendezvous after their shopping expeditions of the morning. Often times they meet here by appointment, and the lady who comes first has a pleasant place to sit down and chat or read the last magazine or latest novel until her friend comes. The ladies gallery is on the Democratic side of the chamber, and commands a close view of the Democratic leaders, although there is sometimes little to be seen but their backs. The Republicans sit facing the ladies' gallery, and there is a better view of them, although they are a great deal further off.



SOCIETY GIRL.

There is a great variety of physiognomy in the House galleries. There is one old lady who comes every day, dressed plainly but neatly and sits through the entire session knitting. She is an exception to the rule that a person can do but one thing at a time, for she is a very intent listener to the debates and the knitting never flags. The New Members' wife can be seen any day. She generally wears her best bonnet and is gotten up rather regardless. This is her first season in Washington society, and her dressing is ambitious. Now and then you see the Young Member's mother. A smile of calm delight pervades her face as she sees her boy moving about in the arena and the atmosphere of greatness. Of the young society woman there is always an abundance. She comes in groups and knots and clusters. Now that it is Lent her eyes are brighter, her cheeks rosier and the badge of sleeplessness under her eyes is gone. Her costume compares agreeably with that of the New Member's wife. There is a great deal less of it, and it fits her, possibly it cost much less. More often it is simply a tailor-made Raglan of coarse, strong, warm cloth, which gives the spectator a notion that the American girl is becoming a good deal healthier and more athletic than her earlier sisters.

NEW MEMBER'S WIFE.

School-girls who have to pass the Capitol on their way home at night give a little scream of delight when they are far enough down the Avenue to see the flag, for while the flag is up over either the House or Senate those bodies are still in session. The minute the gavels fall at adjournment down drops the flag, for there is a man at each end of the Capitol who gets $1,600 a year simply for raising and dropping the flag, and his ambition is to do his work well by doing it quickly. With their books on their arms and the roses of youth blooming warmly on their cheeks, the young things flock into the chamber and fill up the seats, for at that late hour there are generally seats to be had. One of the beauties of the House is that almost any amount of talking can be done in the galleries without causing disturbance. This is so a good deal because the members themselves keep up a constant bedlam on the floor, and to disturb them by talking in the galleries would be an accomplishment equal to spoiling a bad egg. The school-girls exercise their opportunity to the fullest and their chatter is exhilarating to witness.

NEW ENGLAND.

All along the north side of the chamber around the west and south sides the press gallery are the seats set apart for men, and oftentimes during each daily session they are packed black with spectators. Here is a motley gathering. Half of these people live in Washington, the rest are from the country. Many are tourists, who have a single day or a few hours in Washington, and are seeing the sights. They step in by chance for a moment to get an idea of the House, they see their own member on the floor, a little spat comes up in the midst of the debate, and they unconsciously linger until perhaps hours pass, and they have missed the chance to see other sights; but they have seen the House of Representatives, the great common parliament of the people. On this side of the chamber there are special fields of study and interest for the physiognomist. All kinds of men can be seen in the House galleries any day. The big, bluff, beef-eating Englishman is there; the dapper Frenchman; the athletic, rough-visaged Russian; the long-haired Texan, the nimble-minded Jew, the alert, deeply-interested Westerner, the Yankee, with his keen, questioning face, the New York merchant, beaming behind his glasses with benevolence and complacence, all these types are to be met.

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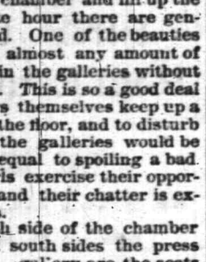


GERMANY.

The gallery serves an excellent moral purpose. Its occupants are a restraint and a check, a perpetual challenge to the member on the floor, holding him from wrong, spurring him to right. To the people who have access to the gallery it is a school of observation in which they study men, methods, policies, and sweep into their memory oceans of information and mighty pyramids of figures and facts. It must be remembered that floor and gallery operate reciprocally upon each other. These people in the gallery represent the representatives themselves, for they go back to the people and report what they have seen, and so by travel and by observation from this coign of vantage in the gallery the people are more and more every year able to decide for themselves what elements of character are desirable in the man whom they select to represent them in Congress.

NORD.

GATES AND BARS.

Some Interesting and Instructive Relics of By-Gone Days.

Public gates and bars in America are confined to the very harmless and fragile institutions such as one finds stretched across plank and pike roads for the purpose of levying toll upon drivers of vehicles. Across the water there are very few old world cities and towns but have at an early period of their history been enclosed with more or less massive walls, ingress or egress being possible only through gates and bars. No country can show more or finer relics of the past in this line than can England. Of course, in great and progressive cities like London, old-time gateways are a nuisance as they impede traffic, and, although, with his accustomed conservatism and love of historical monuments, Mr. Britisher has been loth to part with any of his treasured bars, one by one they have all disappeared from the London streets. The last to go was Temple Bar, which until ten years ago blocked Fleet street at its connection with the Strand.

Anyone who has visited the British metropolis is aware that the traffic along that important thoroughfare fully equals Broadway, New York, and yet until so recently as 1877 it all had to pass through Temple Bar, where it was with the greatest difficulty that two vehicles could steer past each other. The bar was of heavy masonry with an arch over the street and two smaller arches over the sidewalks. Its removal caused a deal of squabbling for years

COVENTRY GATEWAY.

among the city fathers, and when it was finally ordered to be taken away it was with the distinct understanding that it should be set up at some more convenient place, as a monument of old London. It can be seen now in the Victoria Park.

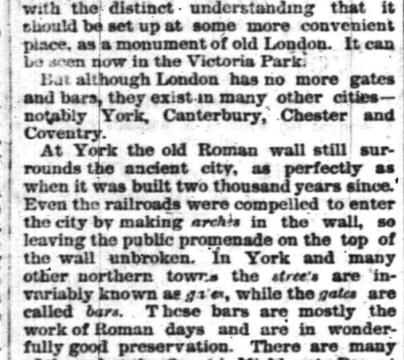
But although London has no more gates and bars, they exist in many other cities—notably York, Canterbury, Chester and Coventry.

At York the old Roman wall still surrounds the ancient city, as perfectly as when it was built two thousand years since. Even the railroads were compelled to enter the city by making *archis* in the wall, so leaving the public promenade on the top of the wall unbroken. In York and many other northern towns the *streets* are invariably known as *gates*, while the *gates* are called *bars*. These bars are mostly the work of Roman days and are in wonderfully good preservation. There are many of them, but the finest is Micklegate Bar, at the southern limit of Micklegate, the most important street in York.

Alnwick, a border town and the home of the Northumberland Percys is only a small place, but its castle, its town wall and its gates are the most perfect specimens of feudal fortifications in existence; they are carefully preserved with great pride by the ducal family of Northumberland.

Chester, always visited by American sightseers, has a complete wall and, of course, the streets are crossed by massive gateways. Coventry, always remembered as the scene of the Lady Godiva's famous ride, is approached by gateways, one of which is represented in an accompanying sketch.

Of course, most of these gateways are of massive masonry, with iron doors, having been intended to resist the assaults of enemies in days when quarrels of all kinds were invariably settled *outside* the courts. Still there are some of wood. That these wooden gateways were well and strongly



MICKLEGATE BAR, YORK.

built may be surmised from the fact that some of them, from four to six hundred years old, are still in excellent preservation. At Hatfield, a small town twenty miles north of London—the home of the Cecil family, whose present head is the Marquis of Salisbury—is a wooden gateway in excellent preservation. It was in existence at the time of Queen Elizabeth, and probably for centuries preceding her time.

One of these gateways having been set up in Victoria Park, London, it would be in order for the New York Anglomaniacs to secure one for Central Park. Anyway, they are certainly interesting and instructive relics of by gone days.

W. H. S. ATKINSON.

A Word Defined.

Girl in sleigh—Andrew, what is a revenue-cutter?

Andrew (pensively meditating on his bill at the livery-stable)—I suppose it's a cutter that costs about three dollars an hour.

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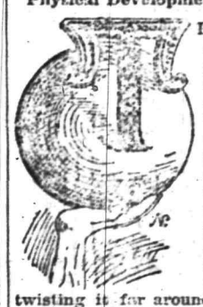
(Sweetest boy I know);
Called him that because
He loves bubbles so;
Called him that because
He's just like them, too—
Lips and cheeks the pink,
Sunny eyes the blue,
Sparkles in his smiles,
Yellow in his hair;
And he always blows
Bubbles everywhere!
With a bowl of suds,
And a pipe of clay,
He can happy be
Any kind of day.
Outdoors in the sun
(Often indoors, too),
Every single one
Shows him pictures new!
Large and small and wee,
Whirling round so fast
Some you hardly see—
Oh, if they would last!

Little bubbles, floating, going,
Tell me why, I pray,
You, and little Bubbles blowing,
Can not always stay
Just as sweet, and round and rosy,
As you are to-day?

—*E. S. Tucker, in Our Little Ones.*

MUSCULAR ARMS.

How to Get Them—Some Valuable Hints For Boys and Girls Who Desire Good Physical Development.



THE ARM.

THE arm below the elbow is called the forearm. If you think you have a very strong forearm, with both hands close together grasp a stout stick at the center, clutch it as tightly as you can, and ask some four-year-old child to catch it by the ends and take it away from you, simply by twisting it far around to one side or the other. Strong as you thought you were, the child will easily take the stick away. And if you hold it by only one hand in the middle, the child will take it with still greater ease, and you may resist as much as you can, but it will do no good. Of course, you must not shift your hand or hands, but keep the grip you started with. Now, while holding it with your right hand only, and the child is tugging at it, if you will put your left hand on your right forearm you will feel its muscles suddenly harden like whalebone, and the more you struggle the harder these muscles will get. And this fierce turning and twisting of your forearm is making it larger and stronger. Of course, the child's advantage of you comes from having the long end of the lever, while you have the short.

Now take that same stick, or any stout cane, by one end with your right hand, hold it out in front of you, and twirl it far over to the left and then to the right, and keep on till you have done it a hundred times. You will get about all the forearm work you want now, yet inside of three minutes, or even of two, do the same with your left, and if five times each day, or, better yet, ten times, you thus give the stick a hundred twirls with each hand, you will find your forearm rapidly getting stronger and the work easier.

If you can next hang a two-inch rope or pole from some high ceiling, or tree limb, or other point overhead, or use the one in the gymnasium, and a dozen times a day go to its top by your hands alone, never touching it with feet or legs, you will have fine forearm work, and your steadiness and nerve will increase in a way you will like. The "tug-of-war," of course, will give you harder forearm work yet.

Rowing at once calls on both forearms, and you never saw a tough oarsman who had not fine forearms. And yet he does not get the best forearm work either. For he only pulls with a part of his hands, namely, the palms and fingers. But his thumbs have little to do—not nearly so much as in climbing the rope or pole—and so do not develop much, nor do those parts of the forearms which are called into play by using the thumbs.

CLIMBING THE ROPE.

But now crumple a newspaper in your hand till it is like a hard round ball, and squeeze it savagely a hundred times without stopping. This is better for your forearms than rowing, and will enlarge them faster. Or just shake hands with some boy stronger than you are, and press his hand with all the affection of your nature, asking him to be equally pressing—though may be you will not need to ask him. Now your forearm is getting all it wants to do—very likely more, too; and if you meet that boy often each day, and always with the same cordial grasp, he will be a regular gymnasium to your forearm. Lifting on a lifting-machine or any very heavy weight at once calls your forearms into violent action. Indeed, men who have done much of this kind of lifting often have the muscles of their forearms drawn up toward the elbow till the wrist looks thin and flat, and the muscles out of shape, they are so large and hard. But this is good work for growing boys to avoid.

The wrist-exercising machine in the gymnasium brings great work to your hand, wrist and forearm. With a stout brush paint all day beside a house-painter if you can. But you almost certainly can not, for it takes a tough good forearm to do that. Boring holes with a stout gimlet, hammering nails with a large hammer, milking cows, cutting hay or grain with a sickle, sword exercise and single stick, all build the forearm.

But perhaps the best-known work to give great strength and size of forearm and a powerful grip to the hands is pitching hay or grain with a pitchfork. All day long you are constantly giving the whole hand, wrist and forearm very severe work out in the pure air and healthy sunlight, and the plain wholesome farm fare and sweet well-earned sleep help not a little to the end you seek. If you could do this work many months each year you would have grand forearms. But most boys can not. So by two or three hundred twirls of the stout stick, or half as many of a five-pound Indian club, at rising, by gripping the wad of paper or a soft rubber ball as many times more, by a deal of rope-climbing in the gymnasium or wherever you can get at a thick rope, by tugging daily at the wrist weight, or half an hour's smart rowing, or five minutes' "tug-of-war," or a quarter or half an hour's fencing a day, or pulling up on the ladder rung or horizontal bar till you show fifty pulls a day—by doing as many of these things as you can you may look confidently for all of an inch more forearm before the year is out—which will likely make yours larger than the forearm of any other boy of your age in the school—and for a new feeling of strength there and in the hand, which is very welcome. And so important is a good forearm that the examining physicians of life-insurance companies often look at it as an index of a man's vigor, as in fact it surely is, though, of course, one with lame legs might have strong forearms—indeed often has.

The muscle which boys know most about, and feel for oftenest to see if there is any there—is the biceps, or that forming the front of the arm above the elbow. On a ladder rung or horizontal bar pull up till your chin is above it. Lower slowly till your arms are straight. Then pull steadily up again. Many boys can not do this even twice without stopping. They certainly have no biceps to brag of. But there are boys who can do it a dozen or even twenty times, and men who can do it forty. Try it once, if you can not do more, but keep at it at different times each day. Soon you will be up to six or eight pulls without stopping. And now your biceps muscles are coming up.

THE HORIZONTAL BAR.

And they will come up more yet if you will do this: with chin up and a dumb-bell in each hand, raise the bells close to your shoulders, and then lower them till your elbows are straight. This is called "curling" the dumb-bell. Curl yours as many times daily as you can with comfort; that is, till you get pleasantly tired; or if your bells are not handy, bear down hard with the palm of your left hand on that of your right, and at the same time raise your right hand towards your shoulder; in other words, curl your hand instead of the bell. Of course, the harder you bear down, the heavier work you give your biceps muscle, and the upturned chin and deep breathing make the work far more effective.

Strong men can curl in either hand a bell of two-thirds of their own weight, so powerful are their biceps muscles; but boys should avoid feats of strength, as they are liable to do harm that may last all their life indeed, may shorten your life by many years. And what good do they do, anyway? It is the vigorous yet reasonable and safe work which pays, not the violent and straining overwork; so remember that curling and pulling up, and plenty of them, are the friends of your biceps muscles.

Back of the biceps comes the great pushing or extenser muscle—the triceps. When you put up a dumb-bell or strike a blow, here is where you want the power. Push your bells up two hundred times a day in sets of ten each—say fifty on rising and at bedtime, and as many each forenoon and afternoon—and up will come your back arm. Lower yourself between chairs till you have done this six times, and repeat till in the day you have done sixty, and you are all the time making your back-arm larger and stronger. By and by on the parallel bars in the gymnasium you can lower yourself deep down between them, holding on, of course, by your hands alone, then rise till your elbows are straight. Many boys can not so dip once, and have poor back-arms. But you never saw a boy who could do this twenty times who had not good back-arms, and there is one gentleman in New York City who can dip eighty times without stopping. It is needless to say that he has truly magnificent back-arms.

Thus with daily forearm, biceps and back-arm work an inch or even an inch and a half gain, around the upper arm doubled up, in a year, may rightly be expected. Next and last, we will go for a well-set chest.—*William Blaikie, in Harper's Young People.*

THEIR DOG FI-DO.

"There is not a dog in the world so good as Fi-do."

So said Bep-po, as he point-ed to the little dog.

"See how he loves Ti-na, and goes to her when she calls him, and he will stand on his hind legs and beg."

"Yes," said Gi-u-li-o; "we will teach him to dance, and do all sorts of tricks, and then we'll take him round the town, and the people will give us mon-ey, and we will get quite rich."

The three child-ren liv-ed in It-a-ly; they played out of doors and it was so warm that the boys did not oft-en wear shoes. Bep-po and Gi-u-li-o help-ed with the work in the gard-en, and dug the ground to plant the maize, and took great pride in a vine and a mel-on plant that their fath-er had. They took the fruit to the town to sell, and Bep-po said that when Ti-na was a lit-tle old-er he could go with them.

"Make him dance, Ti-na," said Bep-po.

And Ti-na held out her fat lit-tle hands, moving them up and down, and Fi-do stood up and mov-ed a-bout al-so.

Gi-u-li-o clap-ped his hands.

"That is ver-y good," said he; "in time he will dance quite well; he knows now what he is to do."

The child-ren were ver-y kind to their dog, and Fi-do grew so fond of them that he would do ev-er-y thing that they taught him.

In time Fi-do might be seen go-ing to the town with Bep-po and Gi-u-li-o, who carri-ed a great bas-ket of grapes be-tween them.

One day when he had been do-ing all his tricks, and the peo-ple who had stood round had giv-en them some mo-ney, a la-dy came to them and said: "That is a nice dog of yours; I should like to buy him for my lit-tle girl. Would you like to sell him to me—tell me?"

But Bep-po and Gi-u-li-o shook their heads.

"No, we can-not sell him," they said; "we are so fond of him, and he is so fond of us. Be-sides, we have a lit-tle sis-ter at home who plays with Fi-do all day, and she would not know what to do with-out him."

Then the la-dy said: "Where do you live? I will bring my lit-tle girl to see your dog and Ti-na, and he shall do all his tricks for her."

And one day the la-dy came and brought her lit-tle girl, who was glad to see Fi-do and all that he could do.

"He is a ver-y cle-ver dog," said the la-dy, "and I have brought a col-lar for him to wear."

It was a ver-y pret-ty col-lar, and Ti-na said that Fi-do look-ed beau-ti-ful in it.

The la-dy bought some fruit from the father, and said that Bep-po and Gi-u-li-o must bring her some ev-er-y day, and Fi-do must come too, and then her lit-tle girl could see Fi-do, and be a-mused by him.—*Little Folks.*

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STORY OF AN ARMY DOG.

How Joe Coburn's Pet Lived and Died in New Mexico—He Goes Confidently Into Fort McRae as Company Dog and Has a Series of Adventures—After Tackling Hornets and a New Mexican Bear He Yields Up His Commission in Disgust.

I SEE by the reptile press, as my silver-tongued friend, Mr. Daniel Dougherty, the orator of the Upper Schuylkill, felicitously says, that Mr. Joseph Coburn is again in trouble. I do not know Mr. Coburn, but I once had the pleasure of meeting his dog at Fort McRae, N. M., during the balmy spring months of 1874. It is an unwritten law and a cast-iron custom of the service that every company in the United States army shall own a dog, with the rank, pay and emoluments of Company Dog and to be respected accordingly. Said dog has regularly the run of the barracks, frequently the run of the kitchen and occasionally a run of bad luck, and to this rule the Company Dog of Troop H, Eighth Cavalry, was no exception.

He was a large dog, with rough hair, bow legs and an alkaline disposition, and the red-headed recruit in whose society he came to us confessed that he had larcenously obtained him from Joe Coburn, and partly on account of these personal characteristics, and partly because of his distinguished derivation, he was taken at once to the barracks and installed as Company Dog with the title of "Old Jack."

There were four other dogs at Fort McRae. One was the doctor's—a long-legged, mangy, hair-lipped, liver-colored (I refer now to the dog, not the doctor), lop-eared hound, with a sore eye and a great predatory fondness for steak, chops or any other delicacies which happened to be cooking in the neighborhood. He got a regular walloping every morning from my cook, another every noon from the company cook, and with odd wallopings thrown in from time to time by the doctor, his career as a thief was not without excitement.

Besides the doctor's dog there were three others—Captain Engel's dog "Dot," half King Charles, half Chihuahua; Johnny Ayres' yellow pup "Tommy," half mongrel, half cur, and the terrier "Fan," belonging to Lieutenant Farnsworth, who had a history and only one eye—that is, the terrier had.

Of course, when Old Jack arrived there was a flutter in canine circles of Fort McRae. There was considerable more flutter about five minutes later. Old Jack promptly mounted the doctor's dog, scalloped his ears, chewed his tail and gave him a game leg, all inside of four seconds; then chased Johnny Ayres' pup into the Quartermaster's corral, where a sad-eyed and lurking mule kicked the pup over the fence, and then, followed joyously by Dot and Fan, Old Jack marched proudly to his new quarters and was installed.

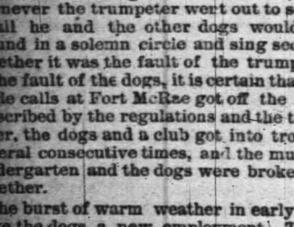
Things began to freshen up at Fort McRae. Having asserted his authority, old Jack and the other dogs became fast friends and used to gambol together on the parade ground, chase the same jack-rabbit and indulge in other athletic sports without hard feelings. One day old Jack and Johnny Ayres' pup were playing tag, and it was the pup's turn to catch. Old Jack started, led the pup twice around the guard-house, over across the parade, then over to the laundress' quarters. A cauldron of soft soap had just been set out to cool, and old Jack made a break for it. He cleared it with ease, but the pup didn't, and the laundress came out and lammed him for spoiling the soap, and there wasn't much left of the pup when Ayres arrived but a big blister and some loose hair and yells.

Another time the doctor's dog was exchanging the compliments of the season with several Mexican dogs whose owners had come over to trade in the store. Every thing was peaceful until old Jack landed in the thick of the party and got up a rough-and-tumble, and just as it was at its height he slipped out from the cloud of dust and left the doctor's dog to enjoy the result, which was that he was laid up for a month.

Then old Jack got to be musical, and whenever the trumpeter went out to sound a call he and the other dogs would sit around in a solemn circle and sing second. Whether it was the fault of the trumpeter or the fault of the dogs, it is certain that the bugle calls at Fort McRae got off the lines prescribed by the regulations and the trumpeter, the dogs and a club got into trouble several consecutive times, and the musical kindergarten and the dogs were broken up together.

The burst of warm weather in early May gave the dogs a new employment. There are marmots in New Mexico, and these sagacious animals make their first appearance from their burrows just after the snow has cleared off and the cacti are preparing to bloom. Old Jack, having come from the North, naturally thought it would be both feasible and great fun to dig for a marmot he had chased into a burrow just back of the corral, and Ayres' pup and the doctor's dog hadn't better sense than to join in. They dug and dug, and pawed dirt and yulped with excitement, each from time to time plunging his nose down and taking a sniff, while the marmot had merely gone to the other end of the burrow, which was in Arizona, perhaps, or Colorado, may be, or old Mexico or Texas, and curled up for a nap.

The dogs dug until dinner time and then knocked off for an hour, returning with fresh vigor about 1:30 o'clock p. m. The doctor's dog started in at the excavation made in the morning, and old Jack and Ayres' pup began at another hole a few feet away, while Fan and Dot looked on and encouraged them. The hole selected by Ayres' pup was once tenanted by a marmot, but had been pre-empted during the previous summer by a large and multiplying colony

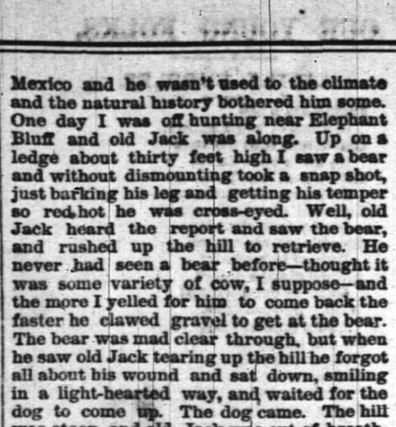


HE MET THE DOCTOR'S DOG.

of ground hornets, and the nest was about two feet below the surface. It took Ayres' pup about ten minutes to reach the nest and about four seconds for the hornets to reach Ayres' pup, and then affairs at Fort McRae began to heat up. The hornets divided themselves into five platoons, and the five dogs each got one, and the next moment each dog raced for home with a nebulous train of dust and hornets in his wake, and the doctor's peaceful home, the barracks, Ayres' store and headquarters simultaneously got a dose of excitement and inflammation which kept the hospital busy the rest of the day.

The trouble with old Jack was, he never could find out whether any thing was loaded or not until after he had fooled with it. He hadn't been brought up in New Mexico and he wasn't used to the climate and the natural history bothered him some. One day I was off hunting near Elephant Bluff and old Jack was along. Up on a ledge about thirty feet high I saw a bear and without dismounting took a snap shot, just barking his leg and getting his temper so red-hot he was cross-eyed. Well, old Jack heard the report and saw the bear, and rushed up the hill to retrieve. He never had seen a bear before—thought it was some variety of cow, I suppose—and the more I yelled for him to come back the faster he clawed gravel to get at the bear. The bear was mad clear through, but when he saw old Jack tearing up the hill he forgot all about his wound and sat down, smiling in a light-hearted way, and waited for the dog to come up. The dog came. The hill was steep and old Jack was out of breath, but the thought of how funny it would be to retrieve that bear braced him up and he raced along the ledge, getting bigger and bigger with his own importance at every jump. Finally he arrived, but he didn't stay long. The bear fetched him one sportive but loud slap and old Jack sailed skyward and then went down the hill thirty feet without touching ground, while the bear sat down and smiled again.

Trifling as this error was, it seemed to produce a sad impression on old Jack's mind. Our personal relations remained friendly still, but there was in his eyes a mild reproach, which seemed to intimate that he thought I had abused his confidence in some way. Some Mexicans took a tame



THEY SANG SECOND.

bear through the fort one day and old Jack promptly disappeared, and was found three days later under the hay in a congestive chill. I whistled to him one morning and he came joyously, but when he saw my carbine and knew I was going hunting, he galloped back to the barracks and gazed upon me from afar as one who would say: "Well, I wish you luck, but you'll have to excuse me!" He seemed to have lost his taste for field sports and took to lying dreamily around the kitchen, day and night, taking no interest in New Mexican affairs, except now and then a passing interest in a New Mexican flea, and one morning at reveille old Jack failed to respond to the roll-call, for he had been mustered out. Some never knew the cause of his untimely demise, but I divined it. Joe Coburn had educated him to believe he could wallop any thing that walked on four legs, and his little disappointment with that New Mexican bear had robbed his haughty nature of all desire to live.—*Henry Guy Carleton, in N. Y. World.*

A GIGANTIC SCHEME.

How Capitalists Intend to Utilize the Water Power of Niagara.

Not long since some speculative Eastern capitalists offered a reward of $100,000 for the best device for utilizing the power of Niagara Falls for electric light and electric power purposes. Quite a number of schemes have been suggested by scientists and engineers, the most prominent of which is the one proposed by the "Niagara Falls Hydraulic Motor and Power Company," of New York, of which Dr. Kossuth Morgnor, of this city, is president and George S. Bowen, of New York, is secretary. The company has organized with a capital stock of $15,000,000, and propose to supply electric light and power to all cities within a radius of one thousand miles of the falls.

The plan by which the company proposes to construct its works and operate was the

METHOD OF OBTAINING POWER.

other day explained to a St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* reporter by Dr. Morgnor. In the first place, short abutments of granite will be erected on each side of the Niagara river just above the falls. A steel cable ten inches in diameter will then be stretched across and fastened to the abutments. Connected with the cable are to be large flatboats made of steel and loaded with ballast; in the rear of the boats are large wheels connected together by a universal-coupling shaft, so as to allow the current or ice to move the boats without interfering with the revolution of the wheels. This shaft is to be connected with an immense power house on the American side, in which will be located any number of powerful dynamos that will generate electricity which will be sent to Buffalo, Rochester, N. Y., and other cities, by cable.

"Don't you think that your scheme is a little experimental?" suggested the reporter.

"Not at all," replied the doctor; "the best scientific experts in the country have examined the matter, and say the plan suggested is perfectly feasible. The power house will be an imposing structure and an ornament to Niagara. We will also construct a pontoon bridge on our boats for the convenience of pedestrians and vehicles, from which we expect to derive considerable revenue. We will light the whole neighborhood of Niagara with electric lights, including our pontoons, power house, etc. I have communicated with a number of Senators and Congressmen for the purpose of ascertaining whether it would be necessary to obtain the consent of the United States Government before any thing could be done, and was informed that the Government had nothing to do with it, as it was strictly a private business matter, to be carried out as other similar enterprises. I have received practically the same information from the Canadian Government. We will begin the erection of the electric plant as soon as the weather will permit."

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.54, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, 11.30, 11.44 a.m. 2.02, 3.30, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9 29, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.34, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6,02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m. 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.10, 8.05*, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.30*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—5.10*, 9.39, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 6.45, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.25, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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BY THE WAY.

—"After the rain comes sunshine." After the snow commences to melt look out for a big freshet.

—Many persons who have been housed up since Saturday, ventured out of doors this morning for the first time.

—The roads on the outskirts of the city are yet badly blocked by the snow, and are likely to be for some time to come.

—With a gradual thaw, it is estimated that enough snow fell on Monday to make the sleighing good until the Fourth of July.

—Unity Lodge No. 102, K. of P., of this city, will work the rank of Esquire this evening. All Knights are invited to attend.

—Do not forget that the annual ball of the Park Avenue Social Club takes place in The Crescent, Easter Monday night, April 2.

—Street Commissioner Angleman has a large force of men engaged removing the huge snow drifts from Park avenue and Front street.

—Samuel Gibson fell in a fit on Park avenue this morning, and was carried into a cigar store. He soon recovered sufficiently to go home.

—Street Commissioner Angleman contemplates carting away the large accumulation of snow on Park avenue, and dumping it in some other place.

—The ticket agents at the depot refused to sell railroad tickets after six o'clock on Monday evening, and all during yesterday the ticket office remained closed.

—The high wind on Monday, wrecked a section of Mr. A. L. Cadmus' flouring mills near Grant avenue. The damage will be repaired as soon as the weather will admit.

—Two old ladies residing on Liberty street, stopped a newspaper man yesterday morning, and had him summon a doctor. They had been ill during the night previous.

—Station Agent Haines took a quantity of corned beef, bread and milk to Fanwood last evening, to keep from starving the trainmen who were snowed under in the Fanwood "cut."

—Some genius has marked out a minature garden and flower bed on the surface of a huge drift on West Front street, and erected a sign board bearing the inscription, "Keep off the grass."

—One of the "oldest inhabitants" says that on January 17, twenty-two years ago, there was a snow storm similar to that on Monday. He says that fully as much snow fell, and travel on the railroad was blocked for four days.

—All day yesterday and last evening, the station waiting rooms, telegraph office and other public places were besieged with people eager to gain whatever information they could concerning the blizzard and blockade on the railroad.

—A gentleman residing in North Plainfield, who was among the passengers snow bound at Elizabeth, returned to Plainfield last evening, and lost his way in a snow drift in Washington Park. He finally succeeded in reaching home, almost exhausted.

—The Plainfield Commuters who spent Monday and a part of yesterday at Elizabeth, complain that the merchants of that city took advantage of the situation and charged them exorbitant rates for everything in the eating line, even charging 50 cents for a sandwich in some instances.

—There is a law requiring merchants receiving queensware to burn the straw in which it is packed. They dare not sell or give it away, because queensware comes to us from foreign countries and packed in straw that may contain noxious seed, such as Canada thistle, and it is to prevent the introduction of seed into this country that the law requires the burning of the straw.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

When the two passenger trains arrived from Elizabeth last evening, Mrs. J. A. Haines, wife of the efficient station agent provided supper for the trainmen.

Mr. L. R. Blackford was the only Democratic candidate elected on the Township ticket in North Plainfield, yesterday. He was elected Judge of Election in the First District.

Mrs. R. Boyce, the hostess at the Somerset House on Somerset street, North Plainfield, established an admirable precedent, yesterday, by providing, free of cost, hot coffee for the voters.

Councilmen F. E. Marsh and M. M. Dunham were seated in a sleigh driving along Park avenue, this morning, when the cutter upset and the City Fathers were piled up promiscuously in a snow drift. No injury was sustained by either of the Councilmen.

Mrs. S. J. C. Downs, the President of the New Jersey Woman's Christian Temperance Union, is a most indefatigable worker and an able and earnest speaker. She is both well and favorably known here, and but recently returned to her home at Asbury Park.

Of the publishing of modern novels in handy shape and at a moderate price, there is no end; and each firm must make its series more attractive than others. With such aim in view, one of the largest publishing houses of New York has given Mr. C. H. Davis of this city an order for the designing of one hundred and sixty original book covers. This remarkably large contract will be treated most artistically by the gentleman whose clever brain and pencil have been engaged.

An Actor Digs Himself Out.

Mr. E. C. Phillips of Mount Bethel is known to the theatrical profession as Mr. Edwin Varrey, and he has endeared himself to the hearts of many audiences by the homely pathos of the parts he takes in support of Mr. Joseph Jefferson.

Last Saturday he closed an engagement at the Standard theatre, New York—where he had been playing *Duc de Beaumont* in "*Paul Kauvar*"—and came out to his fine farm back of North Plainfield for a Sunday of rest before rejoining Mr. Jefferson whose Spring tour begins this week at Lexington, Ky.

It was not until this morning, however, that Mr. Phillips was able to dig himself out and reach the station in this City from whence he started for a change of climate to the "Sunny South"—from the regions of apple-jack to the realms of blue-grass.

A Miller Injured.

Mr. A. L. Cadmus, owner and proprietor of the flouring mills near Grant avenue accidentally fell from one story to another in his mill this afternoon, and sustained possibly fatal injuries. He was picked up, unconscious, and taken in a carriage to his home on West Front street. Dr. Fritts was immediately summoned, but as yet the result of the injuries cannot be ascertained.

Mr. Cadmus was walking a plank stretched from one beam to another, when it slid from under him. He fell a distance of about eight feet and striking heavily on the floor broke his shoulder-blade.

A Milkman Missing.

A milkman named Toms, is reported missing from his home near the Jackson School house, and his friends fear that he has perished in the storm. On Monday morning he started out on his route, and as he has not since returned home, much anxiety is felt concerning his whereabouts. He abandoned his milk wagon, it is said, on Richmond street, being unable to proceed with it. Riding his horse to a farm house in the Short Hills, he put the animal in a stable and started to walk home. Since then he has not been seen.

Organization of the German Sunday School.

Friday evening of last week the Sunday School of the German Reformed church was organized, and the following officers were selected:—Superintendent, Frederick Neis; Secretary, Edward Hasselmann; Treasurer, August Wolfe. A committee was also appointed consisting of the Rev. Mr. Koechli, Mr. F. Neis, Mr. A. Wolfe, Mrs. N. Smalley and Mrs. V. Utzinger, to draw up by-laws.

The school will be formally opened next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

An Address to Young Men on Social Purity.

Aaron M. Powell, Esq., will speak to the young men of the city in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow, Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. Subject being "Social Purity." As Mr. Powell is a well known advocate of this cause, and thoroughly conversant with the subject, it is hoped that all young men, whether members of the association or not, will avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing him.

—Winter still lingers.

NO SUCH THING.

The Board of Education Resent an Anonymous Criticism.

At the Saturday evening meeting of the Board of Education, School Trustee John W. Murray called the attention of his colleagues to certain statements contained in a communication published in the *Central Times*. The communication was as follows, and signed "Inquirer."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES: In looking over the proceedings of the Board of Education as recently reported, I was interested in a discussion concerning *tuition fees*. Is not such a thing as *fees* irregular in a public school? By what right and authority has the school board to receive fees? or to admit pupils beyond their jurisdiction. Are not the schools so crowded that very many eligible children are debarred the privilege of the institution they are entitled to? Would it not be more just to provide for these than give tuition to those who desire the classical studies? For this number is very few indeed, but in consequence a corps of teachers are paid salaries to fit a few for college whilst the many are deprived of elementary instruction. Surely our school matters are somewhat out of gear and thoughtful people are seriously considering whether it is not their duty to right matters, especially when they are heavily taxed to support public instruction. Let the party mentioned as owing a large school bill test the matter in the courts, and let us ascertain whether the Board can turn our public schools into paid academies.

Mr. Murray moved that the officers of the Board be requested to properly answer the implications set forth in the communication, and thus give to the public the facts in regard to the receiving of tuition scholars and the employment of any additional teachers. "The statements that we receive tuition scholars to the prevention of others, and that we have ever employed an extra teacher because tuition scholars have crowded our classes, are both false;" Mr. Murray continued. "The fact is we have saved the people taxes by receiving tuition fees where we would have had vacant seats in the class room."

Miss Bulkley stated that scholars outside of the district were only received upon the payment of tuition fees in classes where there was room. When the classes were full, she had turned such scholars away.

Mr. Babcock expressed himself as "in doubt if it is consistent with the dignity of this Board to notice anonymous communications." Mr. Murray did not consider the communication strictly anonymous, as the editor of the paper was responsible for it to a certain extent. Whereupon Mr. Kirkner and other members remarked that "the editor *himself* knows better all the time."

In Mr. Wadsworth's opinion it was "the general custom with editors of high standing like the editor of the *Central Times*—who is not only a gentleman but a clergyman—to insert no communication unless satisfied of the responsibility and good intent of the writer." To this Mr. Babcock replied: "From my wide experience with the editorial profession, I think you have put too high a standard for character upon its members."

The outcome of all this discussion was the consent of Dr. Hurlbut to reply to "Inquirer's" questions, over his signature as Superintendent of the Plainfield Public Schools.

Shows What Fool-Stuff Are Weather "Probabilities."

From three of the principal papers of the great metropolis, we quote their weather "probabilities" published on Monday last. These opinions were founded on the latest despatches from the Weather Bureau that costs the country thousands of dollars to maintain:

New York Tribune.

"In and near this city there will probably be clearing colder weather, preceded by light snow."

New York Herald.

"In New York and vicinity, within thirty miles of this city, it promises to be generally fair and colder."

New York World

"Spring, gentle Spring, is here."

An Unexpected Occurrence.

The Philadelphia express train from New York, which passed through this city at 10.45 o'clock on Monday morning, contained besides a number of male passengers, a lone female. The train was snowed under about a mile and a half West of Dunellen, and the passengers were obliged to remain in the cars, the neighbors bringing them food from a distance. During last night the woman gave birth to a child, and this morning both mother and child are reported as doing nicely. Up to noon today the train still remained in the snow drift.

Saved From Freezing to Death.

Officer Lynch saved the lives of two men last evening. He noticed them stumbling along fell of "cat," and falling often by the wayside. He followed them down into South Third street, where they at last fell in the deep snow and made no effort to rise again. The officer picked them up and carried them into their homes near by, which they would probably have never entered alive again but for his care and assistance.

CONCERNING THE BLIZZARD.

The Snow-Bound Commuters Arrive Home—Travel Resumed Between Dunellen and Jersey City. But Few Trains Running—Additional Particulars.

As stated in THE PRESS of yesterday, a snow plow, backed up by four powerful locomotives succeeded in reaching the Fanwood "cut" about four o'clock yesterday afternoon, and after two hours' hard work, the two engines and passenger cars which were snowed in at that point, were hauled from the drift and side-tracked at Westfield. About half-past six o'clock last evening the snow plow succeeded in reaching this city, followed in half an hour by two trains loaded down with the Plainfield commuters. The commuters were all good-natured and expressed great delight in getting home. The two trains left Elizabeth about noon of yesterday, and it required six and one-half hours to make the run of twelve miles. Working this way from Elizabeth, linemen repaired the Western Union wire, and men were sent out East from Elizabeth on a similar mission. The result was that this morning Jersey City could be reached by wire. No other trains arrived in Plainfield last evening.

During the evening, however, the snow plow crept along until Dunellen was reached, where the workmen put up for the night. The two passenger trains also ran to Dunellen and put up for the night. The night was bitter cold and all efforts to open the line beyond that point were abandoned. An enterprising reporter from this city went to Dunellen on one of the trains, and was obliged to sleep in the depot over night. This morning a way train was started from the latter place about eight o'clock, and reached Jersey City two hours later. There were few passengers on the train, however. The snow plow has been run over the road, East and West, this morning, and before noon trains were running between Dunellen and Jersey City, but not on schedule time. Up to two o'clock today no mail matter has been received in this city since Monday morning, but the employees at the post office are expecting a rush when the mails do begin to arrive.

A large force of men are at work today digging out the Philadelphia express train West of Dunellen, and it is expected that the work will be accomplished before night. Another force of men are digging out the west bound mail train, which is stuck in a drift near Bound Brook, and by noon to-morrow, it is thought the line will be opened as far west as Somerville. Only the North track, however, can be used a part of the way between Fanwood and Elizabeth, which renders travel exceedingly tedious.

The Somerville way train, with Conductor Clark in charge, run into a drift at Bergen Point on Monday morning, and at last accounts the train was still in the drift.

Snowed in at Neshanic.

Mr. Horace Huff, a clerk in the employ of Mr. M. Estil, the stationer, went to Clinton on Saturday to spend the following day with friends. On Monday morning he started to return via. Flemington, but only succeeded in reaching Neshanic on the South Branch Division of the Central Railroad, and this morning. Mr. Estil received a telegram from him, stating that he was hemmed in by the snow at Neshanic. The South Branch Division, running from Somerville to Flemington, has but one track, and passes through many deep cuts. It is not expected that that road will be opened for travel before the latter part of this week.

Inconsistency.

Our "Colorado of the East" contemporary in a recent issue says: "Frederick William was this morning proclaimed by the Reichstag emperor of Germany and king of Austria." As Austria is under an entirely separate government, Frederick William could not consistently be ruler of Austria and Emperor of Germany, at the same time.

No Show at Music Hall To-Night.

A telegram was received from the "Scrap of Paper" Dramatic Company today, stating that that the company would be unable to play in this city to-night. Those holding tickets will have their money refunded.

Too High-Priced for Hempstead.

Just before the snow blockade, a private letter arrived from Hempstead, L. I., in which the writer says: "I wish we had THE DAILY PRESS of Plainfield located here for a few issues. We are paying $7.75 a ton for coal."

An Entertaining and Interesting Exhibition.

The amateur photographers of this city propose to give an exhibition of their work at the house of one of their fraternity on some date of the present month—probably Thursday of next week.

TOWNSHIPS' SPRING VOTERS.

The North Plainfield Election.

Notw thstanding the fact that "Old Sol" refused to shine in North Plainfield yesterday, the borough and township election took place, all the same, and a tolerably fair vote was cast. Many persons who were entitled to a vote were hemmed in at Elizabeth, by the snow, and consequently lost their vote. Many of the voters on the "outskirts" did not get to the polls at all, and in some instances sleighs were sent after those who could not come on foot. The borough election was held in Vosselman's shop, and the township election for the First District was held in Warren Engine house; the Second District election was held in Spencer's Hall. Below is the detailed result:

BOROUGH TICKET.

Total number of Republican votes cast, 258; Democratic, 205.

FOR MAYOR,

Justus H. Cooley, R.	259
Charles W. Cass, D.	201

FOR COUNCILMEN, (3 years)

Peter A. Emmons, R.	261
Henry E. Needham, R.	249
Fred M. Slater, D.	212
Andrew E. Kenney, D.	196

FOR FREEHOLDER,

Wm. E. Jones, R.	264
John Bodine, D.	192

FOR JUDGE OF ELECTION,

James D. Anderson, R.	258
Geo. Demarest, D.	202

FOR INSPECTOR.

Edgar C. Schenck, R.	255
John T. Case, D.	206

The following amounts were voted, 461 ballots being the total cast: For roads in borough $2,500; for borough purposes, $1,200; for use by Board of Health, $300.

The Township Election.

The total number of votes cast at the Township election was 514, of which number 291 were Republican. Five borough tickets were cast in the First District, but they were thrown out. Following is the individual vote:

JUDGE OF ELECTION,

Lewis R. Blackford, D.	130
Francis M. Whitely, R.	119

INSPECTOR OF ELECTION,

Randolph W. Vail, R.	134
Hiram Woodland, D.	117

FOR DISTRICT CLERK,

Wm. A. Schutt, R.	131
John L. Blackford, D.	119

FOR TOWN CLERK,

Horace J. Martin, R.	132
Charles A. Case, D.	119

FOR ASSESSOR,

Isaac Brokaw, R.	132
Andrew L. Carney, D.	115

FOR COLLECTOR,

Henry N. Spencer, R.	132
John A. Thickstun, D.	118

OVERSEER OF POOR,

Daniel I. Smalley, R.	127
William T. Banks, D.	122

FOR JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, (5 years)

Thomas R. Crosley, R.	133
Edwin A. Chickering, R.	132
A. W. Sperry, D.	118

FOR FREEHOLDER,

George W. Bullman, R.	130
Joseph A. Blatz, D.	118

FOR TOWN COMMITTEE,

Abram P. Voorhees, R.	126
Richard A. Boyce, D.	121

The remainder of the ticket elected was as follows all of the candidates being Republican: For Commissioner of Highways, Michael Powers, George Conover. For Commissioners of Appeals, Thos. Rutledge, Jacob Long, Randolph G. Silvers. For Constables, J. W. A. Bauersachs, Augustus Fiering. For Pound Keepers, Patrick Ageney, Samuel Hudson, James Hurley, Godfrey Reick. $800 was voted for the repair of roads, outside of the borough; $1,200 for the support of the poor. The salary of the Town Committee was fixed at $50.

SECOND DISTRICT.

FOR JUDGE OF ELECTION.

Samuel W. Wakefield, R.	148
Wm. H. Ludlow, D.	103

INSPECTOR OF ELECTION,

Sigleo Van Fleet, R.	148
Abram B. King, D.	102

FOR TOWN CLERK,

Horace J. Martin, R.	150
Charles A. Case, D.	104

FOR ASSESSOR,

Isaac Brokaw, R.	158
Andrew L. Carney, D.	104

FOR COLLECTOR,

Henry N. Spencer, R.	172
John A. Thickstun, D.	87

FOR OVERSEER OF POOR,

Daniel I. Smalley, R.	155
Wm. T. Banks, D.	107

FOR JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, (5 years)

Edwin A. Chickering, R.	158
Thomas R. Crosley, R.	146
A. W. Sperry, D.	104

FOR CHOSEN FREEHOLDER,

George W. Bullman, R.	155
Joseph A. Blatz, D.	100

FOR TOWN COMMITTEE,

Abram P. Voorhees, R.	153
Richard A. Boyce, D.	107

As in the First District, the remainder of the Republican candidates on the ticket were elected. The result of the election, as plainly seen, is a Republican victory, although the Democrats made an admirable showing.

Fanwood Township Election.

The election yesterday in Fanwood Township resulted in another Republican victory. The vote was light, but of the total ballot the Republicans cast 78, and the Democrats 49. The contest for Freeholder between Mr. George Kyte the present occupant of the office, and ex-Director C. W. L. Martine, his predecessor, resulted in an increased majority. Mr. Kyte ran ten ahead of his ticket (Republican) and Mr. Martine ran ten behind the opposition ticket.

The following is the full ticket elected:

Township Clerk—	NORMAN DUNN.
Chosen Freeholder—	GEORGE KYTE.
Assessor—	JOHN ROBISON.
Collector—	DANIEL H. TERRY.
Township Committee, (3 years)—	FRANK HOSINGER.
Commissioners of Appeals—	HENRY COOK, JOHN MELIK, WILLIAM H. LAKE.
Surveyors of Highways—	E. M. JOHNSTON, HENRY CLAY RANDOLPH.
Justice of the Peace (5 years)—	GEORGE KYTE.
Justice of the Peace (unexpired term)—	HENRY COOK.
Constable—	HEZEKIAH HAND.
Overseer of the Poor—	DAVID P. HALL.
Pound Keepers—	EDWARD TERRY, WILLIAM G. KELLEY, MYRON YOUNG, ANDREW SCHUYLER.
Judge of Election—	EDWARD MILLER.
Inspector of Election—	JOSEPH CLARK.
Repairing Roads	$1000 00
Support of Poor	350 00
Incidentals	300 00

Westfield.

The entire Republican ticket was elected yesterday with the exception of the Assessor. John M. C. Marsh, the Democratic nominee, was elected to that office.

The State Debt.

The State of New Jersey has a bonded debt of $1,396,300. To pay this sum there is a sinking fund amounting to $725,423.86 on its face, but considerably less in fact. The bonds pay 7 per cent interest and are quoted at all sorts of prices, from 125 up to 130, because the debt is small for a rich State, and New Jersey credit is good outside of Elizabeth. The Sinking Fund is under the control of two Commissioners, Jonathan Blackwell and W. E. Miller, and its unfortunate condition makes their places rather busy ones at present. The difficulty is due to the mistaken investments in real estate mortgages. Under the old regime the Sinking Fund was used by influential politicians as a convenient source of borrowing. The result is that the fund has $375,566.68, invested in mortgages and $259,097.48 in real estate, obtained by the foreclosure of old mortgages. The real estate returned an income last year of $4,734.85 and cost $2,215.40, so that the net return from a quarter of a million dollars of investment was about $2,500 or 5 per cent. on $50,000. What the property is worth nobody pretends to estimate. During last year sales are made to the amount of $41,000, on which the loss to the State was $12,156. But these were favored plots, and the value of the remainder cannot be estimated on that basis. The Commissioners would probably be glad to get 60 per cent. of the whole. The interest due on the mortgages remaining in the fund, which amount to $375,566.78 is only $6.417, and that owing by J. W. Chaffey is the only one under foreclosure. Further investments in mortgages are forbidden, and the money now received is placed in United States Government or city bonds.

The income of the fund is $90,000 a year by State appropriation and the amounts realized from the interest account and sales of real estate. The last bond will be due in 1902, and the payments for the next four years are $100,000 a year, after which they vary considerably.—*Ex.*

Compelled to Insist They're Drunk in Prohibition Asbury.

A well-dressed New Yorker was arraigned before Justice Welde on Saturday charged with drunkenness. The Judge thought there must be some mistake and was about to discharge him, but he insisted on being fined as he had violated the law and should be punished.—*Asbury Park Journal.*

A Bad Example.

At noon today, the two worst sidewalks on Park avenue—the city's principal thoroughfare—were:

The sidewalk of the Public Library; and

The sidewalk near the entrance to the jail.

The city should set a better example.

—New York papers were today disposed of at ten and fifteen cents per copy. Several newsboys, who came up from Elizabeth on the early train, did a thriving business for awhile.

The Seawanakee Hero.

(A touching marine tale as told by the ancient mariner.)

It was a colic-stricken sky,
And loudly howled the gale-spanked sea;
Eftsoons she came a-billin' down,
The gallant ship, Seawanakee.

"I smell a smell," the pilot said,
And jammed his helium hard a-lee;
"I fear a fire bez ketched aboord."
Then quoth the mate: "Durn me, I'll see."

The 'larum rang and wildly rose
Two hundred skittish passenjaires;
But mostly one was first on deck,
For first he skipped up the stairs.

HE GOT THERE FIRST.

"One hundred swimmin' belts," says he;
"Two hundred scramblin' passenjaires;
I guess I'll take no more than three,
For we must do this thing on shares."

"Oh, sir," a gentle maiden cried.
"I pray you listen to my prayer;
You are a man and I can't swim,
Bein' a lady passenjaire."

THE MAIDEN PRAYED.

Quoth he, "Girl, g'way an' lemme 'lone;
I've got no time to fool," says he;
"For things is sittin' purty hot
Aboard this durned Sewanakee."

"Oh, sir! save me, or I'll be lost!"
"G'way, girly g rl, what's that to me?
I've got engagements 'way downtown
To meet an anxious mortgagee."

HAD A PREVIOUS ENGAGEMENT.

Still prayed the maiden, "Oh, brave sir,
Have you not heard the tale before
Of how Jim Bludso nobly paused
Till the last galoot got ashore?"

Quoth he, "Indeed, I've heard the tale,
And now it pleases me some more;
Just fix your kaze right onto me,
I'll be the first galoot ashore."

HE WAS THE FIRST "GALOOT."

It grew an awful reddened sky,
And redly swirled the corpse-strewn sea,
Eftsoons alone he waded out,
The Hero of Seawanakee.

NYE IN HIGH CLOVER

HE ATTENDS A SWELL CLUB BANQUET

And Manages to Make a Few Gestures o Which He is Proud.

It is now an historical fact, established by means of research, acrostics and cryptograms, that when Demosthenes went on to the beach and practiced for weeks with his mouth full of pebbles, striving to outbellow the billows and patiently clinging to the thread of his discourse even while the loud boom of the breakers caught up his shrill remarks and hurled them into space, he was not preparing to make an impression upon the history of his time as we have been taught. He was simply rehearsing a speech which he hoped to deliver at the Clover Club of Philadelphia.

People who have formed the idea that Philadelphia is not given to sociability and a cheerful interchange of thought are unfamiliar with the methods of the Clover Club, especially under the administration of Moses Purnell Handy.

MOSE.

For the information of those who may read this piece, yet have not had the pleasure of addressing this successful organization, let me say that it is a custom of the club to invite eminent statesmen, poets, judges, humorists and other freaks to come to its annual dinners and make speeches. The club assists in the delivery of these speeches, adding thoughts of its own as the orator proceeds, and also making inquiries regarding the personal characteristics of the speaker, which are calculated to divert his attention from what he was about to say.

The only way to speak successfully at a Clover Club dinner, I believe, is to avoid saying what you were about to say.

I had the pleasure of holding a *conversazione* with the Clover Club on the occasion of its sixth annual meeting. I had been led to believe that the air of refinement which people notice about me wherever I go would entitle me to the respect and kind consideration of the club. Even should that fail, however, I thought that no one could help admiring my unwavering confidence in myself, a confidence which is all the more heroic and praiseworthy on my part, because it has not been shared by the general public. It is no great honor to indorse a popular man, but it is certainly meritorious in any one to show confidence in one who needs it very much.

But the Clover Club is not constructed with a view to the building up and fostering of rhetorical industries. It is built upon the moral theory that a man who speaks publicly does so for the edification of the audience. This is a quaint and extremely eccentric idea. Generally it is otherwise. Public speakers arise and enjoy themselves, while the audience, though largely in the majority, has to suffer. If the members of the Clover Club do not like the tendencies of a speech they suggest to the speaker some other line of thought. They do not do so offensively. They approach him in a courteous way so as to avoid giving him pain. Perhaps they sing eleven or twelve verses in reference to the Derby Ram, a table delicacy of which the club is passionately fond, or in some other adroit way they intimate to him that the pleasure of the audience should be consulted before that of the speaker.

I did not know that. I had always before selfishly revelled in the wonderful cadence of my own melodious Skowhegan voice, forgetting that the audience had rights.

The president arose and touchingly alluded to that benign tower of strength to the Republican side in Congress, the Hon. Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, and Mr. Reed brushed the crumbs out of his moustache with his napkin, wiped an imaginary fly from his polished intellectual dome—I say imaginary fly, for there are no real flies on Mr. Reed—ate a troche and prepared to respond.

Suddenly Mr. Handy decided to wander a little in his mind. He then dwelt long and lovingly upon the great dramatic achievements of Steele Mackaye, and Mr. Mackaye began to look alarmed and try to think over his piece, while Thos. B. Reed went to eating again with a sigh of relief. Meantime Mr. Mackaye could be heard to think over his lines. He bowed when good things were said about him and was just in the act of arising to respond when the president began to talk about Supreme Justice Clark in the same endearing terms and coquettish style, while Mr. Mackaye returned to his meal. I enjoyed it very much, for I was down at the foot of the table having fun with Dr. Bedloe, and I knew that at this rate, with a hundred guests to be gently scared half to death in that way, I would not be reached before Friday, and I thought that I could get away before that time. It was at this supreme moment, when saturated with a soothing sense of security and congratulating myself on the wonderful way in which Mr. Maltby's dress suit fitted me, that the president of the club, observing that I had my mouth full of ice which I did not know what to do with, introduced me to the brilliant assemblage.

REED, OF MAINE.

I felt embarrassed and was about to say so, I believe, when ex-Gov. Bunn, who was appointed and received the portfolio as Governor of Idaho solely by reason of his great powers as a conversationalist, said something to me which did not bear upon what I was about to say myself.

While I was thinking of a *bon mot* which would wipe Gov. Bunn from the face of the earth, such as a reference to him as Bunny, and a request that I might be permitted to lay my head in his lap and have a good cry, or something like that, Mr. Jerome, a gentleman from New York, who is 69 years of age, said something which was highly enjoyable, but which at the time, Col. Thomas P. Ochiltree, Col. McCaull and Col. McClure join in the same time seemed to open up an entirely new line of thought from what I had intended to follow.

OCHILTREE.

I was about to administer a tart rebuke to Mr. Jerom when I happened to remember his greater age and resolved not to do so. My attention was also at this time attracted by the sounds of music. It was a Tyrolean air, and referred to the Derby Ram, which seems to have a wild fascination for the gentlemen of the club, and when such voices as those of Wayne Mac Veagh, Gen. Horace Porter refrain it is well worth going to Philadelphia and sitting up till long after 9 o'clock to hear.

So I decided not to speak while these well-known vocalists were engaged in song. As they were encored, they obliged by singing "Maryland, My Maryland," with improvisations by the great impresario, Mr. Jerome.

I then stood on the other leg awhile and tried to recall what I had said, which had reminded the auditors of these songs, but I could not. In all my remarks so far, although I had been on my feet 20 minutes or so, I had carefully avoided saying anything that would call forth an attack of this kind. I had used no language which would naturally provoke such men as Col. Taylor or Col. McClure to song.

I then stood on the other leg and tried to express in my poor, weak way, a few withered thoughts, but I hated to interrupt other people who were engaged in a conversation which reminded me of those delightful little tete-a-tetes for which the Stock Exchange is noted all over the world. So I sat down after repeating and emphasizing what I had previously said, and which is given above.

I was on my feet about twenty minutes, but during that time I can say truthfully that I said nothing which I now regret. People afterwards spoke of my impressive manner and said I also used rare discretion in avoiding so many unpleasant features which are apt to stir up ill feeling at such a time.

They named whole columns of things which I had thus evaded, and every one said that if I had erred at all it was in the direction of convervatism. All the members of the club who expressed any opinion about it said that they were in favor of printing my remarks with a rubber stamp.

The Clover Club is one of the most enjoyable and unconventional in the world. Some of the most eminent men of America and Europe have made gestures at these annual dinners.

They have in the possession of the club a silver gridiron costing over $500, I believe, and a loving-cup which passes from one to another early in the evening, and as the lower end of a man's face disappears in this cup, and while he is standing up, his name is called. This is his introduction to the members and the guests.

Many of the greatest and wisest of our public men have quenched their thirst in this loving-cup.

It is an excellent place for the formation of pleasant friendships and the acquisition of knowledge. It is also the only place I know of in America where kindergarten orators, armed with a keen appreciation of themselves and a stentorian voice, obtain a calm and unprejudiced estimate of their abilities.

There can be no more comfortable sensation, I fancy, than to be a guest at one of these annual dinners, with the personal recognizance of the president in your pocket binding himself not to call upon you for a speech and certifying that you have previously had a fair and impartial trial on the charge that you were a good after-dinner speaker and that you have proved an alibi.—*Bill Nye in New York World.*

Shakspeare's Kisses.

Shakspeare has given the world some remarkable kisses. In "Taming the Shrew" Petruchio takes the bride about the neck and kisses her lips:

With such a clamorous smack,
That at the parting all the church did echo

In "Richard III." we are presented with the following:

Their lips were four red roses on a stalk,
And, in their summer beauty kissed each other.

Antony and Cleopatra "kiss away kingdoms and provinces."

In "Winter's Tale" we have "kissing with the inside lip," and in "Cymbeline" reference is made to the aversion which fathers have to see their daughters kissed by an unfavored suitor:

"Ere I could
Give him that parting kiss which I had set
Betwixt two charming words, comes in my father,
And, like the tyrannous breathing of the North,
Shakes all our buds from growing."
—*Washington Star.*

A Dozen Facts Worth Knowing.

The sure preventive of cholera is cleanliness.

Bathrooms should not open into sleeping apartments.

Antique oak or cherry is the favorite wood for bedroom sets.

Pine pillows are used on library lounges as inciting slumber.

Keep a separate saucepan for boiling potatoes in if possible.

The oftener flour is sifted for sponge cake the lighter the cake will be.

The water in which codfish has been soaked is very good for washing the zinc under the stove.

Bathroom accessories may be simple or elegant, but plenty of water and soap are within the reach of all.

Take a bucket of fresh water into your bedroom every night and let it remain uncovered. It will absorb all poisonous gases.

Every one should have eight hours' sleep, and pale, thin, nervous persons require ten, which should be taken regularly in a well-ventilated room.

Paint stains that are dry and old may be removed from cotton or woolen goods with chloroform. First cover the spot with olive oil or butter.

To cure warts take an Irish potato and cut a piece off the end and rub on the wart two or three times a day, cutting a slice from the potato each time used. Very often one potato is sufficient for the cure.

A Bad Hand.

Rousseau was noted for two things in addition to his other qualities, good and bad—he wrote a remarkably bad hand and he was very profane. His adjutant used to tell a good story of him in which both of these characteristics bore a part. One morning, as he had left his headquarters hurriedly to attend a council of war, he gave the adjutant a written memorandum of an order which he desired made out in proper form and issued immediately. On his return, several hours later, the first thing he asked about was the order. "I have not issued it, General," said the adjutant. "because I could not read your memorandum." "Blankity—blank—blank!" shouted Rousseau—he never meant to be offensive when he swore—"it was plain enough for a blind man to read!"

The staff officer handed him the memorandum without a word. Rousseau seized it and held it up before him, but when he should have begun to read it he hesitated, mumbled something to himself, scratched his head with an air of bewilderment, and finally cried: "Blankity—blank! Colston, you're right. I can't read it myself!"

True Economy.

Little Iky Schaumberg having fallen and raised a lump on his forehead, somebody suggested to his mother that she press a silver dollar on the bruised place, which would cause the swelling to subside. "Rebecca," said Mose Schaumberg, "you don't need a whole tollar. Schoost press a haluf a tollar dot bump on. Vat for you vant to indulge in so many extravagancies."—*Texas Siftings.*

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING MCH. 7, 1887.

Clark, Mrs A T S	Moore, Miss Josephine
Cafferty, Miss B J	Mitchell, Master Robert
Conner, Mrs Kate R	Newland, T J
Coffer, Miss	Neilsen, K
Clark, Mr	O'Reilly, Miss Katie
Clark, Mrs M M	O'Brien, S
Feiss, Emil Carl	Paterson, Miss Lucy
Fenzlin, John E	Penenington, Mary
Griffiths, Wm	Person, Mr John
Habershot & Son, L	Schenck, Ed
Kennedy, Geo	Stinson, John
Kane, Joseph J	Taylor, Miss Bettie
Lovell, F H	Tompkins, Mrs E B
Lewis, Mrs F D	Thompkins, Miss E J
Lynn, Miss Susan	Upton, Fred
Meeker, Bellwood	Underhill, Wm
McGuinis, B (2)	Waldron, Miss Mary (2)
McKeele, Miss Hannah	Williams, Mrs Rosa

Persons calling for above please say advertised
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

DANIEL—At Plainfield, Monday, March 12, 1888, of pneumonia, Ethel, daughter of Edwin M. and Caroline M. Daniel.

Funeral at the residence of her parents, Friday, March 16, at 2:30 p. m. 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

WANTED—An American woman for general housework—a good plain cook. Apply 149 Park avenue. 3-13-3

$2,500 WANTED ON FIRST MORTGAGE. Address, "Money," PRESS office. 3-9-tf

MONEY TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTgage. Apply to R. V. Lindabury, 68 Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J. 3-3-w&s-tf

STORAGE—At Runyon's Furniture Wareroom's, Park ave. and Second street, in dry and separate apartments. Elevator carries goods upstairs. 3-5-tf

FOR SALE—On easy terms, Houses from 4 to 7 rooms each. Apply to Theodore Gray, West Front street, near Plainfield ave. 3-2-tf

THE CELEBRATED LUCCA SWEET OIL, BY the gallon, imported by L. Paoli, fruit dealer, No. 16 North Ave. 2-7-tf

TO LET—HOUSE CORNER SIXTH AND Division Streets, furnished or unfurnished; for boarding or private use: in good order; all improvements. Rent very low to responsible parties. Apply to Mrs. E. D. Eaton, Division Street, between 5th and 6th. 12-6-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORB. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—A SECOND-HAND, TWO HORSE "Peerless" power. In good order. Sold cheap, for want of use. Apply S. B. WHEELER, Netherwood Farm, Plainfield N. J. 6-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

"M. H. A."

MUSIC HALL, TO-NIGHT!

SARDOU'S GREAT COMEDY,

"A Scrap of Paper."

Produced under the direction of *DAVID BELASCO* of the Lyceum Theatre, New York.

The cast has been selected from the Lyceum School of Acting, and is represented by Mr. Belasco to be much stronger than that of the average Company traveling.

Music Hall Ass'n has secured the following reduced scale of prices for this attraction:

PRICES—35, 50 and 75 Cts.

Sale of seats begins Saturday, March 10, at usual places. 3-8-td

To the Ladies!

OF PLAINFIELD and VICINITY.

You are invited to call at the store of

J. P. Laire & Co.

Corner *FRONT ST.* and *PARK AVE.*, on

Wednesday Afternoon, March 14,

From 2 o'clock to 6, to witness an entirely *NEW METHOD OF COOKING*, in a Range with *GAUZE OVEN DOOR.* Call for circular giving full detail.

George R. Rockafellow,

(Successor to W. N. Rowe.)

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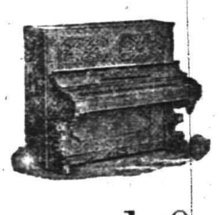

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THE grandson of the grandson of Petit-Poucet "once upon a time" became King of the Southern country. The grandson of the grandson of the Ogre became King of the North. These two kingdoms were separated by a number of other States, so they were quite distant from each other.

One day who should King Petit-Poucet see coming into his palace but the Ogre King of the North.

"The fairy Bruta, who presides over the destinies of my kingdom," said the Ogre, "has shown me that you have in your possession the seven-league boots."

"That is true," responded King Petit-Poucet.

"Those boots were stolen by your ancestor from mine."

"Stolen!" said King Petit-Poucet, "that is a harsh word. I will have your Majesty to know that my ancestor, the Petit-Poucet, found himself that day in mortal peril, and that he could not in conscience do less than take those boots which the Ogre only used in running after the little children."

"No more words!" returned the Ogre. "I want you to give me back those boots. I must have them, or else—"

"Do not let your Majesty get angry," said King Petit-Poucet, "the boots shall be given to you." King Petit-Poucet gave some orders and presently two chamberlains entered the audience-chamber, bringing the seven-league boots. When the Ogre saw how easily he had obtained what he was after, he wanted something else.

"I have still an account to settle," said he.

"What is there now?" asked King Petit-Poucet.

"Listen: When your ancestor had put on the seven-league boots he ran to the Ogre's wife and told her that her husband had been seized by some robbers who would kill him without mercy if she did not give them all she was worth, without keeping anything back. The good woman, very much frightened, at once gave him all that she had, and the Petit-Poucet went away laden with all the wealth of the Ogre. If that isn't a robbery, then I don't know what is."

"Oh, my ancester did not commit this robbery," said King Petit-Poucet.

"Can you prove it?" insolently demanded the Ogre.

King Petit-Poucet made a sign and quickly in came the librarian of the palace carrying a handsome book all in gilt binding.

"The proof is there," said King Petit-Poucet. "Will your Majesty take the trouble to read that page?"

"What is all that?" said the Ogre, with such a disdainful expression that those about him mistrusted that he didn't know how to read.

The King answered: "It is a book wherein the histories of our two families are written, by an illustrious writer, whose name is Perrault." And upon a sign from the King the librarian read as follows:

There are some people who claim that Petit-Poucet never was guilty of this theft from the Ogre. Those people assure us from their own knowledge as to a large part of their assertions, and even say they have eaten and drunk in the house of the forester. They assure us that when the Petit-Poucet had put on the boots of the Ogre, he betook himself to La Court, where he knew that they were sore troubled about their army, which was distant two hundred leagues from that place, and about the success of a battle which had been fought. He sought out the King and said to him that if his majesty wished he would bring him news from the army before sundown. Upon which the King pledged him a great sum of money if he would accomplish his purpose. Petit-Poucet brought him back the intelligence even before night, and this first exploit having made him famous, he received whatever he wished to have, for the King paid him handsomely to take his orders to the army.

The librarian was going on to read, but the Ogre growing impatient, with one snap of his thumb threw the book out of the window.

"All this proves nothing," said he. "I claim, for my part, that my family has been despoiled by yours, and I have come to-day to demand restitution. I have figured interest upon interest, and find that you owe me twenty millions. I am going to give you until to-morrow night to count me out that sum."

"ALL THIS PROVES NOTHING."

"And if I refuse?" asked Petit-Poucet.

"If you refuse I will come with my army of giants, and I will make but one mouthful of you and your little people."

"That means war," murmured Petit-Poucet; then, after remaining thoughtful for a minute, he added: "Well, well! I must try and protect my people from such a scourge."

"So you look upon yourself as beaten," said the Ogre, "and all you have to do is to pay me?"

"I beg your pardon," said Petit-Poucet; "I do not want my people to fight, but that is not saying that I myself shall not fight."

"You fight with me?" said the Ogre, with a smile of disdain.

"I certainly do not wish to fight your Majesty hand to hand, for if I did you would, with one snap of your thumb, treat me as you did my book. But let your Majesty propose to me three things which he alone believes himself able to do; if I do not accomplish them I will look upon myself as whipped, and I will pay."

"That pleases me very well," said the Ogre. Then, after thinking a long time, he said:

"Here are the three things that I propose:

First. YOU SHALL CRY AS LOUDLY AS I.

Second. YOU SHALL SMASH AS MUCH AS I.

Third. YOU SHALL RUN AS FAST AS I.

"Will you accept these three challenges?"

"I accept them," said King Petit-Poucet. The Ogre commenced to laugh, so sure was he of being the victor.

"But it is understood," said Petit-Poucet politely, "that if your Majesty is beaten he will pay me the twenty millions?"

"Oh, whatever you please," said the Ogre, laughing harder than ever. "I swear it by the fairy Bruta!"

This solemn oath made King Petit-Poucet's eyes to dance with joy.

The Ogre agreed to meet King Petit-Poucet the next morning, and went off, carrying with him the seven-league boots.

No sooner was the Ogre out of sight than King Petit-Poucet called to his aid the fairy Scientia, who was the good fairy of his realm. The good fairy encouraged the King, who was really quite uneasy, and said to him:

YOU SHALL CRY LOUDER THAN THE OGRE.
YOU SHALL SMASH MORE THAN THE OGRE.
YOU SHALL RUN FASTER THAN THE OGRE.

The next day the Ogre came to the King's palace. "Are you ready?" said he.

"I am quite ready," responded King Petit-Poucet.

The Ogre walked to a window and said to the King: "How many miles from here is that city that we see over there?"

"Thirty miles," said the King.

"Who is the governor of that city?"

"It is Lord Cymbal."

Thereupon the Ogre opened the window and cried with such a loud voice that all the palace walls shook again, and every pane of glass was broken:

"Lord Cymbal, King Petit-Poucet orders thee, by my voice, to come to him. If thou hearest, cause thy swiftest horse to be saddled, and set out without losing a moment."

The Ogre seated himself near the King and tranquilly awaited the coming of him whom he had just called.

At the end of an hour and a half who should be seen galloping over the hill but a rider who proved to be nobody but Governor Cymbal. The Ogre's voice had been heard thirty miles away.

"Now it is your turn," cried the Ogre to Petit-Poucet, and with a smile of triumph, he added, "Cry as loudly as I!"

King Petit-Poucet was not disconcerted. He said to the Ogre:

"How many miles from here is the capital of your Majesty's kingdom?"

"A thousand miles," said the Ogre.

"Who is it that governs when you are away?"

"It is the Queen, my wife. But why do you ask me those questions?" demanded the Ogre.

"Because," quietly answered King Petit-Poucet, "I am going to have the honor of making myself heard by madame, your wife."

The Ogre looked on King Petit-Poucet with pity, thinking that he had gone crazy. The King went up to a little wooden box which was fastened to the wall in one corner of the hall, and there he commenced to

HE GOT INTO THE LITTLE CAR.

speak in a natural tone of voice, while with one hand he held to his ear a kind of small trumpet.

"Oh, ho!" said the Ogre, at the end of a minute, "what are you doing there?"

King Petit-Poucet quietly answered: "I am asking the Queen, your wife, to order your Minister of Finance to get ready to count me out my twenty millions."

The Ogre thought that the King was making fun of him and grew purple with anger.

"If your Majesty," added King Petit-Poucet, "doubts what I have been telling you, let him kindly put this little trumpet to his ear."

Then the Ogre heard the voice of his wife, confirming the words of Petit-Poucet. The Ogre had made himself heard thirty miles away and King Petit-Poucet a thousand. The Ogre was beaten on the first challenge, but he was certain to come off conqueror on the others. Before the palace stood an obelisk sixty feet high. The Ogre went out from the palace, strode toward the obelisk, and with one blow of his fist knocked it down. He came back to the hall where the King had remained, and said to him with an insolent laugh: "It is your turn. Smash as much as I."

King Petit-Poucet responded: "Please your Majesty, see that great mountain which rises on the opposite side of the river?"

"Certainly, I see it," said the Ogre. "It is that mountain," simply said King Petit-Poucet, "that I am going to smash."

Then he pressed a copper button which was in front of him. A tremendous explosion rent the air, and the mountain burst into a million pieces. The Ogre made a wry face. He had been beaten a second time. But there remained the third point, where there could be no doubt of the victory. However, in shouting the Ogre had hurt his lungs, and in smashing he had knocked the skin off his knuckles. He said to King Petit-Poucet: "I will put off my third challenge until to-morrow."

"As it may please your majesty," said King Petit-Poucet.

The Ogre added: "Tell me, how far is it from this palace to the Blue lake?"

"Two hundred and eighty leagues," answered the King.

"All right, we will start from here to-morrow morning at the same time, and we shall see which of us two will come first to the shore of the Blue lake." And the Ogre went away, very sure of triumphing this time, because he had the seven-league boots in his possession. As soon as he was gone King Petit-Poucet again called to his aid the good fairy Scientia.

"Good fairy," said he, after having thanked her, "you have to-day given me the victory twice in succession, can you still help me conquer to-morrow? The Ogre will put on his seven-league boots, and you know that with those boots on, a person can step seven leagues in half a minute. In twenty minutes the Ogre will have gone over the two hundred and eighty leagues which separate us from the Blue lake. What can I do to run as fast as he?"

The good fairy Scientia replied:

"Thou shalt run as fast as the Ogre. I have told thee so, and I will keep my word."

During the night the good fairy Scientia gathered together all the little gnomes of whom she was the sovereign, and gave them her orders. Then the little gnomes, the same ones who had already strung the telephone wires between the King's palace and that of the Ogre, the same ones who had placed under the hand of the King the electric wire that carried the spark to touch off the dynamite which their labors had buried in the recesses of the mountain; these same gnomes set themselves at work to bore a straight tunnel right from the palace door to the shore of the Blue lake.

The next morning the Ogre was on hand.

"Are you ready?" said he to King Petit Poucet.

"I am ready," answered the King.

Then the Ogre put on the seven-league boots.

"We are off," said the Ogre, "and run as fast as I if you can."

"We are off," said the King.

The Ogre stopped and looked at the King and commenced to laugh.

"You don't look on yourself as beaten already?" said he.

"With those little legs of yours, how can you dream of getting to the Blue lake as soon as I, who can stride over seven leagues at one single step?"

"I shall be there before your Majesty," quietly answered King Petit-Poucet.

"You are too foolhardy," said the Ogre, flushing with anger.

"Let us start," said the King Petit-Poucet, politely.

Then the Ogre took one great stride and disappeared over the hill.

The King Petit-Poucet stepped to the mouth of the tunnel which the little gnomes had made; he got into a little car, the door of which was air-tight, and suddenly the little car started to go so swiftly that it made his head giddy. All at once he heard some one open the door of the car, he looked out and saw the Blue lake. The journey had not taken half a minute.

"Here thou art," said the good fairy Scientia.

"What, already!" cried the astonished King. "How could this be?"

"Very easily," answered the good fairy Scientia; "my little gnomes placed their mouths at this end of the tunnel, they drew in their breath, and thy car came through like a pith-ball in a glass tube." When the Ogre arrived, ninety minutes later, he was so astonished to find King Petit-Poucet at the shore of the Blue lake that he forgot to get angry, and recognizing the superior power of King Petit-Poucet, he paid him the twenty millions, exactly as they had agreed. King Petit-Poucet had the kindness to let the Ogre keep the seven-league boots, which are really worth no more at present than a pair of gold slippers. H. V. W.

HISTORICAL FACTS.

WILLIAM LEE, of Woodborough, Nottingham, Eng., invented the first stocking frame in the year 1599.

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BISHOP STILL wrote the first English dialogue drama, called "The Search after Gammer Gurton's Needle," in 1551. The first English tragedy was "Gorbadue, or Ferrex and Perrex," in 1561; and the first comedy, "The Supposes," was written in 1566. Marlowe began to write in 1581, and Shakespeare in 1589.

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Alex leaned up against a lamp-post and gave him a look of speechless amazement for a second or two, then whistled, and slowly said:

"Well, then, by the old Harry, I'd like to know what you did marry her for, any way."

"Well, Alex, I'll tell you how it was. You see she's one of the best little workers in that part of the country," returned John with a double dose of the old smile.

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A Firm Friend to the Much-Abused Cigarette—The Tips Are Not Soaked in Spittle.

"HY don't you smoke a cigar? This thing of sucking a cigarette looks so silly and dudish that, honestly, I'm a bit embarrassed to be seen in your company. It seems so boyish."

"Well, now, I'll tell you; every one to his taste. I can smoke a cigar without any serious indisposition, following, but I much prefer the cigarette. I admit that a paper cigar looks youthful and tender, yet I emphatically assert that there are many as old men as myself who, despite the frequent sarcasm hurled at the cigarette, would not and could not break off the habit of smoke-inhalation.

The two speakers were just going into a cigar store. The big fellow with ruddy cheeks and rough knuckles smokes cigars; the little fellow with white skin and delicate hands affects the cigarette. They always talk that way—the big fellow because he desires to assert his manhood, and the little one because he must defend his apparent boyish practice.

"Now, I'll tell you something about the cigar," he continued, "seeing that you have been kind enough to poke all sorts of fun at me because of my cigarette proclivities. First, I'll tell you that an old cigarette-smoker never quits his habit. I'll grant that he is continually intending to quit. I never saw one who did not intend to stop smoking the —— things. But he does not stop. And why? For the very reason that the paper stick is stronger than his resolution. Yes, ten times stronger. Men have been known to stop drinking, but very few, however, stop the inhalation of the cigarette. And there's the secret—inhalation. Why, if I had to smoke a cigarette as the majority of men smoke a cigar I just could not do it, that's all. In smoking a cigarette we get the benefit of the smoke—draw it into our lungs, are tickled, so to speak, and then blow it through the nose, getting the sensation of a good snuff. With a cigar you 'men' don't get that pleasure. Simply the smell of the smoke and the taste of tobacco and paste."

"Paste?"

"Yes, paste, for you cigar-smokers, as a rule, don't know that the tip you bite off has been covered with paste and rolled around in the mouth of the cigar-maker. And, by the way, there are some pretty tough mouths which encircle the head of the cigar before you get it. Men with bad teeth and elongated breaths fondle the cigar they make between their lips, leaving their saliva upon the tip that the point may be made elastic and smooth and brought to a sharp tip. There is not one cigar-maker in a hundred who does not suck the head of the cigar before he lays it aside as finished. Efforts to make them quit this practice have never been successful. And, now that I'm upon the subject, I'll tell you how a cigar is made. I'll commence at the beginning. The manufacturer buys his Havana, his clear seed, and his Sumatra. The apprentice, usually a dirty, careless boy, puts the tobacco in 'case'—that is, he sprinkles the weed with water, which may be foul or fresh. It's all one to him. He rolls the dampened tobacco in wet cloths and lets it lie over night. In the morning the leaves can be opened without fear of breaking, and the apprentice 'books' or spreads out the leaves.

"Then the cigar-maker gets the tobacco. He makes his 'bunch,' rolls it in the 'binder,' and then incloses it in the wrapper. After he cuts out the head in the wrapper he pastes it and sucks it until the leaf becomes limp and pliable. Then he fashions it into a point. This point—a good, smooth graceful point—is the stumbling block to apprentices. It takes them months before they make a good 'head.' The 'bunch,' too, is not easy to learn. It is only mastered when the 'feeling' becomes known to the left hand. Without that 'feeling' the cigar is too bulky or too thin and is always thrown out by the packer. Now, when the cigar is all but finished a dirty little pot filled with gum arabic, flavored with licorice or other ingredients, is used—on the finest as well as the commonest brands. Thus, with the spittle and gum and dirty water and what not I don't think that you cigar-smokers have got much the edge on cigar-smokers."

"Is that the truth?"

"So help me."

"Well, give me a small package of 'sweets,' Mr. Clerk. I'll not chew up the spittle, paste and dirty water on cigars, no matter how costly."

And thus, to the disgust of a cigar clerk, was another neophyte converted to the paper cigar.—*Chicago News.*

Inspiration.

"I can only compose poetry when I am impelled to do so by some irresistible force that bids me 'write, write, write.' My poems are to me an inspiration," said Mr. Clyde C. DeWitt Clyde loftily to a fellow-poet of equal fame whom he was entertaining at his home. "I cannot write at will. When that indefinable something urges me on I am *on fire* with its power; I seem driven on by some great necessity, and——"

A cold, cruel voice chimed in—the voice of Mrs. Clyde C. De Witt Clyde.

"You do, eh?" she said. "Well, I can tell you that there ain't a smudgeon of flour, nor a potato, nor a crumb of bread, nor an ounce of meat, nor nothing else eatable in this house, and you don't get a bite of dinner until you go out and buy it. Now, there's something to 'drive you on,' there's your 'great necessity.' Now fire up, and see if you can write a dollar-and-a-quarter poem in the next six hours."—*Tid-Bits.*

Why the Judge Acquitted Him.

A noted horse-thief and desperate character was brought before a judge, and after he was found guilty by a jury the prisoner arose and in this way addressed the court:

"Judge, if you sentence me I'll blow a hole through you."

"Mr. Sheriff," said the court in response, "this man is a bad egg. You had better turn him loose."—*New York Telegram.*

MEAN THINGS.

Unpleasant Conduct of Which School-Boys Are Sometimes Guilty.

"Real mean" is an expression which school-boys seem to apply to almost every kind of conduct which they do not like. But there is a world beyond the play-ground, and perhaps they do not know what that world considers "real mean."

In every large school there are boys who have less power to defend themselves against rude attacks of hand or tongue than boys generally have. This may not arise from a natural gentleness of disposition. Such boys are apt to be imposed upon by their rude companions, and sometimes it becomes the custom of the school to chaff and annoy them. This is one of the things which people outside of the play-ground call real mean.

There are boys who have some peculiarity of form or face, or voice or name. In some schools such boys are promptly nicknamed in fancied accordance with their oddity. They are called Firefly, Bricktop, Shorty, Beanpole, or some other equally absurd name. Generally, the boys thus designated pretend not to mind it, but they always do mind it. Many of them hate it, and occasionally there is a boy whose school days are rendered miserable by some peculiarly disagreeable appellation.

It is "real mean," ever, or in any way, to reflect upon a personal oddity or defect. In some instances it is more than mean; it is atrociously cruel.

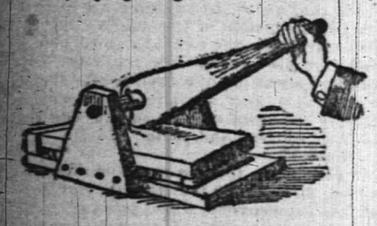
It is almost as mean to molest a drunken man—the saddest sight our streets ordinarily afford. If boys could only form the faintest idea of the misery and shame which desolate a home when the drunken father reaches it, even they, thoughtless boys as they are, would look upon him in silent horror.

Old people, girls and little boys, who live near a boys' school, do not always have a good time. It is "real mean" to speak saucily to a girl or to a group of girls as they go by to school. But the most abominably mean thing of all is for a crowd of boys to insult or injure an old person.

All these things are "real mean," and all of them, we regret to say, are done every day of the year.—*Youth's Companion.*

A Simple Copying Press.

We illustrate in the present issue a very simple constructed copying press. Its construction is so clear that little description is required. It was devised by Mr. O'Rourke, one of the constructing engineers of the Poughkeepsie bridge. A wooden cam rotates in suitable bearings, and when turned, by pulling forward the lever,



A SIMPLE COPYING PRESS.

forces the platen downward upon the copying book. When the lever is pushed backward, it not only relieves the platen from pressure, but also raises it. This it does by a short chain or wire attachment which is wound around the axle or drum to which the cam is attached. It is all made of wood, except as regards the nails or bolts and the chain.—*Scientific American.*

Ivy Poisoning.

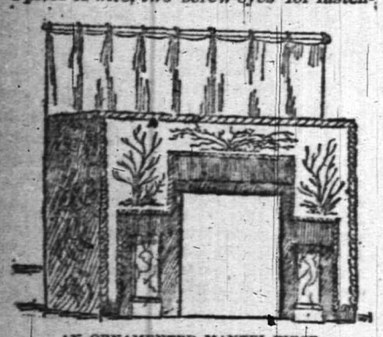
A correspondent of the *Scientific American*, writing from Iowa, says: I have read an article in your paper on ivy poison, and as I have had considerable experience with ivy poison, I wish to give a sure and simple remedy which I think I was the first to discover. About twenty-five years ago I was badly poisoned by climbing trees to get wild grapes. I was literally poisoned all over. My limbs were swollen and broken out with little blisters. My parents were away from home at the time. I did not know what to do. I had heard that salt water was good. I could find no salt in the house, but found some baking soda, so I thought I would try that. I got a large wash basin, put in three quarts of water and about four ounces of soda. I then bathed myself good all over. It knocked the ivy poison higher than a kite. I was poisoned several times after that, but always cured myself with the same remedy. Also I know of many cases where they used it on my recommendation, and they were all speedily cured. It is simple and easy to try it. There may be other parties who have used this remedy, but if so, I do not know of it.

Cigars and Cancer.

Excessive smoking, as excessive eating, drinking or any other dissipation, will promote cancer if the person is already predisposed to it. There is no reason to suppose that smoking will cause cancer. Many people smoke at a frightful rate and get no cancer. Many never use tobacco and die with cancer. Women have cancer of the breast and throat. They are not caused by smoking. If a person is predisposed to cancer it may be brought out by any sort of violence against nature. Late hours, too much eating, too much drinking, irregular habits of any sort may develop it. It may be developed by a hard blow. Sullivan might hit a man in the neck and develop a cancer for him. A long continued sore throat, breathing bad air for a long time, any thing irritating the throat, might develop a cancer that was trying to come into existence. There is a theory that cancer was hereditary, but the hereditary line is not strongly marked. Hereditament in it can not be traced with any certainty. Cancers are not common.—*Washington Star.*

Ornamented Mantel Drapery.

Our illustration herewith shows how a plain mantelpiece may, with but little expense, be transformed into a pleasing ornament. The materials required for this are a piece of wire, two screw-eyes for fastening the wire to the wall above the mantelboard, some drapery and a few brass rings. Plush or colored canton flannel should not be used, on account of its inflammability. The drapery above the mantel may be made of the pieces cut out of the straight mantel drapery. It should be hung so as to form a scantily-gathered flounce, arranged so as to hide the seams. The manner of decorating the mantel proper is shown in the illustration, and may be varied to suit individual tastes and preferences.



AN ORNAMENTED MANTEL-PIECE.

FRESH CHESTNUTS.

In the line of early rising the common rooster is away ahead of the lark.

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Fashion is very well while one is young and in health; but of what use is it in old age and sickness?

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What the milkman said when they found a fish in the lacteal fluid: "Good heavens! The brindle cow has been in swimming again!"

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There is nothing more harrowing to the sympathetic mind than to see a steer trying to frighten a "horse-fly" off the top of his back with a two-inch romance.

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Why should the spirit of mortal be proud? has stood pretty well the wear and tear of a conundrum's experience; but a tougher one is why should a barber eat onions?

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One day last week, down in Missouri, a man was struck by lightning while playing croquet. Heaven's vengeance, though long delayed sometimes, is awfully certain.

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The Louisiana lady who put on her hat and walked over to a neighbor's when she saw a rattlesnake curled up beside her sleeping husband is the heroine of the age.

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An agricultural correspondent writes to correct what he thought to be an erroneous statement that recently appeared relative to cows giving buttermilk. We never saw a cow give any thing else but her milk.

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The last mosquito of the season is buzzing along; all his annoying companions have been smashed or are flown. Do not leave the lone one to pine away in melancholy solitude, but squelch him with a damp towel in the cool of the morning.

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A young damsel sent twenty-five cents and a postage-stamp in reply to an advertisement that appeared in an Eastern paper of "how to make an impression," and got for an answer: "Sit down on a pan of dough."

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A well-known English beauty, who went to be photographed at a seaside resort, after taking her seat in the chair of torture, was thus addressed by the insinuating operator: "Now, miss, you look at me as if I was your young man, and you'd met me unexpected."

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"When I die let me be buried within the sound of the hammer, the clang of the workshop, the hum of the mill," says the candidate in his speech. And then he goes home and seats himself in his rocking-chair while his wife carries the coal out of the cellar to get supper with.

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A man not a thousand miles from Chicago recently wrote the officials of the Illinois Central railroad "for a chance to run on the road." He was told he could "run on the road" as much as he liked, if he would only keep out of the way of the trains.

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Old Dr. Hunter used to say, when he could not discover the cause of a man's sickness: "We'll try this and we'll try that. We'll shoot into the tree, and if any thing fall, well and good." "Aye," replied a wag, "I fear this is too commonly the case, and, in your shooting into the tree, the first thing that generally falls is the patient."

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At one of the theaters the sea was made of loose painted canvas, and two sets of boys—one short and the other tall—were employed to stoop and rise alternately beneath the canvas, and thus to give the idea of waves. One night the ocean was in a singular commotion, and all the waves seemed to be in the middle of the stage; fearful noises were also heard. The affrighted lessee rushed behind the scenes to seek an explanation, and was told by his stage manager: "It's all right now, sir; the twenty-five-cent waves were giving the fifteen-cent waves a licking.

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If a man has a boot that pinches his foot he'll keep the recording angel as busy as a boy in the preserve closet, while a woman suffering from the same cause will never say a word about it, and if she is caught unwarily limping, two to one she'll turn around with a sweet smile of innocence irradiating her countenance, and ask if an insole wouldn't prevent her shoe from flopping at the heel and wearing out her stockings.

A WASHING-DAY STRATEGEM.

Mrs. Skeemer—Stand right where you are, Bridget, and give Ethel a chance. The new widower in town is just going by.—*Tid-Bits.*

CAUSE FOR CONGRATULATION.

Spieberger (who has slipped off his awning)—Py grascious, mine frent, you vas porn lucky! Subbosin' I mineselluf het gom' down mit der baint!—*Puck.*

You Can't Afford a Piano

AT THE FANCY PRICE THE DEALER ASKS, NOR AT THE "WHOLESALE FIGURE" OF THE MANUFACTURER. THEY NEEDS MUST ALL ADD RENT, AND TAXES, AND INSURANCE, AND CLERK HIRE, AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES GALORE, TO THE FIRST COST OF THE INSTRUMENT. SO NO MATTER WHAT THE LIST PRICE AND WHAT THE DISCOUNT, YOU ARE SURE TO PAY MORE IN THE END THAN THE PIANO IS WORTH, NO MATTER WHAT ITS NAME IS.

YET YOU WANT AN INSTRUMENT AND WANT THE MOST YOU CAN GET FOR YOUR MONEY. I CAN GIVE YOU THE BEST IN THE WORLD—THE VERY BEST THAT CAN BE MADE. WHAT MORE IS POSSIBLE? A WARRANTY OF FIVE YEARS WILL BE GIVEN TO ENDORSE ALL THIS THAT IS CLAIMED FOR THE PEASE PIANO. LET ME QUOTE YOU THE PRICE AT WHICH ONE OF THESE INSTRUMENTS CAN BE SENT DIRECT FROM THE FACTORY.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.54, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.29, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, 11.30, 11.44 a.m. 2.02, 3.30, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9 29, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.34, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6,02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m. 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.10, 8.05*, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.30*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—5.10*, 9.39, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 6.45, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.25, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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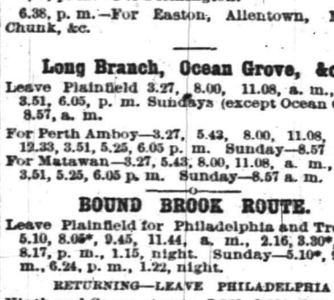

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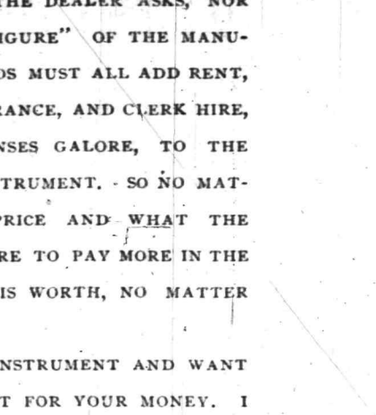

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BY THE WAY.

—Where are you going to move? This question is now as common as to talk about the weather.

—The regular Thursday evening meeting of the Reform Club will be held in Reform Hall to-night.

—A little of the temperature which we experienced on Monday and Tuesday would be appreciated next July.

—The Street Commissioner had his men at work, early this morning, leveling the huge snow drifts in the principal streets of the city.

—A meeting of the Republican voters of the city was called for Monday evening, but the terrific storm which prevailed at the time, made in necessary to indefinitely postpone the meeting.

—At noon today was heard the question of the coming season, again: "Is this hot enough for you?" Tuesday the thermometer was at zero; today it was uncomfortably warm in the sun.

—The borough lock-up still remains snow-bound. The "beautiful" will have to be removed before any disorderlies can be "caged." The Marshalls key-ring is minus a spade, which admits to the door.

—The subject for the meeting in Cutter's Hall this evening will be, the invitation of Moses to Hobab—"Come thou with us and we will do thee good." Numbers x :29. All are invited to come and see.

—The exhibition of cooking with the "wire-gauze oven door," announced to take place at Laire's, has been postponed indefinitely. The proprietors of the invention are snowed-up in the vicinity of Newton.

—Manager Sliter of the District Messenger office, claims to have had the first wire in working order, as far West as Pittsburgh. He says that last evening the line was announced open for business as far as that place.

—The electric light company is fast getting its circuit into working order again. With the exception of that territory lying South of Sixth street and Madison avenue, which was in total darkness last evening, the city was pretty thoroughly lighted by electricity.

—The freight traffic over the Central Railroad has been at a standstill ever since Saturday, and no merchandize has either been received or shipped along the line. In some of the towns West of here, the merchants are reported to be in need of many of the actual necessities of life.

—Mr. P. Casey, the undertaker, was the first to break the roads between this city and Dunellen. Mr. Casey attempted to reach Dunellen on Tuesday, but was unable to do so. Yesterday he accomplished the difficult feat, but was obliged to travel over the "back road" for some distance.

—Some of the outdoor electric lights were still switched off, last evening, because of the possibility of either district alarm or telephone wires being in contact with the electric wires. In such case a current sent through the latter might make the switch-boards hot in the central offices of the Messenger and Telephone systems.

—Mr. C. P. Wheeler, of No. 85 Somerset street, deals extensively in ladies', gents' and children's fine boots and shoes. He is also agent for the well-known James Mean's $3 shoe, which requires no "breaking in." Mr. Wheeler conducts his business on a strictly cash basis, and can therefore offer great inducements to his patrons.

—Two of the telephone linemen from this city succeeded in repairing the circuit between Plainfield and Rahway today. They report the roads badly blocked, and say they were obliged to cut down fences in some instances in order to get through. The wires were badly broken and twisted, and innumerable "crosses" were encountered. In many places new wire had to be used to complete the circuit.

ECHOES OF THE BLIZZARD.

Trains Running at Short Intervals, But Not On Schedule Time—All the Western Union Business Between Plainfield and New York Transacted Over a Private Wire.

The prospect for getting trains through from Jersey city to Easton over the Central Railroad is today brighter than at any time since the great blizzard on Monday. A wrecking crew from Elizabethport went to Dunellen this morning and sidetracked drill engine No. 402, which jumped the track at that place on Tuesday. This morning the road was opened for travel as far west as Bound Brook, and before noon a passenger train was gotten through to Somerville.

During the day trains have run over the road at short intervals, but not on schedule time. Between Plainfield and Jersey City, two tracks have been cleared and opened for travel. West of here, however, but one track is used a portion of the way between Dunellen and Somerville. The only Western Union wires in use are those touching at intermediate stations between Jersey City and Flemington. The Western Union cables spanning the North river were torn away by the anchors of vessels drifting about stream during the heavy gale, and all Western Union business is today transacted over the private wires of Messrs Smith & Cahill, the North avenue brokers, who have a wire running direct to New York. These gentlemen also have a private wire running direct to Philadelphia. The B. & O. Telegraph Company also had a wire to New York this morning, and Manager Sliter expects to have direct communication with the metropolis this afternoon.

No effort is yet being made to move freight or coal trains, and it may be several days before any coal can be brought from the mines. Station Agent J. A. Haynes has not yet received any freight for shipment, and no incoming freight has been received in this city. A quantity of meat was shipped from here to Bound Brook and Somerville today, to supply the bucthers at the two latter places, whose stock had diminished.

There was a general outpouring of business men from Plainfield this afternoon, all going to New York to replenish their stock. Most of them, however, will be obliged to return with the scanty stock they can bring with them.

On the Lehigh Valley Railroad, no through trains are running. At Three Bridges, last evening, a heavy snow plow, backed by four powerful locomotives, ran into a big snow drift, and the rails spreading allowed the forward engine to topple over, instantly killing the engineer and fireman.

A Victim of Its Own Innocence and Ignorance.

It would not be folly for the *Evening* —— to be wise, but it would be impossible. Yet it cannot take comfort in the bliss of its ignorance, for THE PRESS, without sympathy, seems ever ready to occasionally expose a few of the egregious monstrosities of its shallow contemporary.

Only a few days ago a load or two of lumber for a farmer's barn, was reported in the *Evening* —— as on its way to "rebuild the Washington Rock house." But our contemporary's simple ignorance and readiness to believe anything it was told, has never been so betrayed as in its attempts to report the results of The Blizzard.

Its "list of Plainfielders safe at Elizabeth," would have amused the large number on the list who were safe in Plainfield at the time, if they had seen it; and the "*immense pile of mail matter* brought in" yesterday, consisted of a lot of papers. But our readers would not be interested in the contents of a paper they "draw the line at."

The following, however, from the *Evening* —— of last evening, contains startling news from a country that is *eight miles distant from any railroad:*

300 HORSES BURIED ALIVE.

Three car-loads of horses, each car containing 100 animals, are reported buried in the snow between Bedminister and Pluckamin. The horses are supposed to be dying or dead of cold and hunger. They were consigned to Mr. Thompson of Plainfield.

The ignorance displayed in the above item is apparent in more ways than one. The nearest railroad to the towns mentioned above, is at Somerville. There is no horse dealer by the name of Thompson in Plainfield, now nor, never. As to 300 horses in three cars, the total capacity of a car is only *eighteen.*

How the intelligent public would laugh if it ever read the sheet.

Circulates All Over the World.

China, the Bermuda islands, and London, are included in the list of places to which copies of THE PRESS have been mailed to order containing the only complete and accurate accounts of the recent blizzard that have been published in Plainfield.

The large extra editions of the daily have been exhausted, but THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, published this evening, will contain a reprint of the PRESS reports.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George McCusker of West Sixth street, was buried in St. Mary's cemetery yesterday.

"Social Purity" will be discussed by A. M. Powell, Esq., at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, this evening, at eight o'clock. Every man is welcome.

Mr. H. O. Newman of West Fifth street who was badly shaken up by the collision at Roselle on Monday morning, is able to be about and attend to his usual duties.

The funeral of the young son of Joseph Maier of Dunellen, who died of diphtheria on Saturday, took place yesterday. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

The funeral services of the late Ethel Daniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Daniel of 112 Plainfield avenue, will take place at the residence of the parents, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Ella Dunavan, on of Mr. S. Peck's most efficient and trusted employees, returned to her charge today. after an absence from duty for five weeks past occasioned by illness.

Among the speakers at the public meeting of Father Matthew Division, Sons of Temperance, of Elizabeth, held on Sunday, was Mr. John H. Sayers of this city, who delivered a lengthy address, both encouraging and timely.

Mrs. Gershom Frazee, at her residence on Park avenue, still lives, one of the most remarkable examples of the tenacity of life. She has taken no nourishment for days, and nothing else except at times a little cold water that often produces nausea. She cannot recover.

President Kirkner of the Board of Education, and the Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, D. D., Superintendent of the Public Schools, will visit Passaic before the erection of the new school building in Plainfield, to inspect the plan and effect of the system of heating and venilating adopted in a school building in that city.

After a long illness, recovery from which has been hopeless for many days, Helen Marsh McCutchen, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen, died this morning at her parents' residence on Rock View avenue, North Plainfield. The funeral will take place from there, Saturday morning, at eleven o'clock.

A thirty page pamphlet has just been issued by the Daft Electric Light company of New York, giving statistics of the electric railways in operation today in the United States equipped with Daft motors, and containing, also, newspaper notices of the success of them all. The document constitutes a very flattering testimonial of the genius and skill of Mr. Leo Daft of this city.

At the residence of the bride's parents, No. 450 West Front street, at eight o'clock last evening, Rev. Mr. Skellinger, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Dunellen, united in marriage Miss May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen, to Mr. Abner Coriell, of Robbins, Tenn. The ceremony was witnessed by few outside of the near relatives of the bride and groom. The newly-wedded couple will take up their permanent residence in Tennessee, where the groom holds a lucrative position in a railroad office.

At the residence of the groom on West Fifth street, at half-past six o'clock last evening, Mr. Joseph Elias Mosher was united in marriage to Elizabeth Augusta Loring. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, in the presence of about forty of the relatives and near friends of the bride and groom. After the ceremony the newly-married couple received the congratulations of their friends, and a bountiful supper was provided for all. Mr. and Mrs. Mosher were obliged to postpone their wedding tour on account of the snow blockade on the railroad.

A Florentine Front to Adorn Front Street.

The front of the apartment building that William R. Clarkson, Esq., intends to erect at 17 East Front street, will be the most attractive in architectural and artistical embellishment in the city. The plans are by Charles H. Smith who designed the Park Avenue church, the Crescent, the Saengerbund building soon to be erected, and a number of the handsomest private residences in the city.

The building which Mr. Clarkson proposes to replace that now occupied by Messrs. Moraller and Beiter, will have on its first floor a spacious store with plate-glass front, and a wide and highly ornamented entrance to the stories above. The latter will consist of two flats, each containing four bedrooms, dining, reception and bath rooms, and kitchen with all *modern improvements.*

The front elevation will be of speckled Dutch brick and tile, extensively trimmed with terra-cotta in a style thoroughly original with the architect but bordering on the Florentine in treatment. There will be nothing like it in the city.

THE UNCERTAINTY OF ELECTIONS.

A Probable Dispute in Piscataway, and a Possible Contest in New Providence Townships.

The election in Piscataway Township Tuesday, resulted as follows: 1st District —Republican ticket, 26 votes; Democratic ticket, 23 votes. 2d District—Republican ticket, 52 votes; Democratic ticket, 34 votes. Total Republican majority, 21.

For Collector, Martin D. Nevius has 24 majority. Assessor, Abner S. Coriell, 42 majority. Chosen Freeholder, Henry S. Garretson, 29 majority. Town Committee, Firman R. Walker, 11 majority.

It is claimed by some, that Firman R. Walker being the nominee of the Republican party—which has already two members on the Town Committee—cannot legally serve; the law requiring a representative from each prominent party. The election would thus fall to the Democratic nominee, Nathan Blackford, although receiving a minority vote. This will probably lead to a dispute whether a Democrat elected upon a Republican nomination is not a Republican *per se.*

At New Providence, Tuesday, out of a total poll of about 190, only 80 votes were cast. This resulted in a tie, 40 each of the Republican and Democratic tickets being cast. Freeholder S. P. Debbie, who was on the Democratic ticket to succeed himself, was snowed in at South Orange with the ballots, fifteen miles away, when election day dawned. He started for the polls, however, at 7:30 a. m., from Orange, and reached New Providence about two o'clock after a brave tramp through the drifts.

Mr. Debbie was too late to overcome the vote that had been deposited. Earnest work, however, brought him just one vote behind his opponent, Bradford Jones, a Democrat nominated on the Republican ticket after Mr. Debbie had received the unanimous nomination of his party.

All the rest of the ticket being a tie, an effort will be made to have the election declared null and void. The polls, contrary to law, were not opened until eight o'clock in the morning, and it is said that a number of voters returned home before that hour supposing they would not be opened at all.

A Good Example and a Bad One.

THE PRESS is able to announce from personal knowledge, that the sidewalk of the Public Library was one of those cleaned the earliest and best, yesterday.

What some of the residents of College place wanted to complain of through these columns, was the sidewalk *back of* the Library. That, however, has also been thoroughly cleaned, and the condition of all the walks about the Library is now a great pleasure to passers by, a shining example to many neighbors, and a marked credit to Mr. Ely M. Odam, the faithful janitor of the building.

The sidewalk just East of the Park avenue bridge, near the entrance to the City Jail, lay unrivalled this morning as the dirtiest walk in the city, yet the one the most traversed. It has since been cleaned.

Three.

The first letter received from New York at THE PRESS office since the blockade, is as follows:

DEAR SIR:—If one and a half cats, can kill one and a half rats, in one and a half minutes, how many cats will it take to kill one hundred rats in fifty minutes?

The above was published in your edition of March 9th. You also published "two" as the answer.

If you will publish the solution by which you obtained that answer you will oblige one of your Plainfield subscribers.

The answer given as "two," was a typographical blunder. The answer is *three,* as a moment's consideration of the proposition will convince our correspondent.

Missed the Greatest Opportunity of Their Lives.

Will Wiggins, DeVoe, Greeley and other weather prophets please step to the front and explain why they did not predict this storm? There's no excuse gentlemen for missing the greatest storm of any kind that has happened in half a century at least. Had you told us of this beforehand your reputation would have been established, but now you will not be able to get a street gamin to speak respectfully of you. Gentlemen, you missed your one chance of becoming famous.—*Elizabeth Journal.*

Spring (?) Elections Elsewhere.

Cranford's townsmen turned out for an election. Tuesday, and the result was the defeat of the present Republican Freeholder, George Littell, and the election of a Democrat to succeed him in the person of P. D. Van Saun. Cranford is the only Democratic township left in Union County. Other Democrats elected were; Assessor, John W. Close; Collector, Moses T. Crane; Justice of the Peace, C. A. Leveridge.

There were no elections held in the townships of Summit and Roselle, on account of the weather.

THE NETHERWOOD.

Preparing for a Grand Summer Season.

In spite of Winter weather in general, and blizzards in particular, Mr. Frank E. Miller, proprietor of the Hotel Netherwood, calmly continues his preparations for the Summer opening of that resort.

The plumbing work has been entirely renewed with the most improved of sanitary systems throughout the house; and the complete renovation of other conveniences, and the thorough reformation of all branches of the hotel's service and comforts, will be accomplished by the time of opening.

Many of the choicest suites and rooms have already been engaged, and the full capacity of the Netherwood will be in demand from the very beginning of the Season until its close. The high reputation of last Summer's *menu* will be sustained—Mr. Miller having retained his contract with h s *hef* during the whole Winter, that his guests may not miss the services of a culinary artist whose past accomplishments were so satisfying.

The best of last year's experienced waiters have been reengaged for the dining room, but there will be some changes in the office staff and the housekeeper's department. The same liberality in the interest, and for the gratification, of the guests, will be pursued by the management.

The Republican Victory in Westfield Township.

At the annual election for township officers on Tuesday last, the entire Republican ticket was elected, the Democrats placing no ticket in the field. A citizens ticket, composed of persons of both parties, was mostly voted by the Democrats. Total votes polled, 288. Republicans, 177; Citizens, 106; Prohibition, 5. The following were the persons elected:

Town Clerk—Luther M. Whitaker.
Freeholder—James T. Pierson.
Assessor—John M. C. Marsh, on Citizen's ticket; no opposition.
Collector—Augustus K. Gale.
Town Committee—Joseph B. Connoly.
Commissioners of Appeal—Jos. W. Cory, David Sayres, Oliver M. Pierson.
Overseer of Poor—J. W. Cox.
Surveyors of Highway—Theo. Folsom, Wm. Schoonover.
Justices of the Peace—P. Pearsall, E. R. Collins.
Judge of Election—Anson F. Grant.
Inspectors of Election—Howard P. Manny, Ira C. Lambert.

For support of poor, $900; for township expenses, $800; for repair of roads, $1,500; for crushed stone, $1,000; for support of fire department, $500; for lighting street lamps, $800.

The Missing Milkman.

Since THE PRESS yesterday told of the fact that a milkman named Toms, residing near the Jackson school house, was reported missing by his friends since early on Monday morning, this office has been besieged with people who are anxious to ascertain the latest possible information concerning the whereabouts of the missing man. An abandoned milk wagon, supposed to belong to Mr. Toms, was found in a snow drift on Richmond street, yesterday. There were several cans of frozen milk and a basket of eggs, also frozen. Many of those who have called at this office, are customers of Mr. Toms, and they naturally feel very much interested in him. A searching party scoured the country into the vicinity of his residence yesterday but no trace of the missing man was discovered. Later reports say that Mr. Toms is alive and well, but up to noon today none of his customers had been served with milk from his dairy.

Clear the Sidewalks.

The extreme cold weather on Tuesday made it impossible to remove from the sidewalks and gutters the snow which fell on the previous day, but a good opportunity for this work was afforded by the pleasant weather of yesterday and today. There are, however, some people who are dilatory in removing the snow from their sidewalks, and Special Officer Giesse was this morning detailed to notify all property owners, where the snow has not been removed from in front of their residences, that unless the city ordinance is complied with today, their names will be handed the City Judge, and a formal charge will be preferred against them. A failure to comply with the requirements of the city ordinance makes the property owner liable to a fine of five dollars.

A Similar Storm 63 Years Ago.

So many rumors have been heard in relation to past storms that are forgotten, and their comparison with the recent one that is still remembered, that a PRESS reporter was induced to interview the "oldest inhabitant."

His name is David C. Smith, and he is an octogenarian. He remembers distinctly a similar storm in 1825, sixty-three years ago, but since then, he says, there has been nothing to equal the one just passed in Plainfield.

That settles the case. He has lived here all his life.

BY THE PRESS SPECIAL SERVICE.

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN.

Our Late Blizzard Arrives in Russia.

ODESSA, March 15—Odessa and the region outlaying have been visited by a tremendous wind and snow storm, which still prevails. Many of the streets of this place are impassable and numerous accidents are reported.

DANGLING BETWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH.

Locked in the Saengerbund Hall—Two Members of the Society Find it Exceedingly Difficult to Reach the Street.

An amusing incident is told concerning two of the members of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein Society. Two of the members, whom, for convenience sake, we will call George and Henry, sat with other members of the Society smoking and chatting in the upper story of the new French building on Somerset street, a few evenings since, and as the night wore on, one by one the members started for home, leaving George and Henry alone in the Hall. About one a. m., the latter two, extinguished the gas, and groped their way down the two flights of stairs to the lower landing. They then discovered that the door leading into the street was locked, and the knob on the inside was missing. Their surprise can better be imagined than described. Up to the third floor, the men climbed again, one of them remembering that he had seen a rope and tackle somewhere in the room.

When they had reached the upper landing, however, disappointment again overtook them, as neither had a match to light the gas. After a half-hour's search in the dark, the rope was finally dragged from under an improvised stage erected in the Hall, and made fast to a window sill on the Somerset place side of the building. Then followed the most exciting part of the adventure. The rope was adjusted around the waist of George, the heavier of the two, and he glided *gently from the window sill.* When within a dozen feet from the ground, a voice from above proclaimed that the rope was too short, and for a time the venturesome man dangled between heaven and earth. With considerable difficulty George unloosened the rope which encircled his body, and with a thud struck the frozen earth below, uninjured. His companion glided down the rope successfully, and succeeded in reaching terra firma. The two men have been very reticent on the subject ever since, and only their most intimate friends have been told of their experience, for fear it might get into the newspapers.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

A milkman named Sage was forced to abandon his wagon and cans at the foot of the driveway, Tuesday, and get home as best he could on horseback in the face of the gale. Nothing has been heard of him since. He had one of the worst of the blocked roads to travel over, and some fears are entertained that he perished in one of the drifts.

Mr. Edward Sampson of New Providence, is confined to his bed at his home suffering from a broken collar-bone and a dislocated shoulder blade, caused by his falling from a hay mow to the barn floor, a distance of about fifteen feet. Mr. Sampson is well known in Union county, having served the county as Sheriff for *one term.* Dr. *Cox is the attending physician.*

The Passaic Valley railroad is completely blocked, no trains having gone through to New York from Bernardsville since Monday morning. A snow plow with two locomotives attached endeavored to get through at Murray Hill, yesterday morning, but were compelled to give it up, after having been stuck in the drift until they were dug out by the railroad hands with shovels.

The roads are mostly blocked by the recent snow storm which is one of the severest in 25 years. The snow is drifted in some places to the depth of ten feet in the roads, while the fields are almost bare. Travel on the road is impossible and it will be a week before travel will be free. Men are out in all directions shoveling the snow in order that the teams may get through. This storm is something the farmers were not expecting at this time as they were looking for an early Spring. Cattle suffered for want of water, and in many instances farmers were compelled to melt snow in order to get water for their stock.

—A horse attached to a baker's sleigh ran away on Somerset street early this morning. When crossing Front street into Park avenue, the sleigh collided with an electric light pole, and the former was considerably damaged. The animal was subsequently caught on East Second street.

Disappointed.

I have patented, I think,
A score of inventions;
But to patent more is now
Far from my intentions.
I have spent my fortune, and
Borrowed from relations,
Till they pass me on the street,
Without salutations.
Like Aubertin, of new fame,
My hope is abating,
And I can't make myself great,
By assassinating.
Should I follow where he leads,
'Twould not sound so thrilling,
Instead of assassination,
'Twould be simple killing.
—Texas Siftings.

IN THE U. S. SENATE.

SKETCHES IN PEN AND PENCIL.

Charley Farwell and His Fortune—Edmunds and His Iciness, Etc., Etc.

FARWELL, OF ILL.

HE Senate was discussing the Blair bill, and the tall of the Minnesota blizzard had desolated the lobbies, when a tall, broad-shouldered man walked jauntily through the Capitol. His big head, shaped like Garfield's, wore a shining black tile, and he twirled a light cane in his hand. His 250 pounds of muscle and bone was elastic in action, and his blue eye twinkled with life. His form was as straight as a string, and his shoes shone so brightly that he could not have blacked them himself. His face was a strong one, and his jaw was heavy and square. It was Mr. Charles B. Farwell, who has Logan's seat in the Senate, and who is one of the strong men among the new members. He showed himself a man of strength in the House, and, personally, he is one of the good fellows of the Senatorial body. He can tell a good story, and can play, it is said, a good hand at cards. No Senator would be so wicked as to play for money, and the stakes in Farwell's case are, I suppose, round white buttons. Nevertheless, Farwell is a rich man, and, though he worked, when he first came to Chicago, for $8 a month, his income is now probably more than $700 a day, and his assets are millions.

Senator Edmunds is only fifty-nine, and he looks older than Senator Morrill, who is fast rising toward eighty. Still, his aged appearance comes from his white hair and beard, and his frame is of iron. Edmund's beard is frosted silver, and his big, bald, classical head has a fringe of white strands running round the back of his neck and from ear to ear. He has been called "The White Bear of Vermont" and "Iceberg of the Green Mountains." Senator Edmunds dresses in black broadcloth, and his home is a most comfortable brick mansion on Q street, facing Massachusetts avenue, with iron-barred windows and with a door which is rather forbidding to strangers. Edmund's house is worth about $50,000, and Judge Poland once told me that Edmund's law practice amounted to about $50,000 a year.

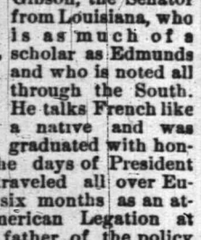
SENATOR EDMUNDS.

Himself and Allen G. Thurman were long known as the Damon and Pythias of the Senate, and I am told that some of Edmund's best speeches are made at the dinner-table. He is especially fond of his family, and he spends his time, when not in the Senate, with his wife and his daughter, who, by the way, have not been for years in good health. An iceberg would hardly be fond of fishing and riding, and among Edmund's loves are his horses and dogs. He has a private stairway for his dog to go out of his library, and he sits his straightest when poised on the saddle of his bay Kentucky steed. His pose in the Senate, at rest, is an attitude of semi-prayer, and when he has the ends of his thumbs and his fingers together, and is moving his hands back and forth, you may know that Edmunds is thinking, not praying, and that a $10,000 law case, or some bill of good to the country, is being reconstructed in the fine machinery of his brain.

Take now a jump from the North to the South and look at that man with his hand over his eyes. It is Randall Lee Gibson, the Louisiana, who is as much of a scholar as Edmunds and who is noted all through the South. He talks French like a native and was graduated with honors at Yale in the days of President Pierce. He has traveled all over Europe, and he spent six months as an attache of the American Legation at Madrid. He is the father of the policy of the improvement of the Mississippi River and he has ever been one of the soundest men of the South. He lost his fortune during the war, but he made it up by practising law at New Orleans and he is now a rich man. His wife is as highly educated as he and much of her schooling was at Heidelberg and Paris. She was a famous Creole beauty of New Orleans and she comes of one of the best families in the country.

GIBSON, OF LA.

Senator Bate, of Tennessee, is also a lawyer and soldier, but he has nothing like the education of Gibson, and his forte is untiring industry and simon-pure Democracy. He walks with a cane, and he was wounded at the battle of Shiloh. He believes in tariff for revenue only and he has the title of General. Tennesseeans tell me he is a man of ability, but he has not yet appeared on the floor and his future as Senator is yet to be made.



BATE, OF TENN.

Lamar's seat on the Supreme Bench calls attention to the man who has his old place in the Senate. That thin, ruddy-faced Senator with long, iron-gray hair, which curls into a roll as it kisses his old-fashioned Henry Clay collar, is he. He is taller by two inches than Lamar, and his long, thin anatomy has no fat upon it. He is all muscle, bone and nerves, and he holds his head like an aristocrat. His handsome face is so thin that it looks somewhat like a hatchet. His nose is straight and sharp, and his forehead is high and full. The hair is as long as Bill Cody's and it goes back from the forehead without a part. The mouth is firm, and it is kept tightly closed as its owner listens to the speeches, and on the upper lip there is a long, thin gray mustache, which stands out rather than hangs down over the mouth. It is Gen. Walthall, a noted Mississippi lawyer, whose income, I am told, was several times his salary when he was appointed to his seat in the Senate. He has since been elected and is, it is said, a good speaker and has weight on the Democratic side of the Chamber. He and Lamar were once in partnership as lawyers, but it was for only a year.

WALTHALL, OF MISS.

Near Walthall sit Vance and Zebulon Vance is one of the fine-looking men of the Senate. He has a dark, florid face, and the mustache under his nose is as white as the snow as it falls from the skies. He is broad-shouldered and inclined to fatness, but his six feet carry with ease his two hundred pounds, and as he sits there with arms folded he makes a fine pose. He is now fifty-seven years old, and he is one of the best story-tellers in the Senate. He is a man of some means, and he has a fine house on Massachusetts avenue. He has two homes in North Carolina, and his country seat in the mountains he calls "Gombroon." Here he has several thousand acres of land, covered with some of the best timber left in the United States. He got the land for a song, but it has lately grown very valuable, and his house upon it has views which equal anything in America. Vance is a man of radical ideas, and he was for a time rather "out" with President Cleveland. How the two stand at present I am not sure, but I think that the message brought Vance back to his moorings.

VANCE, OF N. C.

Daniel looks like Edwin Booth, but I have never heard of his tastes tending towards those histrionic. He speaks with the florid phrases of his State, and his voice is that of an elocutionist. He was a brave soldier, and was, it is said, shot into mince-meat during the war. But the pieces were well patched together and his frame is not bad. He married a fortune, I am told, and he represents Virginia much better than did the "fighting Mahone."

DANIEL, OF VA.

Senator George, of Mississippi, is that brown, rough-haired man leaning back in his chair, with a look on his forehead, his eyes clothed in spectacles, and with a short beard of a bleached straw color. George doesn't care a cent for appearance, and his clothes are not cut like those of a dude. He promised, I am told, his constituents that while he was in Washington he would never wear a dress-suit nor ride in a carriage, and he has kept his word. He is one of the snuffing Senators, and, like Wilson, of Maryland, and Edmunds, he likes to tickle his nose with Maccaboy snuff. He wears a slouch hat, and you would not take him for a man with a history. Still, he was a private in the Mexican war, in the company which Jefferson Davis commanded as captain, and he has been a a colonel of Confederate cavalry. He stands well in his State as a lawyer, and has been a Supreme Judge of Mississippi.—*Frank G. Carpenter, in New York World.*

GEORGE, OF MISS.

Heart-Broken, But Economical.

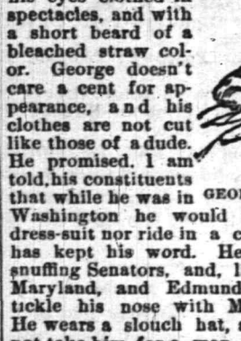
It was at a watering-place in Europe and a terrible fire had occurred, where many lives were lost. Among the lost was a young and pretty lady, whose identity was established by a letter from her sweetheart, found in her pocket. There happened to be in the place a gentleman who knew the sweetheart, and the duty fell upon him to notify him of the sad event. He wrote in as delicate a way as possible, and sent of course his condolence. By return post he received a letter. It was wild, incoherent, full of heart-breaking ejaculations.

"My dear friend, I am mad with grief. I can not realize the terrible news. Do, dear friend, do all that I would do. Cover her grave with flowers, put over it as expressive a marble monument as you can get, spare no effort, dear boy, to show what I feel. There is nothing too beautiful, too good for her.

Your heart-broken friend — ——."

"P. S.—Don't spend over 50 francs."
—*San Francisco Chroniele.*

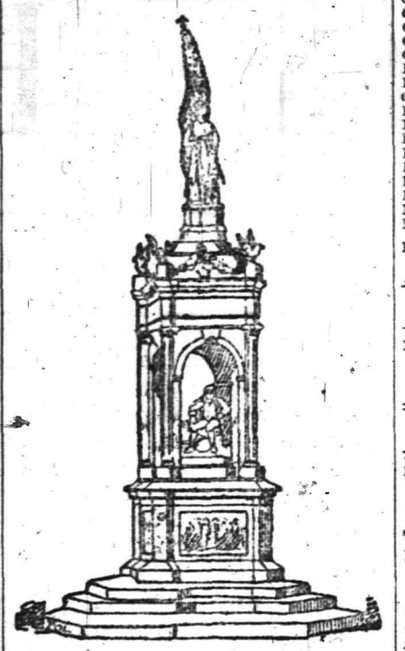
Spectacles for Dogs.



An aged hound belonging to Mr. Charles Roby, had for several months been almost totally blind. He no longer heeded the huntsmad's bugle, but roamed about the yard in a dejected manner. A few days ago some children while playing with him, placed on his nose a pair of spectacles which contained powerful lenses. He at once began to romp about the yard as he did in the days of his puppyhood. They were securely fastened before his eyes, and on the following day, when the other dogs were called for the chase, he joined and was in the lead, when the glasses were pulled off by the briars. He immediately carried them to his master and evinced clearly that he wanted them replaced. When they are removed he whines and growls, but when replaced he shows joy by the wagging of his tail.—*Nelson (Ky.) Record.*

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY'S MONUMENT.

Sculptor Story's Beautiful Memorial Arrives in San Francisco.



FRANCIS SCOTT KEY'S MONUMENT.

Among the bequests of James Lick was one of $60,000 for the erection of a monument to the author of the national hymn, "The Star-Spangled Banner." The contract for construction was awarded Feb. 7, 1885, and the eminent American sculptor W. W. Story, was selected to design and construct the tribute of honor. Mr. Story went to Rome, and for years toiled upon his task in the Barberi palace. The statue will be set up in the children's playground at the park, south of the conservatory valley. It will be placed on level ground, where a fine view of it can be had.

The two main statues and bas-reliefs are of bronze, while the monument proper is carved out of travertine, a calcareous stone, sometimes known as Tufacco marble. It is a reddish-yellow, slightly variegated with dark-blue lines, and its durability is amply attested by St. Peter's Cathedral at Rome, portions of the Coliseum and the Porta Civita Vecchia, all of which are in a perfect state of preservation. Mr. Story suggested travertine because its yellowish tone is more agreeable to the eye and it was susceptible of the most delicate artistic finish.

The monument will be 51 feet from the base to the top of the flag. The figure of America surmounting the flag will be 8 feet in height and that of Key will be a little larger than life-size. The figure of America stands out in bold attitude and embodies the spirit of patriotic freedom. In her right hand she holds the Star-Spangled Banner, the folds gently drooping over her back. The pedestal upon which America rests is a delicately beautiful block of marble, each corner of which is surmounted by a miniature eagle. The figure of Key is one of peaceful pensiveness, with a very thoughtful look on his face. The bas-reliefs on the sides of the monument are 4 feet in height and of bronze. The side presented to view in the cut is a group of figures singing "The Star-Spangled Banner," and on the other side is a fac-simile of the verses as written.

Francis Scott Key was not only a poet, but an eloquent lawyer, and he was honored by the generation who knew him as a worthy citizen. He died suddenly on Jan. 11, 1843, in the city of Baltimore, and he was buried in the Mount Olivet Cemetery. Years after, a plain marble slab was placed at the head of his grave by George H. Pendleton, who married the poet's daughter. Some attempts have been made to erect a more fitting monument to the poet in Baltimore, but they have been unsuccessful. A bill was introduced in Congress by Congressman Unger, of Maryland, for this purpose, but nothing came of it.

Recent Inventions.

Here are a number of inventions which do not need long descriptions:

A small, round rubber mat, with little spikes all over it, on which the cashier drops the silver change and from which the customer easily picks it.

A cheese-cutter, consisting of a swing knife by which the grocer can, with certainty, cut ten ounces from the cheese whenever the customer orders half a pound.

A balloon which carries a lightning rod high in air over an oil tank.

A cigar-selling machine that drops out an all-Havana, clips the end off, and exposes a match and a piece of sandpaper, whenever a nickel or lead blank is dropped inside of the machine.

A nose protector (Idaho invention), by which a woolen pad is snugly carried on the end of the nose in cold weather.

An electrical boot-blacking machine, in which a brush is rapidly revolved in a non-rotating handle. The whirling brush brings the shine in one-tenth of the time of the old vibratory-elbow method.

A rubber funnel which may be fitted over the head, big end up, so as to inclose all the hair while the barber shampoos a customer. A tube hangs down behind, so as to carry away the suds, while a hose for flushing out the hair, funnel, and tube is provided. It is an invention of a German barber other than the *Sun's*.

A monster bicycle, with places for two men in a basket swung below the axle, who operate the machine with levers geared to the axle.

A decoy duck with a variety of detachable heads.

An air pump to force oil from a tank on a ship over a stormy sea.

A fan rotated by the wheels of a baby carriage to keep the flies off the baby.

A church pew that looks like a pew, but has comfortable arm-chairs within.

A device which will prevent the most restless individual from kicking the clothes off the bed. It is the invention of a Chicago woman.

A new gun with the battery in the stock and cartridges which have coils of platinum wire where the cap is. Pressing the trigger connects the coil with the battery.

A combined kitchen ventilator and clock winder, being a device for connecting the ventilator wheels commonly placed in windows with the family clock.
—*New York Sun.*

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS

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Clark, Mr	O'Reilly, Miss Katie
Clark, Mrs M M	O'Brien, S
Feiss, Emil Carl	Paterson, Miss Lucy
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Griffiths, Wm	Person, Mr John
Habershot & Son, L	Schenck, Ed
Kennedy, Geo	Stinson, John
Kane, Joseph J.	Taylor, Miss Bettie
Lovell, F H	Tompkins, Mrs E B
Lewis, Mrs F D	Thompkins, Miss E J
Lynn, Miss Susan	Upton, Fred
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McKeele, Miss Hannah	Williams, Mrs Rosa

Persons calling for above please say advertised
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

MARRIAGES.

MOSHER—LORING—In Plainfield, March 14, 1888, by Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., Joseph Elias Mosher to Elizabeth Augusta Loring, all of Plainfield.

DEATHS.

DANIEL—At Plainfield, Monday, March 12, 1888, of pneumonia, Ethel, daughter of Edwin M. and Caroline M. Daniel.

Funeral at the residence of her parents, Friday, March 16, at 2:30 p. m.

McCUTCHEN—On March 15th, aged 2 years and 15 days, Helen Marsh, daughter of Samuel St. John and Helen Marsh McCutchen.

Funeral services on Saturday morning, 17th inst., at 11 o'clock, at their residence, Rockview avenue, North Plainfield.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

FIRE AND FIRE—The postponed exhibition will be given on Tuesday, March 20, 1888, at same time and place on Front street. E. B. Titsworth, Agent.

WANTED—Boys, with Soprano voices, to sing in Grace Church Choir. Remuneration given with vocal instruction. Apply 26 East 5th street. 3-15-tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—On Sherman avenue, near Grant avenue, two Dwelling Houses, stable, and about one acre of ground with each place. Will arrange to suit tenants. F. E. Kinsman, 87 Liberty street, N. Y., or Box 1,368, Plainfield. 3-15-17-19

DOG HOUSE WANTED.—Anyone who has one for sale at a moderate price, leave particulars at the office of THE PRESS.

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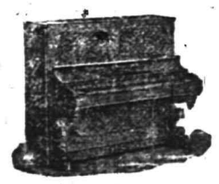

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LIGHT BARROW AND FORK.

Two Useful Contrivances for Gathering Leaves.

William E. Bower sends to the *American Agriculturist* drawings and descriptions of two useful implements, illustrated herewith, designed for handling forest leaves, and similar light and bulky material. Figure 1 shows a barrow, the body of which is six and a half feet long, twenty-six inches wide, and the same in depth. The two side bars are of white ash, or other hard wood, eight feet long, an inch and a half thick and four inches wide, the forward end beveled, and the rear end shaped for a handle, as shown in the engraving. An inch and a half hole is bored in each for the axle, and four mortises cut for the cross-bars. On the upper edge of each are bored nine holes three-fourths of an inch in diameter, for the upright stakes. Four cross-bars, twenty-six inches in length, are fitted into the mortises, and to these a tight bottom of half-inch boards is nailed. The stakes are of tough hard wood, twenty-six inches long above the holes. The wheels may be cut from solid plank, or old cultivator wheels may be used. The body is lined with a sack made of old coffee-sacks or gunny-bags, tacked to the bottom boards, and tied to the stakes at the sides and top. If preferred, the bagging may be closed on the top and left open at the rear end. In

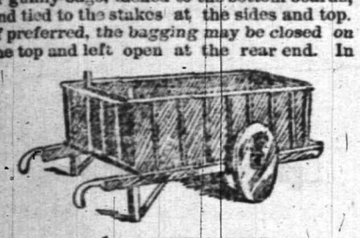


FIG. 1.—A LIGHT BARROW.

that case the stakes at the end, shown in the engraving, are omitted. This barrow is used for gathering forest leaves, conveying chaff, grass seed, etc.

The fork, shown in figure 2, is made with a cross-bar eighteen inches long, three-quarters of an inch thick, and two inches wide, in the front edge of which are six three-eighths inch holes to receive the six

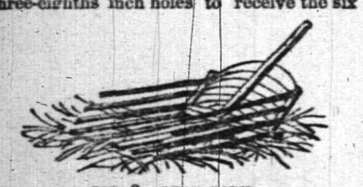


FIG. 2.—LEAF FORK.

hickory teeth, fifteen inches long. At each end a side-piece of similar width and thickness, and twelve inches long, is firmly attached at an angle of thirty-two degrees—a little more than "one-third pitch." These teeth like the others are set into each one of these. The handle is five and a half feet long, set into the head, at the same angle as the side-pieces. Six curved wire braces are run through small holes in the sides and handle, and across these are woven smaller wires to hold the leaves in when the fork is in use.

CHILDREN'S WINTER DRESS.

Warm Clothing a Prime Necessity for Both Physical and Mental Vigor—The Fallacy of the "Hardening Process."

There is a tolerably general impression in many quarters, says that excellent medical authority, the *Lancet*, that in order to promote the health of children it is advisable to subject them to a "hardening" process. The meaning of this term it is needless to explain further than to say that its aim is to encourage native energy by opposition, to engender strength of mind and body by early participation in the struggle for existence. The principle is in itself a wholesome one, and is not without its parallel in the history of nature's processes. Care is most necessary, however, in its application. Without such care it may be, and frequently has been, overdone.

In particular must it be remembered that all success in the adoption of this plan in education depends on the possession by a child thus trained of a basis of sturdy physical vigor. A delicate child, if treated after the same method, would languish and probably succumb. We have been led into this train of observation by noting the frequency with which one finds children of both sexes and of different ages, constitutions and positions in life treated after one uniform prescription of hardy training. We would now concern ourselves particularly with that aspect of the question which has to do with clothing during such inclement weather as prevails at present. That considerable variation of opinion should obtain among parents with regard to this subject is only to be expected. Here, it may be said with truth, is room for the wise exercise of private judgment, and here we may in many cases find occasion to apply the maxims of the hardening system. So much may safely be granted, but we must not forget that certain essentials can not be dispensed with under any plan adopted.

Among these the maintenance of bodily heat and dryness is all-important, and certain of the most prevalent customs of domestic life incline us to believe that the fact is but slightly understood. The hat, for example, is often, in the case of girls, far too light and too cool. Instead of straw, we would substitute some form of woolen material, just as boys, with few exceptions, are commonly provided with hats of wool or felt, which are at once light, comfortable, and suitably protective against weather. Underclothing is another matter which does not as yet receive adequate attention. We still find the linen shirt or chemise worn very commonly next the skin. This is an error in personal hygiene which can not under any system be excused. Summer and winter, indeed, present no material difference as regards the choice of an undergarment.

Lighter or heavier, the material certainly should vary in accordance with the degree of external cold; but throughout the year no other substance is so wholesome or so preventive of chill as a woolen fabric. Of the feet we need, perhaps, hardly speak. For them, as for the rest of the body, a casing of wool is the prime requisite; and, indeed, the use of this material as a general investment for the skin will be allowed by members of the profession generally to be the great regulating principle in arranging the dress of children, whatever the view most approved in their physical education.

MOTHER'S DOUGHNUTS.

A Housewife Gives an Unfailing Receipe for This Much-Abused Cake.

"The trouble with doughnuts," said a lady who prided herself upon being a first-rate cook, "is that they won't keep long. Nearly every one can make doughnuts, but they have to be eaten directly they are made. My doughnuts will keep for several days and be as nice as when they were first fried."

"What is your recipe?"

"Doughnuts are made of sugar, milk, butter, soda, eggs, flour and spices. Take a quart of flour, two eggs, a pat of butter about the size of a teacup, a cup of sour milk, a cupful of sugar and a tablespoonful of soda. The spices are nutmeg, cinnamon and salt, half a teaspoonful of each. The butter should be beaten to a cream and the sugar and spices mixed with it. Then beat the eggs and mix with the butter and sugar. Dissolve the soda in a little water and put all these mixtures together and add the flour gradually. This should be done in the evening and then left to stand in a cool place all night. In the morning roll the dough down to the thickness of about half an inch, cut it with a biscuit cutter into small round cakes and make a hole in the center of each. Fry these cakes in lard for about three minutes and you will have some of the nicest doughnuts ever made."—*N. Y. Mail and Express.*

HALF A DOZEN HELPS.

If the soft water that flows in your pipes is yellow put bluing into the boiler before boiling the clothes. It will give them a better color.

Fruit stains are removed by bleaching on the grass when apple trees are in blossom.

To keep silver pieces looking new do not rub them but pat them dry—this on the authority of a manufacturer.

Buckets and all wooden pails not in use, as well as wash tubs, should be turned bottom side up, to prevent leaking.

Hold raisins under water while stoning, this prevents stickiness to the hands and cleanses the raisins. Put the quantity of raisins needed in a dish with water to cover, stone them before removing from water.

N. B.—If housekeepers would watch for the first appearance of the buffalo beetle in the spring, and kill it, as Saul slew his enemies by the "tens of thousands," they would have less trouble with the buffalo bug in the summer.

The beetle is ambitious. It soars high, it also crawls and it flies. To find it "at home" go to the attic, or the highest window in your house, when the sun shines warm. It looks like a lady bug, but don't be deceived, it doesn't smell like one. Kill all you can find, there will be as many more awaiting for to-morrow. Follow this up every day for weeks or until not one beetle can be found. Don't forget to look well in cracks of the floor and window casings, and don't be surprised if the second story, and even the front parlor show signs of the intruder. It works its way down, head it off and exterminate it if you can.—*Mrs. Sarah De W. Gamwell, in Good Housekeeping.*

Little Things That Kill.

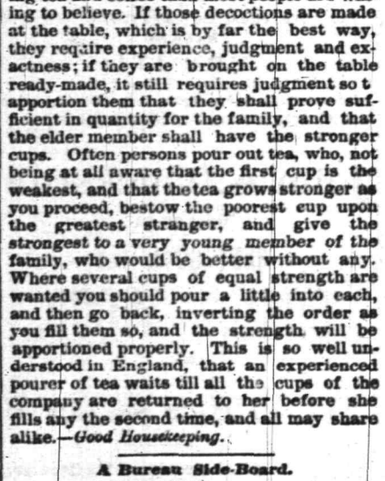
At various times the newspapers have warned the public against swallowing the seeds of grapes, oranges, etc., because of the danger of such substances getting into a small intestinal bag, or cul-de-sac, called by doctors the *appendix vermiformis*. This is a receptacle formed at the junction of the large and small intestines, but its use or object no physician knows. It has been thought to be a rudimentary or incomplete formation—or possibly some meaningless survival of a lost anterior type. At any rate, its existence, while presenting no apparent "reason for being," as the French say, is, on the other hand, a positive and constant source of danger, because of the liability of its becoming the receptacle of some undigested seed or other indigestible substance. In that case it produces a state of inflammation, which, in nearly all cases, proves fatal. Fortunately but few seeds among the great number so heedlessly swallowed seem to get into this little death trap—although anyone seems likely to lodge there. Perhaps more cases of inflammation of the bowels than the doctors suspect may be, in reality, due to this obscure and disregarded cause. One sad case which to-day produces a feeling of deep regret among thousands, and which plunges a family into overwhelming grief, occurred in this city recently, in the lamented death of J. Robert Dwyer, the much esteemed adjutant of the governor's foot guard—a man whose place that corps can not make good. His case so baffled the physicians that an autopsy was had, and that revealed a piece of peanut shell in the *appendix vermiformis*.—*Hartford Times.*

The Way to Pour Tea.

There is more to be learned about pouring tea and coffee than most people are willing to believe. If those decoctions are made at the table, which is by far the best way, they require experience, judgment and exactness; if they are brought on the table ready-made, it still requires judgment so to apportion them that they shall prove sufficient in quantity for the family, and that the elder member shall have the stronger cups. Often persons pour out tea, who, not being at all aware that the first cup is the weakest, and that the tea grows stronger as you proceed, bestow the poorest cup upon the greatest stranger, and give the strongest to a very young member of the family, who would be better without any. Where several cups of equal strength are wanted you should pour a little into each, and then go back, inverting the order as you fill them so, and the strength will be apportioned properly. This is so well understood in England, that an experienced pourer of tea waits till all the cups of the company are returned to her before she fills any the second time, and all may share alike.—*Good Housekeeping.*

A Bureau Side-Board.

An old-fashioned bureau may be converted into a picturesque and useful piece of furniture, by nailing to the back of it a wooden frame covered with burlap. Then screw two iron brackets to the wooden frame by which to support a shelf. Ornament the shelf with cord and deep fringe. Next get three boxes, stain them with burnt sienna, oil, and turpentine, inside and outside, and, when dry, place on the bureau. Previous to this, cover the top and sides of the bureau with any washable material, embroidered and notched, and hemmed.



A BUREAU SIDE-BOARD.

Over the box part place another embroidered strip. Behind the fringe, necessary but unsightly dishes may be placed. The top shelf will serve for pretty china, and the cabinet-like niches made of the three boxes will protect more precious pottery. The bureau drawers will hold table cloths, napkins and towels, and for the old-fashioned round knobs on the bureau draw brass chains and screw eyes may be substituted, to give the whole a finished appearance, as seen in our engraving.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS.

THE STORY OF SMALL ROOSTER.

Small Rooster was a very fine bird. He was dressed in green and gold feathers, and he wore a high, bright-red comb. And

oh, how proud he was! He was proud of his green and gold dress, and his high, bright-red comb, and he was proud because he could crow so long and loud. Not one of his three big brothers or his five big cousins could crow as long and loud. That was all very well, but he should not have always crowed so long and loud just at the break of day, when almost every one else was still asleep.

"Why *will* you do it?" said Pretty Hen to him one morning. Pretty Hen was his mother.

"I don't know," said Small Rooster.

"Well, don't do it again," said his mother.

"Yes, ma'am—I mean no, ma'am," said Small Rooster.

But the next morning, as early as ever, "Cock-a-doodle-do-oo-oo—Cock-a-doodle-doo-oo-oo!" crowed Small Rooster at the top of his voice, waking all the fowls for a mile around and startling his mother so that she fell off the perch. Old Chanticleer ruled the roost, though he was too old to fly up to it. At the sound of Small Rooster's crowing he opened his sleepy eyes and clucked angrily to Pretty Hen: "He's a boisterous young scamp! Scold him well!" And then Chanticleer went back to his dreams.

"Cluck-cluck-cluck-cluck-cluck," called Pretty Hen, as she picked herself up, all covered with straw and sand: "What did I tell you only yesterday morning, Small Rooster?"

"Ma'am?" said he.

"What did I tell you only yesterday morning?" repeated she, shaking her toe at him.

"Not to crow again at break of day," answered Small Rooster.

"Then why did you do it?" said his mother.

"Because—because—I don't know," said Small Rooster.

"Well, if you do it again, and don't know, you'll go without your breakfast," said his mother.

"No, ma'am—I mean—yes, ma'am," said Small Rooster, and the very next morning crowed longer and louder than he had ever crowed before.

Then, his mother was so angry she could scarcely cluck. But when Small Rooster saw her coming toward him, he called out: "Cock-a-doodle-doo-oo-oo—I know, I doo-oo-oo."

"Oh, you doo-oo-oo!" said his mother. "Well, if you doo-oo-oo, you'd better tell

OLD CHANTICLEER OPENED HIS SLEEPY EYES.

me quickly, for I'm out of all patience with you. And mind, if it isn't a good reason, no breakfast do you get."

"I crow so long and loud at the break of day," said Small Rooster, "because—because I want to wake the boy that lives in the house near our barn, so that he may be ready in time for school. It takes him a long time to get ready, because—because he doesn't get out of bed for an hour or two after I crow."

"How did you know all this?" asked Pretty Hen.

"I heard the cat talking to the dog about it," answered Small Rooster. "And now, I'd like to have my breakfast."

"Well, I can't see what good your crowing so very early does the boy after all," said his mother, "if he doesn't get up for an hour or two after you crow. And then there's Saturday and Sunday and all sorts of holidays, when you do just the same. But, dear me!" She went on wrinkling her forehead, and looking at him sharply. "What's the good of talking. It's my opinion that you crow just to hear yourself crow, as many older and bigger roosters do."

Then she gave him his breakfast, for she was his mother; and, as you all know, mothers are so forgiving!—*Margaret Eytinge, in St. Nicholas.*

FREDDIE'S VALENTINE.

LITTLE FREDDIE was not quite six years old. His mamma had been very busy for two or three days making a little pair of pants, for Freddie was going to be a big boy now, and not wear kilts any more.

St. Valentine's day he was dressed in his new suit for the first time. How pleased he was! how many times he put his hands in the pockets to see if they were all right! He was so happy he almost forgot to wonder if no one was going to leave a valentine for him.

But after sister Gracie had two or three he began to think he ought to have one. He listened to hear if the bell wouldn't ring again. Surely enough it did, and Freddie hurried down-stairs to see what had come.

Mary opened the door, and there lay a large envelope, addressed to "Master Freddie Husted." He ran back to mamma, opened it, and here is what he found inside: it was a bright picture on a card, with this verse under it:

"On the banks sits darling Freddie,
Pants on, and a man already;
I fear he feels so very fine,
He'll think not of his valentine."

How delighted he was! This certainly was meant for him, for there he was, pants and all. Even his little horse and wagon he played with so much was there. He looked at it a long time.

That afternoon, and after looking at it awhile, he would say he "wondered how they knowed he weared pants." That was what he said to papa when he came home, and that was the last thing he thought of when he laid his little head on his pillow—his valentine and "how they knowed he weared pants."—*Our Little Ones.*

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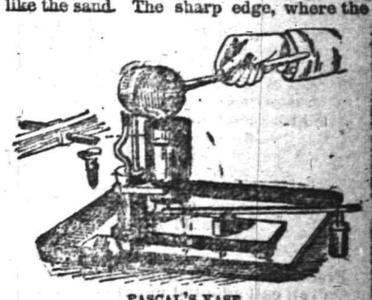
The law of the pressure produced by a column of water is very perfectly illustrated by the apparatus known as Pascal's vase. In the illustration is shown a method of constructing it that is far better adapted to the purpose than the usual one. Several experiments or modifications of experiments can be carried out with it that the regular apparatus does not admit of. As shown, it is very simply made, and its construction will be within the capacity of any one of moderate mechanical ability.

For the vase, a wide-mouthed bottle is selected. This should have as true a neck as possible, as regards its lower face. The bottom is first cut off. This may be executed in various ways, the most reliable, perhaps, being the time-honored method—with a hot poker. The neck has now to be ground. Some sand is placed upon a glass plate resting on a table, and is well moistened with turpentine. The bottle is held on this neck downward and rubbed around for half an hour. Care must be taken to hold it steady, so as not to rock it. In this way a flat surface is produced, which may be smoothed off with ground pumice, used like the sand. The sharp edge, where the



PASCAL'S VASE.

bottom was cut off, may be removed by similar grinding or by a few strokes of a file.

If the grinding is well done, the bottle, when placed with its open neck downward and resting upon a piece of glass, can be filled with water, which it will hold with scarcely any leakage.

A wooden frame is next made to hold the bottle.

A semicircular opening grasps it tightly near the shoulder, holding it a couple of inches above the base. If it rocks or moves, a band of paper can be used as packing to secure it. To close its neck, a plate of perfectly flat glass is cut a little larger than the outside diameter of the neck. The plate may be square, octagon, or circular. The latter is the best shape.

A support for a balance beam is mortised or screwed fast to the base. A slot is cut in its axis, within which the balance beam can play. For fulcra, or bearings, for the knife edges, two wood screws are driven into the top on each side of the slot, and shallow open grooves are filed in them. The beam works upon knife edges, which are thus constructed. An iron bolt, about three-sixteenths inch diameter, is selected, one which has a long thread being best. Two nuts are required. One is screwed up as far as it will go. A hole is made through the balance beam, and the bolt is thrust through it until the nut comes against the beam. Then the other nut is screwed up so as to hold the beam in place. The projecting portions of the bolt are filed off to a straight and true knife edge, and the head of the bolt is cut off. If the threaded portion of the bolt should be too short to admit this treatment, one nut may be reamed out and passed beyond the thread upon the cylindrical portion of the bolt. There it must be secured by soldering. This forms a good abutment for the beam to bear against. Care should be taken to have the bolt perpendicular to the beam. The knife edges are quite hard enough for the limited work the balance is required for.

Upon the upper surface and near the end of the beam a notch is made. Into the other end at the upper surface an iron pin is driven as near as possible to the center of the opening of the neck of the bottle when the beam is in its bearings. This pin is filed to a sharp point. A couple of lead weights are arranged to hang from the notched end of the beam. These are easily cast in paper. A sheet of paper is rolled around the end of a round stick of wood, such as a broom-handle, so as to project a couple of inches beyond the wood, and tied securely with string. The paper should be eight or ten layers in thickness. Into the cylindrical cavity thus formed the lead is poured when just melted, and while still fluid the suspending loops are placed in it, and held until all is solid. Two weights of different sizes should be provided.

The apparatus is arranged as shown in the cut. The weight holds the glass plate against the bottle, only the sharp points of the pin on the balance touching its under surface. Water is now poured into the vase. If the weight is not too heavy, as soon as a certain level is reached the water will begin to run out between the glass plate and the ground surface of the neck. The level of the water where this occurs is marked by springing an India rubber band around the bottle. This illustrates the downward pressure of water. The flask can never be filled any deeper. Any excess of water introduced escapes until that level is reached. The flask may now be emptied, and a cork fitted with two small tubes of any size and shape is inserted from above into the neck.

Water is now poured into these. The object of having two tubes is to permit air to escape from the space between the cork and plate. A single tube, if of sufficient diameter, will answer. As soon as the marked level is reached, the plate is again forced off its seat and water escapes. The tubes can only be filled to the same level as the large vase. Finally, the tubes are removed, the flask is half filled, and a solid cylinder, such as an empty bottle, is immersed in the water so as to raise its level. Nothing happens until the mark is reached, when again the plate is forced off its seat and water escapes.

Thus the law is proved that the pressure exerted by a column of water on a given area varies with the height of the column of fluid producing it, and not with its volume or shape.—*T. O'Connor Sloane, in Scientific American.*

House Poison.

If the condensed breath collected on the cool window panes of a room where a number of persons have been assembled be burned, a smell as of singed hair will show the presence of organic matter; and if the condensed breath be allowed to remain on the windows for a few days, it will be found, on examination by a microscope, that it is alive with animalcules. The inhalation of air containing such putrescent matter causes untold complaints which might be avoided by circulation of fresh air.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

A MESSENGER boy brought a poem to this office this morning entitled: "Why Do I Still Live On?" It is an easy question to answer. Because you sent a messenger instead of coming yourself.—*Kansas City News.*

FREEHOLDERS' PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL.

ELIZABETH, N. J., MARCH 1, 1888.

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union held on Thursday, March 1, 1888, at 2:30 o'clock, p. m.

Present—Director Hubbard, and Freeholder Carmody, Doty, Debbie, Howard, Houston, Hicks' Kyte, Kleinhans, Littell, Nolte, Pierson, Roll, Thompson, Vanderbeek, Wright, West—16.

Absent—Freeholder Thompson—1.

The minutes of last meeting (omitting list of bills ordered paid) were read, and on motion approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Elizabeth draw-bridges beg leave to report the following recommendations:

First we recommend that the salary of J. Van Pelt, for tending the South Front street bridge, be for the coming year, commencing January 1, 1888, four hundred dollars, and that your committee be authorized to contract for the same.

Also recommended that the salary of L. Trapp, for the year commencing Jan. 1, 1888, be one hundred and twenty-five dollars, and your committee be empowered to contract for same.

It is also recommended that Asher M. Clayton be appointed for the ensuing year as tender of the Bridge street bridge, same salary as last year, $40 per year, commencing Jan. 1, 1888.

ROBT. G. HOUSTON,
JAMES T. PIERSON,
GEORGE W. DOTY,
Committee.

Freeholder Nolte moved its adoption.

On roll call adopted unanimously.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Wright:

Resolved, That the committee on Milton avenue draw-bridge, Rahway, be empowered to make a contract with Frank Martin as draw-tender of said bridge at the same compensation as paid last year, namely, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Freeholder Roll moved its adoption.

On roll call adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Vanderbeek:

Resolved, That the matter of the balance of taxes for the year 1881, due the county from the city of Rahway, be referred to the County Attorney for him to obtain a mandamus for the balance due, or take such other action as he deems advisable.

Freeholder Kyte moved to lay on the table, which was carried.

By Freeholder Debbie:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to proceed to the different townships in the county, and turn off and unlock the combinations to the various ballot-boxes in said townships, so that the same can be opened and used at the coming Spring elections in said townships.

Freeholder Howard moved its adoption.

On roll call, adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Pierson:

Resolved, That the bond of N. K. Thompson to this Board be given to the County Attorney for prosecution of the surety on the same in order to recover the amount due the county in accordance with the terms of said bond.

Freeholder Vanderbeek moved its adoption.

On roll call it was adopted unanimously.

Freeholder Kyte moved that the clerk be instructed to give the combination of the ballot-boxes to the several inspectors of election, which was lost.

On motion of Freeholder Vanderbeek the bill of Amos Moffett ($5.24) was ordered paid when properly approved by the prosecutor.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

Bridge account—Lawrence Trapp, Elizabeth, $16.66; L. Worrall, do., $13.04; John W. Van Pelt, do., $58.32; Adam Gerlach, Linden, $5,15; Peter Van Pelt, Rahway, $62.50; John Britt, Summit, $10.74.

Court account—Wm. H. Sault, $2; B. M. Rogers, $22; John H. Hughes, $2.50; Henry J. Schoppe, $4; Wm. E. Samson, $45; Bernard Scott, $2; Wm. R. Wilson, $250; Joshua Bryant, $37.50; T. F. McCormick, $225; Jabez Marsh, $30; Amos Moffett, $45; F. F. Glasby, Sheriff, $974; do., $587.19.

Public Buildings account—Louis C. Wurst, $3.39; Elizabethtown Gas Light Co., $92.23.

Publication account—Freie Presse, $29.20.

Stationery account—Freie Presse, Chas. H. Schmidt, $45.20; John W. Dunn, $63.30; James J. Gerber, $228.50.

Salary account—F. W. Westcott, $100; Chas. E. Reed, $25; E. M. Wood, $250.

Incidental account—C. D. Ward, $213.50; Chas. E. Reed, $14.72; John L. Crowell, $13.56; J. B. Miller & Bro., elections, Fourth Ward, Plainfield, $15.

Members' Pay account—S. P. Debbie, $30.28; P. H. Carmody, $60; Geo. W. Littell, $36; George Kyte, $32.16; Wm. J. Thompson, $30; George Wright, $12.30.

Committee Expense account—Wm. J. Thompson $2.51; George Kyte, $4.40; P. H. Carmody, $7.50; Wm. T. West, $27.92; George Wright, $2.75.

Jail account—Thos. B. Smith, $6.75; F. F. Glasby, Sheriff, $94.53; A. N. Trimble, $47.24; J. O. Brokaw, $11.36; Oliver & Drake, $5.90; C. A. Harris, $28.80; Bender Bros., $35.02.

Freeholder Howard moved to adjourn.

The Director declared the Board adjourned to Thursday, April 5th, 1888, at 2:30 o'clock, p. m.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.54, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, 11.30, 11.44 a.m. 2.02, 3.30, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9 29, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.34, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.06, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.07, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

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5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6,02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

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From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.25, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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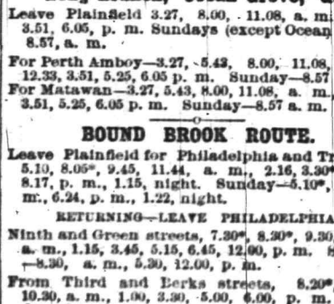

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BY THE WAY.

—The new moon of last Monday will be full next Tuesday night.

—The usual rehearsal will be held in Warren Mission chapel this evening.

—To-morrow, St. Patrick's Day, will be observed in the Catholic churches.

—High Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's church, to-morrow, at eight, a. m.

—The subject for the meeting, this evening, 7:30, Cutter's Hall, will be "The Living Sacrifice," Roms. 12: 1.

—Passenger trains began to run over the road yesterday for the first time since Monday, with but one locomotive.

—The snow is gradually melting away, and no fears of a freshet are anticipated, especially in this immediate locality.

—Marshal Becker has found the lock up door, but the side-walk still remains interred, to the sorrow of pedestrians.

—It is said that the highest snow drift in this locality was on Manning avenue, North Plainfield, where the snow was piled to a height of about fifteen feet.

—A collection Sunday morning last, in Crescent Avenue church, for home missions, resulted in the sum of $800 desired. There was not a full congregation, either.

—A grocery sleigh was upset in front of Mr. J. S. Cutter's store on West Front street, this morning. The horse attached, fell on the sidewalk, creating some excitement for a time.

—The very passable condition of the roadways of the principal streets so soon after an unprecedented storm, is a credit to Street Committeeman M. M. Dunham and Street Commissioner G. M. Angleman.

—Station Agent Haynes in communication with the railroad authorities, yesterday afternoon, was told that no promises could be given as to the moving of freight. "We have not got as far as that," they said.

—Three hackmen named Thorp, Sullivan and Hansen, were arraigned by Officer Lynch before the City Judge, this morning, for fast driving. The former two were fined five dollars each, and sentence was suspended in the latter instance.

—The last condensed milk received in bulk for wagon delivery in this city, was on Monday, and yesterday the supply was exhausted. When the next supply will arrive is not known, and meanwhile the canned article is in unusual demand.

—Four hundred men were today set to work shoveling out the two locomotives snow-bound at Green Brook, on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and at eleven a. m., the engines were taken from the drift. The engineer succeeded in keeping up steam with melted snow.

—Having removed most of the snow drifts from Front street, Park and North avenues, Street Commissioner Angleman yesterday directed his attention to "opening up" some of the other streets in the city. Broadway, West Fourth and West Fifth received attention during the day.

—News has been received of the Thatcher, Primrose & West minstrel company that was reported as lost in the deep snows of New York State. A letter to THE PRESS, dated "Snow Bank No. 6, formerly Nelson House, Poughkeepsie," was received today. It will find room in these columns of to-morrow.

—The address of Aaron M. Powell, Esq., upon the subject of "Social Purity," at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, last evening, was listened to with great interest by a goodly number of young men who seemed deeply impressed by what was said. It is hoped that Mr. Powell may be lead to speak upon the subject again at no distant period.

—Special Officer Giesse, who was yesterday detailed to serve notices upon property owners who had not complied with the city ordinance with reference to removing the snow from in front of their premises, met with many scorns and rebukes. The officer was simply following out instructions, and should not be censured for carrying out the law.

THE SITUATION ON THE RAILROADS.

Trains Running on Time Over the Main Line Between New York and Manch Chunk—Philadelphia Trains Run via Bethlehem—Telegraphic Communication, etc.

The following notice was sent out to all ticket agents on the main line of the Central Railroad, yesterday:

"To all Agents:

"Regular schedule trains will be resumed tomorrow on main line and Perth Amboy branch excepting main line, No. 15 between Easton and Somerville. All Philadelphia trains and Nos. 301 and 302 on the Perth Amboy branch. Passengers for Philadelphia will be carried on trains Nos. 4 and 6 via Bethlehem Junction. The South Branch railroad is still closed."

The main line to Easton was opened for travel yesterday, and the first train to arrive from that place was No. 7, due here at 8:39. The train was composed of three locomotives, one express, two milk cars, two passenger coaches, and about seventy-five snow-bound passengers, and arrived here at 11 o'clock last night, two and one-half hour's late. But one track, however, the South, can be used West of Dunellen. The West-bound mail and paper train, No. 10, which arrived in this city at 5:10 on Monday morning, is still firmly embedded in thirty feet of snow between Raritan and North Branch.

Two snow plows and three car-loads of laborers went up the road this morning, and are today engaged in opening up the South Branch Division from Somerville to Flemington. The Flemington express train is still snowed under near Neshanic. The High Bridge Branch of the Central Railroad was this morning opened for travel.

Drill engine No. 32 and a band of laborers, are today shoveling out the siding at the Pond Tool Works. The freight house in this city remains closed, and no freight is being received or sent out. The delay in getting freight from New York, is occasioned by the snow blockade on the docks and in the yard. No freight is expected before Monday, but a considerable quantity of merchandise is brought out from New York on each incoming train.

TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION.

The Western Union Telegraph Company now has direct communication with New York city, and Manager Schermerhorn today reports the office again open for business.

Through the indefatigable efforts of Manager Sliter of the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company, who with his linemen worked until after ten o'clock last evening, his Company is today able to get direct communication with Philadelphia and Washington. This was only accomplished by combining five distinct lines.

Mr. Sliter last night received the following congratulatory telegram from the Superintendent of the Philadelphia Division of the B. & O. Company; and also a similar message from the Chief of the New York Division:

"PHILADELPHIA, PA., MARCH 15, 1888.

"W. S. Sliter, Manager:—Many thanks for your efforts. You deserve great credit for your labor which has proven a success. Nothing more to-night.

"W. B. GILL,
"Supt. Phila. Div."

OBITUARY.

MARTIN W. SCHENCK.

Martin W. Schenck, a well-known builder and resident of North Plainfield, died suddenly at his residence on Jackson avenue, yesterday afternoon, of typhoid pneumonia. Deceased had only been confined to his bed since Friday last. Mr. Schenck's sudden demise will be mourned by a large circle of acquaintances. In life he was an honored member of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, A. F. & A. M., and Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F. He was also an officer in other organizations, among which was the New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society, of which he was a member of the Board of Directors. Mr. Schenck was elected a member of the Board of Freeholders of Somerset county for 1883-84, and served a year with distinction and honor. Deceased was respected for his honest and upright dealings in all matters. He was a kind husband and father, and will be missed by many. His funeral obsequies will take place Monday afternoon next at 2 o'clock from his residence.

MRS. HARRIET RYDER.

At her residence on Central avenue, early this morning, the wife of ex-Councilman Stephen C. Ryder expired after a lingering illness, in the 52d year of her age. By her death a loving husband loses a faithful helpmate, and devoted children are forever parted from a mother they so ardently revered. The death bed of the deceased was to her a happy one—her Christian spirit of readiness and her satisfaction at being surrounded by all her children, united in taking the sting from death for her.

The funeral services will be held at the house, 20 Central avenue, Sunday afternoon next at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goeller of East Front street, was buried from the house yesterday afternoon.

The Rev. Dr. J. H. Vincent returned home, yesterday, after the Chautauqua Assembly in Florida, to find he had been enjoying weather beyond compare.

J. A. Dix, Esq., Superintendent of the public schools of Elizabeth, was in Plainfield yesterday. He is proud of his own schools but thinks those of Miss Bulkley's far superior to anything in the State.

City Judge George P. Suydam has been confined to his house for several days past, suffering from injuries he received by a fall. He was able to go to his office to-day, although not yet fully recovered.

Percy L., the seven-months-and-ten-days-old son of William and Martha Barret, colored, of Kensington avenue, died on Wednesday, of pneumonia. The funeral took place today. Another child, a daughter, aged three years and five months, was buried two weeks ago yesterday.

Arthur P. Miller, Esq., who was so badly bruised in endeavoring to control a team of frightened horses that threatened to stamp him under their feet and then plunge down an embankment with his wife, is so far recovered as to be out again in enjoyment of the sunshine that always follows the storm.

Mr. A. J. Gavett of West Fifth street, has invited the amateur photographers of the city to meet at his house, Thursday evening of next week, and to bring with them specimens of their own work with the camera. This is the first time the fraternity of the city has been definitely assembled together, and it will probably result in an organization for mutual assistance and advancement.

Mr. A. L. Cadmus, the miller, who was so seriously injured by falling from a plank in one of the upper stories of his mill on Wednesday, is slowly recovering from the effects of his injuries. The attending physician informs us that besides a fracture of the collar bone, the injuries consist principally of bruises about the head and body. Mr. Cadmus' friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Trinity Reformed Church Reception.

The last of the series of most successfully conducted sociables, given under the auspices of the Ladies Christian Work Society of the Trinity Reformed church, during the Winter months, took place in the lecture room last evening, and was largely attended by the members and friends of the church and Sunday school. Superintendent E. E. Anthony, presided and acted in the capacity of Master of ceremonies. During the evening, Miss Alice Smith, the Reform Club organist, contributed several piano selections, and Miss Laura Baker, whose fine voice has before been heard in the church choir, sang two sweet solos and sang again in answer to an encore. Refreshments were served, and the evening was devoted to general sociability. The committee having the matter in charge, consisted of the following ladies: Miss Nettie Randall, Mrs. P. M. Demerest, Mrs. F. A. Church.

Still Many Days Behind.

Ring the bell! Rouse up the stagnant slumberer of Somerset street! The *Evening* ——— of last night was still full of stale experiences concerning some snow storm that happened days ago.

There was a reference to a lost milkman that the public had been told about in these columns of the day before. Otherwise the *Evening* ——— of yesterday was a duplicate of the day before in the nature of its contents, and Wednesday's issue contained a reprint of Tuesday's news copied from THE PRESS of Monday. Wake up, condemned contemporary! Open your eyes! Winter has gone, and Spring is here! There has been no blizzard lately. Read THE PRESS and catch up with the news of today.

Runaway and Upset.

Mr. Chas. Harris and family of West Fifth street, were seated in a cutter, sleighriding in the vicinity of Fifth and Washington streets early last evening. Mr. Harris was driving a carriage horse belonging to Mr. Joel Briant, and a passing train of cars frightened the animal, causing him to run away. At the corner of Fifth and Washington streets the sleigh was upset and wrecked, while the occupants were hurled promiscuously in a snow drift uninjured. The animal sustained serious injury, and was captured after running several blocks.

A Sudden Death.

Mrs. Martha Jager, aged forty-three years, wife of Henry Jager of West Sixth street, dropped dead in her son's arms on Wednesday morning. She arose as usual and was about attending to her household duties when she complained of feeling ill. Her son attempted to place her on a reclining lounge, but she expired almost immediately. County Physician Westcott came up yesterday and issued the necessary death certificate, assigning heart disease as the direct cause of death.

PARK AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

Interesting Exercises in The Chapel Last Evening—Reports from the Various Branches of Church Work—Followed by a Sociable.

The Park Avenue Baptist church was organized March 15th, 1876, with Rev. Robt. Lowry as pastor. Its constituent members numbered one hundred and twenty-five.

They worshipped in the Seventh-Day Baptist church, whose situation on the corner of Central avenue and Fifth street, gave them the name of the Central Baptist church.

After three years labor it was found expedient to have a church-home of their own, consequently active measures were taken for the accomplishment of this object. While having under consideration the selection of a proper location on which to build, the very desirable site on which the church stands, was generously donated them by Mr. James Martine.

The corner stone of this building was laid Oct. 4th, 1879. The chapel was completed, and the first service held in it, May 23d, 1880, and on Nov. 23d of the same year, the building was dedicated as a house of God.

It is admitted that it is one of the most tasty and best appointed church edifices in the city.

In the Spring of 1885 the church reluctantly accepted the resignation of its pastor, Dr. Lowry, who had labored faithfully and heroically with them since their organization.

The present pastor, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, commenced his labors October, 1885.

Last night the church held the twefith anniversary of its organization, but the bad walking had a tendency to decrease the number who would doubtless have been in attendance under favorable circumstances. The exercises were, nevertheless, interesting, and thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

Rev. A. R. Dilts, the pastor, presided, and announced as the opening piece, a piano solo, by Miss Alice Coard, which the young lady performed with skill and precision.

Then came the report of the Ladies' Aid Society, the oldest organization connected with the church, by Mrs. N. Runyon. Following is a synopsis of the report:

The Ladies' Aid Society was organized Dec. 21, 1881, under the name of "The General Aid Society." At its organization, Mrs. J. W. Johnson was elected President; Miss Libbie Heyniger, Vice President; Mrs. C. K. Compton, Secretary, and Miss Kate Coles, Treasurer. A Committee of Collectors and a Visiting Committee were appointed. A constitution was adopted in which the object of the Society was declared to be "to do the work of our Master in trying to promote the social and spiritual good of our people, and to raise funds to assist in paying our interest." Apparently to emphasize this latter clause, on Feb. 1, 1882, a resolution was adopted providing that "All funds raised by this Society should be for the one object—to assist in paying our interest."

Stated meetings of the society have been held with reasonable regularity, and the Society feels that it has reason to be well satisfied with its efforts since the organization. To accomplish the end for which the Society was organized, fairs, festivals, bazaars, and various exhibitions have been given. Besides doing a vast amount of work attending these enterprises, the members tax themselves with an initiation fee of twenty-five cents, and also agree to give, annually to the Society, amounts ranging from $1.20 to $100 each.

The Society has a semi-monthly sewing meeting, at which articles are made and disposed of among the members.

A box of clothing, etc., valued at $150, was sent to the family of a Home Missionary in Dakota, November, 1886.

The latest project, which is still in its infancy, is a cake sale, held in the chapel every Saturday afternoon.

The Society has succeeded in raising, since its organization, from all sources, up to Jan. 1st, last, the sum of $5,615.39. The present membership is forty.

Then followed in the order named, the report of the Foreign Mission Society, verbally, by Miss Elma H. Runyon; a beautifully written report on the Home Missionary Society by Miss Alice B. Spangenberg, the Secretary; a report on the Sunday School by Mr. E. J. Perrine, its Secretary, read by the pastor, and the report of "The Little Helpers," by Miss Addie Runyon. Some of these reports will appear in full in these columns at a future date.

The report of the Boy's Mission Band was read by Gussie Wilson, stating, among other things, the gladdening of the hearts of "Widow O'Keefe" and her children by presenting them with a well-filled basket of eatables on the day previous to Thanksgiving. The Society has also paid the sum of $25 to the Woman's Baptist Home Missionary Society, to make Mrs. Dilts a life member.

Mrs. A. R. Dilts read a carefully prepared report on the Young People's Association. The report stated that a committee of three had been appointed to make inquiry as to the object and advantages of the Society known as the Christian Endeavor, and report as to the advisability of merging the Young People's Association into a similar organization.

Rev. A. R. Dilts, the pastor, read the following report on church work:

The past year has been a year of steady work and steady growth—not rapid growth, but steady and permanent growth. If one should ask: "Has your growth been in numbers?" we would be compelled to answer: "Not to any great extent." And yet the growth in this respect has not been especially small. In all, sixteen new members—four by baptism and twelve by letter—have been added to the church. This is a number less by half than that of the previous year, but it must be remembered that the large number of baptisms of that year was the result of the special union evangelistic meetings conducted by those wonderfully successful spiritual workers, Mr. Moody and Major Whipple. Still, in the matter of numbers, we congratulate ourselves that there is a gain.

If now this same one should ask: "Has your growth been a financial one?" we would answer: "Yes, a decided growth financially." For the first time since the present pastor has been here, if not the first time in the history of the church, the treasurer reported all current indebtedness up to the first of January of the present year, paid, and a balance of more than one hundred dollars in the treasury. The figures heretofore have marked a deficiency instead of money in hand. More than this, the subscriptions to the General Fund were larger than ever before, larger than the year previous by more than $500. The Ladies' Aid Society never before, except perhaps once, raised so much money in a single year, the total amount running considerably over a thousand dollars, and besides the basket collections advanced some fifty dollars over those of the previous year. The financial condition of the church is today healthier and stabler than it has ever been. True, it is not yet what we want it to be. We would like to raise a much larger sum than we raise now. We need funds for a variety of objects—for example, for new singing hymnal books in our main room; for sheds to protect horses in inclement weather; for repainting the church, doing certain wood and mason work, and for a new organ—but we have done so well in removing all current indebtedness and in providing for general and necessary demands, that we may rightly congratulate ourselves on our good financial condition and growth. The church, moreover, has appointed four annual collections, whereas heretofore we have had but one—the Foreign Mission, Home Mission, Baptist State Convention, and Relief of Disabled Ministers. Our Foreign Mission collection was larger by about ten dollars than the year before.

If now we should be asked: "Has your growth been in spirituality?" we would answer: "Yes." In spirit the church is more united even than the year previous. Harmony prevails. There is unity in our counsels, as well as peace and concord in our midst. The prayer meetings have been better attended and a deeper interest is manifested. Topic cards have been printed, so that the subject of each meeting is known beforehand. The results of this have been good. The covenant meetings have been more largely attended, and the disposition to make the meetings profitable has been gratifying to all. Only four have been baptized, it is true, but this is not more than a third of those who have been hopefully converted, but are waiting either a shorter or longer period before being baptized. The increase in attendance upon the Sunday services has been gladly noticed by all, especially the Sunday evening services; although during the pleasant weather of Summer and Fall the evening attendance has been large.

The spiritual growth of the church has been exceedingly good, and it is hoped that during the coming year the work accomplished will be greatly in excess of that during the year just closed.

A sociable followed, at which iced cream and cake were provided in abundance, and an hour or so was passed in social amusements. After refreshments were served Rev. Dr. Lowry, a former pastor of the church, delivered an interesting address.

Held for the Grand Jury.

Thomas Warom, a resident of the Boulevard, went into Day's saloon last evening and amused himself by assaulting the proprietor and his wife, besides breaking a number of bottles and glasses. The inebriated man then broke down a section of the saloon front, and secreted himself in his own house, defying arrest. Chief Carey, however, brought the man to headquarters and this morning Judge Suydam fined him $10. He was immediately re-arrested on a double charge of assault and battery, and malicious mischief. Justice Nash, before whom the prisoner was arraigned on the latter charges, held him in the sum of $100 on each charge, to await the action of the Grand Jury.

A Girl and a Gas Company Go for Johnnie Quaas.

From a morning paper we glean the following account of the tribulations of a former and well-known Plainfielder:

For sparing a gas meter and using the gas direct from the street main John Quaas of 18 Fair street, Newark, was arrested last night and held under $500 bail at the First precinct station. Quaas lives in Orange and keeps a laundry in Newark. He is not a Chinaman, but a tall, rather handsome, and shrewd-looking American, with a reputation for business tact far in advance of his resources. He drives a delivery wagon which has his likeness in oil on each side, and a girl with blond bangs irons collars and cuffs in the window of his Fair street laundry. A girl who lives across the street wanted to horsewhip Quaas a few weeks ago, and applied to Justice Rodrigo and Chief of Police Hopper for a permit.

Neither the Justice nor any of the members of the Police Department were hearty in trying to dissuade her from her purpose, and she went to the laundry with the intention of giving Quaas one or two good licks. He talked her out of it, however, and denied that he had maligned her.

Quaas uses gas in goodly quantities for heating the cylinder used by the blond girl in ironing collars. He said last night that he did not know anything about the gas getting around the meter, and that if there was any fraud he had no hand in it.

WESTFIELD.

John Ingram has moved into his new store on Broad street.

A new bakery will be opened in the store next to the post office, about April 1.

Messrs. French & Dougherty were the only news agents who did not take an unfair advantage of their customers by charging exorbitant prices for their papers during the snow storm, but supplied them at the usual price.

Some of our "fire boys" turned out yesterday afternoon, with Engine No. 1, and pumped water into the boiler of Railroad Engine No. 76, that had been standing on the side track since Monday, thus enabling it to get steam enough to run to Elizabethport.

While Mrs. George Thatcher was turning the corner of Broad and Elm streets, yesterday afternoon, her horse shied into a snow drift, overturning the sleigh and throwing Mrs. Thatcher out. The horse ran over opposite the depot park where he ran into another drift and was easily caught, no damage being done. Mrs. Thatcher was uninjured.

Critique Protests.

EDITORS PRESS:—Since the last letter published in your columns, over the signature of "Critique," appears to have excited comment, I think that in justice to me the public should know that the writer of the letter was *not* the author of any letters previously published in THE PRESS over that signature. It is hardly fair that two persons should write letters in the same place, at one time and to the same paper under one name. It is furthermore highly improbable that the writer of the last letter should have assumed the name not knowing I had previously adopted it. As I may hereafter have occasion to write you I claim a prior right to the title and think it only courteous that the second "Critique" should forego its use in future. CRITIQUE.

DUNELLEN.

The death of Johnnie Maier, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maier, resulted from acute laryngitis, and not from other causes as reported.

The annual meeting of the borough officers for the nomination of Borough Commissioners to be voted for at the election early in April, took place at the school house, last evening, and was largely attended. The following were the candidates selected; Messrs. John Dayton and John Apgar. It was also decided to vote for $1,000, to be used for road purposes, an increase of $500 over last year's appropriation. The meeting was unusually spirited.

Orren Pierson will Look After Westfield's Fine Roads, Hereafter.

At the annual road meeting of District No. 1, of Westfield, which comprises the largest portion of that town, held on Thursday evening at the Town Rooms, 186 votes were cast for Overseer. Mr. Orren Pierson received 119; William A. Brown 32, and N. R. Day 32. Mr. Pierson was declared elected.

The sum of $2,500 was voted for crushed stone, and $500 for repair of sidewalks, to be apportioned pro rata among the several old road districts which are now included in the new district No. 1.

Mr. Wm. W. Connoly was elected chairman, and Luther M. Whitaker, clerk, of the meeting.

—The Street Commissioner this morning put 20 men to work, shoveling out the snow drifts on East Front street, at Cole's Hill.

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Remarkable Scenes in the Streets of New York—All Business Suspended—The City Threatened With Famine—Intense Suffering Everywhere—Disasters on the Coast—Graphic Pen Pictures of the Wierd Scene—Removing the Blockade.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Never in the city's history has New York passed through such a fearful baptismal of the elements—a whirling, seething sea of snow, an unspent whiteued hurricane,—the very furies loosened to madly beat and submerge the population of the great metropolis.

For four days New York has been practically cut off from the world.

For four days New York has slept 'neath snow banks almost insurmountable to human effort.

The storm which began on Sunday last in a cold, drizzling rain, changed to snow Sunday midnight, and an hour later, a hurricane arose and when on Monday morning daylight dawned, the scene was remarkable beyond any winter sight remembered by the people. City Hall Park presented a wiered scene never to be forgotten. The wind howled, whistled, roared and moaned as it rushed along in maddening glee, filling the air with sheets of snow. Snow drifts blocked the streets and to move horse cars or vehicles of any kind was not within the range of possibilities; only here and there a wagon was to be seen, only here and there a feebly moving man.

The Snow's Pranks.

The snow descended in layers, it came in whirls, rose and fell and corkscrewed and zigzagged and played havoc with everything exposed to its fury.

What a storm! What a day! What a crippling of industry!

Human locomotion was almost impossible. People who ventured out were constantly thrown against each other and fell upon or in the great snow banks.

Everywhere horse cars were abandoned and were lying upon their sides in the streets.

The elevated roads were crippled early in the day, and before noon all were abandoned.

Cabmen were demanding fancy prices for their services. As high as $20 was paid for a cab from City Hall park to Central Park, and yet to start upon such a journey was perilous alike to the life of man and beast.

So amazing, so unprecedented was the situation that 3 o'clock in the afternoon the only vehicles in Printing House square were two abandoned horse cars covered with sleet stuck horseless in the snow. The only human beings to be seen were a fat policeman and three boys on the sidewalk.

Clothing, the like of which is seldom seen in town, was brought out. Men appeared in quaint caps, in enormous high boots, some looking like theatrical properties, in vast coats of cloth, rubber, canvass, fur, oilskin, sou'westers, Indian moccasins, legs tied at the bottom with twine—everything, anything that could keep out the weather was to be found on the people in the street.

A Lifeless City.

The busiest streets were lifeless, the wires were down at last—not subwayed, but hanging in tatters. The houses were coated with sleet, the general tone of every scene was white, the general motion was whirling, the general sound was roaring.

When dusk came there was no abatement of the fury of the blizzard. It howled more and more loudly, accentuated by the darkness and absence of all distracting sounds. New York had at last experienced at least one day with a Western blizzard. At last weather had been felt the like of which no old inhabitant ventured to say he had ever seen in the neighborhood. The city went into its gas-lighted rooms and its heated houses, and its parlors and beds tired, wet, helpless and full of amazement.

The mail service of the city succumbed to the storm early in the day. The employes came to their posts pretty promptly, but the carriers went out almost empty-handed, as the railway mail service was about paralyzed. Supt. Jackson, of the railway mail service, said that all his means of obtaining information was cut off. What little mail was brought in by the collectors and from sub-stations during the morning was dispatched from the general office.

But no afternoon mails were gotten out. Of forty out-of-town mails due, four of them came in.

Railroad travel was completely blocked and all telegraphy was suspended.

New York could not hear from the outside world, save by way of the Atlantic cable, and the world could not hear from New York.

A Fatal Accident.

There was no business. Few houses save corner groceries, were opened during the day. Everybody made an effort to get to his place of business, and many kept up the struggle to get down town until in the afternoon, when, finding their efforts futile, turned back home.

During Monday night, East River became blocked with ice, and Tuesday morning, before the ice was broken by steam tugs, a thousand people walked over on it from Brooklyn to New York.

Everywhere snow laid two feet deep on the level, and in the streets it was drifted ten feet deep in many places, submerging the lower windows of the residences.

There was only one accident on Monday of any consequence, and that was a deplorable one. A rear end collision occurred on the Third Avenue Elevated Road, killing one engineer, fatally injuring the fireman, and seriously injuring nearly a dozen passengers. The struggle to get down town was so great, that the few trains that ran early in the morning were literally packed with people. All the platforms were crowded. At Seventy-sixth street a train weighted down with people, stalled. The snow was blinding. The rear platform was crowded. Without a moment's warning, a train of four cars, drawn by two engines, came dashing into it. It wrought fearful havoc. Every person who was on the rear platform was either seriously bruised or sustained broken bones. That none of them were killed outright was a miracle. The engineer of the wild train, Samuel Towle, was caught between the heavy irons of his engine and truck and crushed to death.

Brooklyn and Jersey City.

The scenes in Brooklyn were even worse than in New York. With only one elevated road, travel there was totally suspended.

Jersey City was practically lost. At the Jersey Central Ferry house, on the New York side, Tuesday morning, the notice was posted: "All trains abandoned."

"Fifty trains are on the roads somewhere, blockaded, and the Lord knows where," remarked a railroad man.

All night long a ball, with harmonicas for music, was kept up by delayed passengers in the Pennsylvania depot in Jersey City.

During Monday night the snow ceased to fall, but the temperature grew colder, and the situation Tuesday *morning* was but little improved. The streets of the great cities were littered with abandoned vehicles of every discription—many of them loaded with provisions or goods of some kind, and left just where the poor beasts drawing them stalled and could go no further. Hardly a block in the city but had upon it a load of meat, or beer, or coal, or groceries, stuck half way up its sides in a snow drift, and to-day the great mass of these vehicles still remain and will remain for two or three days to come.

The Shovelers at Work.

On Tuesday thousands of Italians were put to work shoveling snow—throwing it from the the sidewalks and from the centre of the street on lower Broadway. This made the streets passable to pedestrians.

On Wednesday most of the surface railways had armies of shovelers at work uncovering their tracks, and by Wednesday noon, the Fourth Avenue line had the upper part of its track cleared and cars began to run.

Removing the snow from the sidewalk banked it so high that people standing upon opposite sides of the streets were not visible to each other.

With the snow removed from the car tracks in the middle of the streets, two great snow mountain ridges are left along either side of the street, and the sight is a novel one.

A Famine Threatened.

There has been the greatest apprehension of a famine on account of the impassable condition of the streets, and this frightful visitation of the elements only serves to strongly illustrate how entirely New York lives "from hand to mouth." Almost any Western city is prepared to be locked up at any time for a month. When New York has been hemmed in for two days, the cry at once goes up of universal suffering, of famine; no milk, bread, meat nor coal. People buy coal by the pail or bushel; meat by the half pound and bread by the loaf, or flour by the five cents' worth. If a man asks for a dollar's worth of flour, the grocer stops and looks at him; or if he tells the coal man he wants a ton of coal, the coal man knows at once his customer is engaged in some large business and has a big bank account.

The grocer turns over his stock of many articles of food daily, and a storm that stops his supply two days, precipitates a famine among his customers.

An Original Genius.

On Wednesday an original genius on Vesey street conceived the plan of building a fire on the big drifts before his store, and all over the lower part of the city his example was quickly followed. The air was full of brown smoke and the appetizing odor of bonfires. The method was unique and interesting. A hole was excavated in the drift of about the capacity of a cubic yard. From the top of this to the top of the drift a funnel was made to secure ventilation. Then trenches were dug at the sides of the drift to conduct the water to the gutters. The hole was filled with barrels of shavings and paper and empty packing boxes and fired. The fuel burned right merrily, and the interior of the drifts were speedily toasted—at least they looked toasted, for the cinders and smoke discolored the snow to a dark brown, and as time passed the drifts gradually melted away. This artificial thaw caused no serious discomfort to pedestrians, and it greatly facilitated the reception and delivery of goods at the many stores where it was employed.

Perished in the Storm.

Almost hourly reports are coming in from the surrounding country of fatalities resulting from the storm. It is feared that over twenty lives have been lost in Essex County, N. J., alone. The following are known to have perished:

Xavier Zwinge, Livingston.
John Murphy, Newark.
John Boyer, Brookdale.
Unknown man, called "Crazy Fisherman," Newark.
Unknown man, Newark.
John Horan, Battle Row, Orange.
Unknown man Irvington.
One man and two children, Hackensack.
Alexander Bennett, Staten Island.
——Lee, Staten Island.
Unknown man, Bennett's brother-in-law, Staten Island.
Three milkmen, Orange.

The following are missing:

John Alamy, Harrison.
Theodore Schmeffer, Newark.
Son of Nathan Grotta, Newark.
Henry Bonner, Elizabeth.
James Kelly, Elizabeth.
Two Employes, Elizabeth Oil Works.

A few trains were moved Wednesday morning but they were only local. Newark, Patterson and Jamaica were reached with much difficulty.

Starting the Mails.

On Wednesday mail pouches for the South and West consisting of 157 pouches and 249 sacks were started out over the Pennsylvania Road in the hope that they would eventually get through. A Bound Brook train, the first to arrive, came over the Central Railroad of New Jersey. In the afternoon the Western Union Telegraph secured the first direct communication for three days with Chicago, Pittsburg and Cincinnati. Messages to Philadelphia and Washington were sent to one of these points and there repeated.

Blockaded Passenger Trains.

Yesterday the Erie posted the following notice in its Jersey City depot:

We expect soon to commence running passenger trains between Jersey City and Paterson and perhaps further later in the day. Also expect soon to start train over Northern Railroad of New Jersey.

Every railroad in New York and New Jersey, many in Pennsylvania, and the roads all through Massachusetts and other New England States were strewn with trains loaded with passengers blockaded by snow drifts between stations, and in many instances the suffering for want of fuel and food has been great. In many cases there were no farm houses within a mile or more of the unfortunate passengers and when such farm houses were reached, there were few of them prepared to feed a hundred or more people for one meal much less for several days.

OTHER POINTS.

Suffering in the East, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania General.

There has been the greatest suffering along the coast. Numerous reports come of vessels wrecked, but the extent of the damage, or the loss to human life cannot be known for some days. The entire coast from Maine to Lewes, Del., and even below that has suffered.

New Haven, Conn., has suffered greatly from the storm. In New Haven there were reported up to Thursday seven deaths from exposure. They occurred on the outlying streets of the city, and the victims were all working people. Three girls employed in the Le Candee Rubber Company lost their lives in the large drifts on St. John street. They left the Candee shop during the heaviest part of the storm, and their bodies were taken into a house near by. The Grand avenue precinct reported that one of the policemen connected with the station had found a dead body. It proved to be that of Michael Haggerty, of 25 James street, Fair Haven. Another man was found frozen to death early on Tuesday morning on Lincoln street. His body has not been identified.

A Hartford, Conn., special says the average depth of snow there is three feet, and some drifts are fifteen feet high. Not a wheel is moving on any railroad, and business throughout that section is completely prostrated.

A dispatch from Meridan says the blockade is still complete. At Holt's Hill two passenger trains bound for New York are snowed in with 150 passengers, and farmers are trying to feed them.

A telephone message from Danbury says that the hat-girls all stayed in the shops on Monday and Tuesday nights. The few who attempted to go home went through a siege. Many did not reach home, but, weak and exhausted, were obliged to ask for shelter along the way. Not a train is running. Several buildings have been crushed by the snow.

Reports from all points in Eastern New York bring the same news—travel suspended and business paralyzed.

At Albany.

A despatch from Albany says:

"Not a horse car ran in the city yesterday, and sleighs succeeded in getting through only three or four of the wider down town streets. All the rest were absolutely impassable, except for pedestrians, and they had to wade through deep drifts. Business was at a standstill, and many stores did not open. The public schools were closed. Neither branch of the Legislature met yesterday, as not enough members to form a quorum succeeded in getting into the city. Such a state of affairs has never before been known here. The Hudson River road is so badly blockaded that officials hardly expect to get a train here from New York before Thursday. All trains on the Delaware and Hudson are abandoned. The same is true of the Boston and Albany. All communication with Troy and Cohoes is cut off. Last evening a Chicago express, due here on Monday afternoon, succeeded in getting into the city. She had lain about twenty-four hours near Schenectady, and several trains blockaded at the same point followed her, and at midnight two more Buffalo expresses came in. A train was sent West during the evening, and two more are to be sent this morning, so that communication with that quarter is now practically open."

In Pennsylvania.

A dispatch from Reading, Pa., says:

"Trains south of here have been blockaded since Sunday night. Fifteen trains are snow bound between here and Bridgeport, but it is expected that they will be released to-day. The East Pennsylvania Branch is entirely blocked, as is the Schuylkill and Lehigh Branch Railroad. The bridge at Albany station, on the Lainer Branch, was entirely demolished by the storm. Several wrecks are reported on the Reading and Columbia Branch. Despatches from Allentown, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Easton, Shamokin, Pottsville, York and Lancaster report the storm as unusually severe. The trains are snow bound in all directions, and telegraph wires are all down. The snow drifts are from six to fifteen feet deep throughout Lebanon, Dauphin, Lehigh, Bucks, Chester and Berks counties.

"The snow blockade on the Pocono Mountains is so severe that no trains will be run over the Delaware, Lackawana and Western Railroad to New York before the end of the week. In some places between Moscow and Cresco the tracks are covered to a depth of twenty-five feet. No trains can be sent over the Jefferson Branch of the Erie road north of Carbondale for several days, and the blockade on the Deleware and Hudson gravity road to Honesdale will not be opened until next week. Not a single colliery in Lackawanna or Wyoming Valley are in operation."

A Binghamton dispatch says: "Not a train has arrived in this city from New York since Monday at 3 a.m. The Lackawanna has three express trains stuck fast on the top of Pocono Mountain, with little hope of release before to-morrow, and the Erie is digging out its tracks along the Deleware and moving trains very slowly. The trains are running on good time between Susquehanna and Buffalo, all the trouble being east of Susquehanna."

TRENTON, N. J., March 16.—The first train from New York since Sunday arrived at 3 yesterday afternoon. The Legislature will try to get a quorum to-day.

DISASTERS OFF LEWES, DEL.

Many Vessels Wrecked and Several Lives Lost—Schooners Ashore.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—Capt. Handy Holt of the steam tug George G. Simpson arrived in this city from Delaware Breakwater late Wednesday. His boat was sunk in the storm on Sunday night, and it had been reported that the Captain, his wife, and the crew had been drowned. He had his head bandaged, and was badly cut about the face and was suffering from his terrible exposure.

"On Sunday night," said he, "the steam tug Lizzie Crawford, the wrecking tugs Tamesi and the George G. Simpson were tied up to the steamboat pier at the Breakwater. At about 11 o'clock the wind began to blow hard from the northwest and the rain fell in torrents. Suddenly it shifted to the southwest and blew a hurricane. Both the Crawford and Simpson wanted to get away from the pier, but it was impossible. The sea was running very high and washing over the upper decks. A big wave dashed against us and forced the Crawford clear through the pier. The heavy piles were snapped off like pipe stems, and the heavy timbers fell on the deck. The men all rushed on deck, and the fireman of the Crawford fell overboard. The engineer immediately jumped into the water to save him. Both men were thrown on the beach by the waves and saved. The Crawford was left without engineer or fireman, and Capt Kane headed his boat for the beach. A big wave struck her before she could be turned, and she was swamped. The Captain and the rest of the crew were washed ashore.

"When the Crawford went through the pier we slipped our lines and started to back out. Our decks were filled with timbers from the pier, and we were leaking badly. We backed away from the pier and let go one of our anchors and thirty fathoms of chain, but we were tossed about, and kept drifting toward the stone pier, which was a mile away. We kept the pumps at work, but the water gained on us. Then one of the steam pipes burst, and the pump would not work any longer. The sea was running high, and it looked as though there was no hope for us. The tug Protector was lying at anchor near the stone pier. We drifted toward her, and Capt. Mumford shouted to us to throw him a line. It was a dangerous thing for the Protector, and Capt. Mumford knew it, but it was the only chance we had for our lives. A line was thrown to him and it was made fast to the starboard side. Mrs. Holt was the first to get off. Watching her chance she jumped to the deck of the Protector, and was caught in the arms of Capt. Mumford and the engineer. Mr. Robinson and the deck hands followed her, and landed safely. The waves kept running higher, and when I jumped they were running as high as a three-story house. I remember jumping, and that's all I do remember. When I came to myself I was lying in the cabin, and all hands were rubbing me, and trying to force medicine down my throat. I had fallen to the deck, and struck my head on one of the stanchions, and cut it open. Everybody except my wife thought I was dead, and they tell me I was unconscious for half an hour. When I regained my senses the Simpson was at the bottom of the bay in six fathoms of water, and her decks had been washed away. When the storm abated on Tuesday we were landed at the iron pier, and walked two miles to Lewes. We had been reported lost, and the town went wild over us when they found that we were safe.

"After we landed I had a chance to see what the storm had done. Three bodies were washed ashore and twenty-seven men are in the hospital with frozen limbs. Two schooners were sunk, twenty vessels are ashore along the beach, and twenty-five are lying inside of the stone piles with signals of distress flying. The steamboat pier was torn away, and the beach is strewn with wreckage. The tug Protector also rescued the Captain and crew of a schooner loaded with sugar, and set them ashore."

As near as Capt. Holt could remember the names of the vessels ashore were: Barks Zephyr and Eva Lynch; schooners Flora A. Newcomb, A. P. Crammer, Lizzie Wall, Index, J. W. Anderson, Paul and Thomas, William G. Bartlett, Providence, Isabella, Alberto, Elliott L. Dowe, Earl P. Mason, E. A. Seward, Pennsylvania; pilot boat Turley, Delaware; pilot boat Tumm-l, and the tugs Crawford, Tamesi, and Simpson, a total loss.

"Everybody at Lewes told me," said the Captain, "that this storm surpassed anything ever known in the bay, and I am sure it is the worst I was ever in."

SYMPATHY FOR NEW YORK.

The Northwest Poking Fun at the Blizzard Stricken City.

NEW YORK, March 16.—New York's present embarrassing predicament and total helplessness strikes the people who abide in the Northwest, the home of the Blizzard, as being extremely ludicrous and to-day they give vent to their mirth in the following telegrams, which they no doubt regard the best joke of the season:

BISMARCK, Dakota, March 15.

Mayor Hewitt, New York:

Subscription papers reported passed throughout Dakota for aid of storm sufferers in New York and surrounding country. Citizens of the Territory express deep sympathy for your people, and are responding liberally. Would you prefer clothes or food, or both?

J. M. QUINN, Bismarck *Tribune.*

HURON, Dakota, March 15.

Mayor Hewitt, N. Y.:

Huron, Dakota, under a mild spring, now sends her sympathy to blizzard-stricken New York. If needed, you may draw on us for $50 to relieve the storm sufferers.

J. H. KENT, Chairman.

A despatch signed "Chamber Commerce," Bismarck, Dak., read:

Bismarck stands ready to give substantial aid to blizzard sufferers of New York. Let us know your needs. M. H. JEWELL.

"Many Citizens" sent a despatch from St. Paul, Minn., which said:

The city of St. Paul tenders to New York her sympathy for the damage to life and property occasioned by the blizzard now raging in your city. Unaccustomed to storms of such severity as to cause railroad and telegraphic isolation from the outside world, and never having had people frozen to death in the streets, we shall be glad to contribute to any relief fund which may be started for your afflicted people. Weather here yesterday and to-day mild and beautiful.

Russia's Big Blizzard.

ODESSA, March 16.—Odessa and the region outlying have been visited by a tremendous wind and snow storm, which still prevails. Many of the streets of this place are impassable, and numerous accidents are reported.

No mails are arriving or being despatched from here.

Rivers on a Rampage.

FORT ASSINIBOINE, Mont., March 16.—A general thaw and flood is in progress. The ice in the Missouri River has broken up. The bridges on the Manitoba Railroad along Milk River, are expected to be swept away at any moment. The one at Teton is gone. Rivers are rising rapidly and great damage is anticipated.

Pretty Faces Should Be Seen.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The resolution offered by Congressman Thomas, of Illinois, prohibiting the use of the portrait of Mrs. Cleveland or others for advertising purposes without consent was adversely reported in the House this morning.

Two Murders and a Suicide.

DIXON, Ill., March 16.—Samuel Whitmeyer killed George Albright, shot Barbara Albright, and blew his own brains out, yesterday, near Polo, in Ogle County.

The Blizzard Reaches Scotland.

LONDON, March 16.—The snow storm and gale in Scotland are increasing in violence. Roads and railways are completely blocked.

Missing With Five Men.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The pilot boat W. H. Starbuck, No. 6, is about given up for lost, with five men on board of her.

Jay Gould Coming Home.

NEW YORK, March 16.—A message received yesterday from Jay Gould says he left St. Thomas Tuesday evening.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 16, 1888.

Anderson, Harrison	Laing, Mamie
Brown, Mrs Elizabeth	Lewis, John
Bowman, Chas	Lever, John
Clark, Mrs Alice	McCanchem, Patrick
Chustenson, Amie M	Martin, Helen
Donoght, Mrs Addie	Martin, Elsie
Darby, Mr and Mrs C	More, Mrs J
Flanagan, Maggie	Ogden, Mrs Annie
Green, Annie	Randolph, Mrs C D
Green, Helen L	Sire, John
Gernert, John	Smalley, Emma
Hobart, Henry C	Smith, Mrs Eliza
Huxford, Grace	Scott, Bella
Hooper, J	Staples, Annie R
Klinett, August	Sheehan, Annie
Keegan, Mrs J C	Smith, Agnes D
Laing, Maggie S	Williams, Mr

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

RYDER—Mar. 16, at her late residence, 20 Central avenue, Harriett, wife of S. C. Ryder, aged 51 years, 5 months and 9 days.

Funeral Sunday, March 18, at 2:30 o'clock, from house. Interment at Hillside Cemetery.

MCCUTCHEN—On March 15th, aged 2 years and 15 days, Helen Marsh, daughter of Samuel St. John and Helen Marsh McCutchen.

Funeral services on Saturday morning, 17th inst., at 11 o'clock, at their residence, Rockview avenue, North Plainfield.

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MILLIONS OF MOURNERS

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S IMPOSING FUNERAL PAGEANT.

Taking the Last Look at the Dead Ruler's Face—Fancy Prices for Seats—Description of the Pageant.

BERLIN, March 16.—This is the day set apart for the burial of Germany's illustrious dead, and the city is one mass of struggling, mourning humanity. There was an enormous crush of people here yesterday, and the crowd this morning was larger, if that were possible. The crowd increased in front of the cathedral constantly, and before noon the enormous number of 200,000 had gathered. It was impossible for those in front to move. The police were powerless. The crush became greater and greater, until women and children began to scream for help. A woman of perhaps 65 years fainted. She was raised raised above the heads of the people, and passed along for an eight of a mile with her head and limbs dangling as though the joints were dislocated.

Large Charcoal fires were last night burning in Unter den Linden, all the way from the Royal Palace in the Pariser Platz. By their ruddy glare thousands of workmen were seen draping hastily erected arches with black cloth, interwoven with myrtle, evergreen and pine sprigs. The heirs presumptive or present occupiers of no less than fourteen European thrones are here, and the thoroughfares last night were thronged with Court carriages hurrying to and fro.

The demand for seats along the Unter den Linden, the route of the funeral procession is unprecedented. The ordinary figure is $10 for a seat, and as high as $1,000 is paid. One shopkeeper sold his balcony for enough to pay one year's rent of his entire dwelling.

The route taken by the funeral procession this afternoon is three miles long. At intervals of twenty paces along the route, a double row of wooden oblisks, draped with crape have been erected, and grand arches, forty feet high, span the whole roadway from the Thiergarten along Unter den Linden.

The pageant will be the grandest and most imposing ever witnessed in Europe. The procession will be three miles long. Starting amid the tolling of bells, it will cross the Castle bridge and pass through Unter den Linden to the Brandenburg Gate. At the Sieges-Allee the members of the Imperial family will enter carriages and proceed to Charlottenburg Mausoleum. There the regalia will be withdrawn from the procession and sent back to the Treasury. The canopy over the coffin will be lifted off; eight lieutenants will assume charge of the horses, and four captains will take the places of the Knights of Black Eagle as pallbearers.

The procession from the Cathedral to the Sieges Allee will be made as follows: A squadron from each cavalry regiment of the Guard; a battalion from each infantry regiment of the Guard; battalions of grenadiers; the Potsdam training school; noncommissioned officers; twelve guns of field artillery; standards and regimental colors; the servants of the household; the court officials, pages, body physicians and gentlemen of the bed-chamber; Count von Stolberg-Wernigerode, bearing the Imperial crown and the Prussian Ministers, bearing the sceptre, the orb, the sword, the seal, and the electoral crown; next will come the funeral car, followed by the charger of the deceased Emperor; the Imperial standard, borne by General von Pape and Emperor Frederick, with the King of Saxony, the King of Belgium, the King of Roumania, Crown Prince William, Prince Henry and envoys from foreign courts. These will be followed by Prince Bismarck, Count von Moltke, Prince Hohenlohe, the Knights of the Black Eagle, the heads of princely houses, generals of the army, members of the Bundesrath, the presidents of the Reichstag and Landtag, civil officers in the order of their rank, members of the Reichstag and Landtag, and the municipal authorities of Berlin and other cities. Two battalions of the Guards will close the procession.

BOULANGER IN DISGRACE.

Deprived of the Command of the Thirteenth Army Corps.

PARIS, March 16.—The *Journal Official* publishes a decree depriving Gen. Boulanger of his command for breach of discipline in visiting Paris three times without permission.

The Cabinet have, moreover, summoned Gen. Boulanger, who for the present still remains on the active list, to Paris to explain his connection with the recent election. The General has announced that he will come at once. Excited crowds are awaiting him at the railway stations and in the adjoining streets.

Sixteen Carriages Went Down.

PESTH, March 16.—A wedding party, which was returning from church after the marriage ceremony, was drowned in the Danube. There were sixteen carriages in which were the bride and groom and their guests, and when they had safely crossed half way over the river the ice broke, letting them into the river, and all were drowned.

Beef For the French Army.

DENVER, Col., March 16.—An agent for the French Government has signed a contract with the cattle trust of this city under which the latter is to furnish 150,000 beeves annually to the French army.

Missing Mr. Merriam.

CHICAGO, March 16.—The relatives of Alden Merriam, who has been mysteriously missing for several days, believe that he has been murdered for several hundred dollars, which he had on his person when he disappeared.

Mormons Tarred and Feathered.

WINCHESTER, Ohio, March 16.—A report reached here to-day that two Mormon elders, who were holding meetings in Brier Ridge schoolhouse, were tarred and feathered by the indignant farmers.

Creating New Offices

ALBANY, March 16.—By a bill introduced in the Assembly by Mr. Morgan, D. H. Olmstead, Elizur B. Hinsdale and Register Slevin are named to be a Board of Land Records.

Prince Oscar of Sweden Married.

LONDON, March 16.—Prince Oscar of Sweden was married at Bournemouth to Miss Ebba Munck, his mother's maid of honor yesterday.

Opposed to Grace.

ALBANY, March 16.—Mr. Ainsworth of Oswego (Banker Sloan's district) has introduced a bill abolishing the days of grace on bank papers.

Twelve Drowned.

VIENNA, March 16.—By the falling of a bridge at Hohenau, Lower Austria, twelve persons were drowned.

THE STRIKE SPREADING.

Engineers on the Santa Fe and Southern Kansas Quit Work.

KANSAS CITY, March 16.—At 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon the engineers on the Santa Fe all along the line, and on the Southern Kansas left their engines and joined the Burlington strikers. In the Santa Fe yards there were a dozen deserted engines. One striker said:

"I think the Santa Fe people now know that their engineers will not handle Q freight as long as the strike on that system lasts."

From Topeka comes the word that the officials in session there all day refused to rescind orders to transfer Burlington freight and attempting to force the issue the men quit. The Engineers on the Gulf system are ready to strike if any attempt is made to have them haul Q cars.

CHICAGO, March 16.—One hundred delegates, representing the Brotherhood Engineers and Firemen on every railroad entering Chicago, yesterday held a session of nearly eight hours. When the meeting ended it was announced that the enginemen had voted to "stick by the Burlington men," and refuse under any circumstances to handle a single Burlington car.

CHOPPED HER TO PIECES.

A German Carpenter's Fearful Work With His Hatchet.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Ferdinand Carolin, a German carpenter, living at 77 Stanton street, murdered his wife last evening in a most brutal manner. Heavy blows were heard in the apartments, and a woman's voice shrieking for help. An officer burst the door open and when he entered he found the husband standing in the middle of the floor with a bloody hatchet in his hand. He offered no resistance and was quickly disarmed. The woman was found lying in the corner dead, and presenting a most horrible sight. She had been literally chopped to pieces, her head and face being cut and pounded into a shapeless mass; one eye was knocked out, her teeth were scattered about the floor, and the left cheek bone was crushed in.

The murderer was taken to the Eldridge Street Station, where he was visited by a reporter. "Yes," he said, "I killed my wife. She is in heaven. I will be there to-morrow." He would assign no reason for his crime, but continued to repeat the same expression.

Butchered His Wife.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Frederick Schilling, a butcher, aged 30, living at 1614 First Avenue, objected to chops for supper, demanding steak, and when his wife went to get a steak followed her and plunged a knife into her abdoman, killing her. He says he flung the knife on the meat block, and it rebounded and stabbed her itself. He is under arrest.

Comparing the Two Coercion Acts.

LONDON, March 16.—From a table presented in Parliament yesterday it appears that a comparison of the workings of the Gladstone Irish Coercion Act of 1882 and the Salisbury Crimes Act of 1887, for six months each, shows 1,114 arrests and 426 convictions under the first and 6.8 arrests with 415 convictions under the second

The Manitoba Trouble.

OTTAWA, March 16.—The Canadian Pacific is said to have agreed to dispose of the monopoly features in its charter for $12,000,000, part of which will be paid by the Dominion Government and part by Manitoba. This will make it possible for Manitoba to build the Red River road without interference.

Reciprocity With Canada.

WASHINGTON, March 16. The House Committee on Foreign Affairs has reported unanimously in favor of Mr. Hitt's bill authorizing the appointment of a committee of three to negotiate a reciprocity treaty with Canada.

BOILED DOWN.

John Bright, who has been ill, is reported as convalescing.

Senator Vest denies the report that he will decline a re-election.

Grace church, Washington, held services to-day in honor of the late Emperor.

Daniel Bowman, a farmer near Lima, Ohio, was murdered while in his field, for his money.

F. W. L. Butterworth, New York, has been nominated by the President for Consul at Ghent.

Henry Bergh, of New York, died Monday. He had a world wide reputation as the friend of dumb brutes.

The President has named David J. Wilcox, of Staten Island, as Receiver of Public Moneys at Walla Walla.

Railroad men at Louisville are discussing "whether it is safe to continue giving Standard Oil men preference in freight rates."

At Raton, N. M., Deputy Sheriff G. W. Cook shot and killed Deputy United States Marshal Frank Catlin in a row in a disorderly house.

The Arctic steamer Alert will this summer make the intended survey over the proposed route of the trans-Pacific cable between British Columbia and Australia.

Robert Lincoln, son of the martyred President, has written a letter to Ervin W. Caldwell, at Mexico, Mo., in which he declares that he does not want a political office.

Thomas Rounds, 27, son of the late Public Printer, S. P. Rounds, has been confined in the insane asylum at Chicago. The excessive use of liquor and cigarettes are given as the cause.

D. M. Gifford, drummer for a Chicago jewelry house, attempted to eat all that was printed on a bill of fare at Birmingham, Ala., in his desperation to get his money's worth, and fell unconscious to the floor.

The daughter of Joseph Hicks, Springfield, Ohio, who has suffered for years with pains in her stomach, has just been relieved of a large crawfish, which, it is thought, she swallowed drinking spring water.

John Lagner, a farmer living in Stearns County, Minn., and his wife, have been fined $50 each and costs, aggregating $1,35 for refusing to send their daughter, aged 15, to school, as required by the compulsory education law. They have started the girl to school.

A woman has inserted an advertisement in the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, offering $5,000 for the name of a priest with whom she left a package in that city in 1868. She alleges she has forgotten the priest's name. She signs the address, "E. L., care Mercantile National Bank, New York."

Ten Douglas County, Mo., "Bald Knobbers" were sentenced in the United States Circuit Court, at Jefferson City, Mo., to terms of two to six months in the penitentiary. They were convicted, last September, of whipping and driving two families out of the community. Three others were sentenced to sixty days in jail for intimidating government witnesses.

Gov. Lowry, of Mississippi, gave his nephew, Frederick Lowry, his family pass over the Illinois Central Railroad, and a conductor took the pass up and exposed the affair. It now develops that Gov. Lowry is holding passes on all railroads in that State, which lays him liable to conviction of a misdemeanor under a law enacted by the State Legislature in 1884, applying to all State officers.

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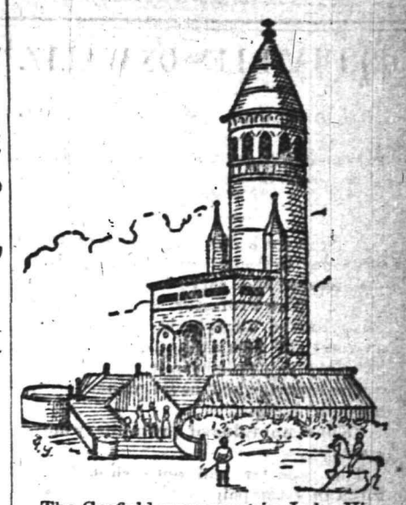
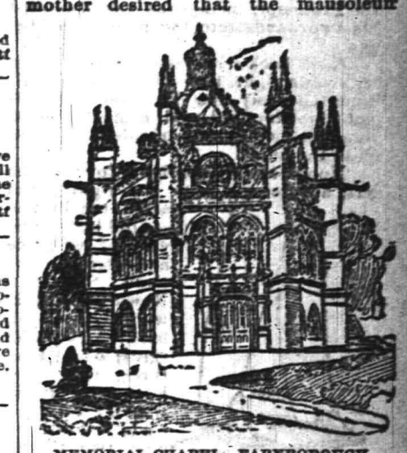


The Garfield monument in Lake View Cemetery is nearly finished and will be opened with imposing ceremonies Sept. 12. At this time the general public are admitted to the dark and lantern-lit interior, and the general arrangement of the place is seen to be admirable. The deep snow and icy hill on which it stands have almost cut it off from civilization.

Mrs. James A. Garfield has not been near it for a year and a half. Directly beneath the entrance are broad, winding stairs. They lead to the crypt, a circular room, thirty feet in diameter and ten feet high. In the main crypt will lie the Garfield body and in the side rooms will repose all the mortal remains of his family. Above the crypt is the memorial room, in which will be stored all the very valuable offerings sent by States and Nations when President Garfield's life had gone out. Among them is a valuable and exquisite collection of preserved flowers from every State in the Union. The room will be lighted by thirteen illuminated memorial windows representing the thirteen original States, the walls and floor will be lined with the finest of Italian marbles, and the roof is to be in mosaic and will show a representation of President Garfield's funeral cortege. In the middle of the memorial-room will stand the Niehaus statue of President Garfield. It is not yet out of the studio of the artist at Cincinnati. The covered roof of the portico in front of the monument will be a glory in the way of a resting room, chapel, and observatory. Upon the marble walls each State will hang a shield. This arrangement, as well as that of the many life-sized statues out and inside the monument, for which pedestals are already on the ground, has not been made. Already the vandals have been at work and the costly marbles within the memorial-room are covered with pencilled names.

Tomb of the Napoleons.

The accompanying illustrations give a very correct idea of the tomb of Napoleon III. and his son. The widow and mother desired that the mausoleum



MEMORIAL CHAPEL, FARNBOROUGH.

should be erected at Chiselhurst, but an Englishman who owned the only suitable ground, treasuring a hereditary hate for Frenchmen, and especially for Roman Catholics, despite the intercession of the Queen and the Prince of Wales, refused to sell, and it was necessary to select another site.

THE MAUSOLEUM.

The church is cruciform in plan, with a dome over the crossing, is vaulted in stone throughout and has a crypt under the chancel. It is described by an English paper as being a favorable specimen of the transition between the flamboyant and Renaissance styles, which is so popular in rural France. It is built of white Portland and Bath stone, has neither spire nor tower and is very rich in detail. Behind the altar there is a semi-circular passage to be used as a sacristy, with an entrance to the vaulted chamber under the church, in which the bodies have been placed.

In Despair.

A fashionable New York young lady received a letter from her affianced, and began reading it.

"What's the matter?" asked her mother.

"Horrible! The wretch writes that he can never be more than a brother to me. I can't stand this disgrace. My only hope now is death. I shall go down to the East River and throw myself into the water. Ma, will you be kind enough to go up stairs and bring me my sealskin sacque, my new hat and gloves, and my new tornure?"—*Texas Siftings.*

Who Laughs Last.

Perkins—And so you're going to the fancy-dress ball? What costume are you going to wear?

Smart Aleck—I think I'll borrow your summer suit and go as a tramp. What are you going to wear?

Perkins—I guess I'll put on your diagonal Prince Albert and go as a looking-glass.—*Puck.*

PRIVATE LESSON WALTZ.

HOW A CLUMSY MAN IS TAUGHT.

The Nimble Capers of a Professor's Patent Leathers—The Steps Shown by Diagram.

A New York *Sun* reporter set out the other day to find a quick waltz and private lesson and serve them up for the public. The Professor to whom he applied looked sharply at the reporter a moment and then said:

"Have you ever been in the military?"

The reporter had never danced to the music of bullets.

"Know anything of any military movements?"

The reporter had once shouldered a torch in a campaign club.

The Professor absentmindedly took the student's left hand in his own right and began to walk up the hall, the student by his side. The Professor was not in step, and the student gave a little skip to catch it. A moment later the Professor was out of step again, and the student had to give another skip. This happened twice more in the length of the hall, and when the turn was made the Professor started off again with the wrong foot. It was remarkable how the Professor insisted in stepping out with his dapper patent leather right just when the reporter put forward the ample gum shoe on his left (it was a rainy day, when the lesson was taken), and how as fast as the reporter skipped his right gum into place the Professor was just starting off with his left patent leather. After a couple of turns across the hall in this fashion, the Professor stopped suddenly, and said with a charming smile that rather increased than mollified the student's vexation at the dancing master's inability to keep step:

"Why, you seem to have it pretty well."

"Have what?"

"Why, the step."

This was more than the reporter could say for the Professor, but he forbore sarcasm and asked, "What step?"

"Why, the waltz step."

"That isn't waltzing."

"No, but that skipping to catch the step with me is the waltz step."

"Is that all there is to waltzing?"

"No, but that's all there is to the waltz step. When you get so that you can do that to the time of music and not know you're doing it, just as you walk without knowing how you do it, you can waltz all right by just taking hold of your partner and spinning around a bit as you walk."

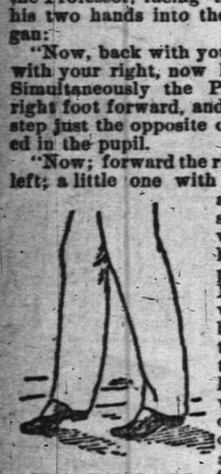
"That doesn't sound hard."

"It isn't—when you know how to do it."

In the same absentminded manner with which he had begun the promenade, the Professor, facing the pupil, nestled his two hands into the pupil's and began:

"Now, back with your left foot, back with your right, now left a little one." Simultaneously the Professor put his right foot forward, and made the other step just the opposite of those he directed in the pupil.

"Now; forward the right; forward the left; a little one with the right;" and again the Professor did just the reverse of what he had directed in the pupil. "That's it. Now again; backward; forward, back; one; two-three; one; two-three; there you have it. Backward; forward; one; two-three; one; two-three;" and so it went on for about three bars of suppositious music, when the reporter's left gum getting mixed up with the Professor's right patent leather there was a temporary halt. A fresh start and three times forward and back landed the right gum squarely on top of the left patent leather, and the Professor frowned for the first time.



FIRST WALTZ STEP.

This continued for three minutes, until by strict attention to business the reporter could navigate his gums without a collision about six times out of seven. Then the Professor began another annoying practice. He started conversation upon the most irrelevant subjects, and insisted upon making remarks as to the probability of war with Russia just as the reporter was thinking "one, two-three" as hard as he could, or would inject remarks on the relation of the janitor's honesty to the durability of the coal supply in a flat just as the reporter was thinking how to get his right gum safely out from under the heel of a left patent leather.

SECOND WALTZ STEP.

"The first thing," said the Professor, "is to get so you can do this step instinctively, and without having to think about it. A good dancer can chat with his partner on all sorts of subjects without interfering with his steps."

That accounted for the remarks on Russia and coal, and the reporter sought for several minutes to let his gums go and deliver expert opinions on the tariff and babies as the "one, two, three-ing" went on.

"Now put your right arm around my waist."

The reporter rested his palm upon a big spot in the back of the Professor's working jacket, darkened by the contact of many previous hands of "quick waltz in private lessons" seekers. The professor's left rested upon the student's shoulder, and his right, dropping straight at his side, was joined to the reporter's left, palm to palm.

THIRD AND SIXTH WALTZ STEPS.

"Now, start off, again; one; two-three; one; two-three; forward; backward; one; two-three; one; two-three; that's it; one two-three: one: two—what do you think will come of this talk about a railroad on Fifth avenue? One; two-three; forward; backward; one; two-three; don't lift your feet so high; one; two-three; one—I see Gov. Hill is going to speak here to-night; one; two-three; one; two—bring your heel down every time; one; two-three; forward, backward; for—two-three; one; two-three—that was a bad accident on the elevated yesterday; wasn't it? It was a great wonder no one was hurt; one; two-three; one; two-three.

FOURTH WALTZ STEA.

This, with many interruptions due to the unruly efforts of the pupil's gums to occupy portions of the floor already preempted by the professor's patent leathers, continued for several minutes, and was followed by a continuation of the same movement, with the addition of a slight rotary impulse at each step, the combination making a movement that had a vague resemblance to a waltz, as the ambling canter of a large cow pursued by a small dog resembles the graceful canter of a horse.

After awhile the Professor, having been much trodden upon, turned and sat down. "There, that is how it is done," he said. "Once your get the step into your head, or you feet, so that it comes as natural as walking, you are ready to learn the real dancing. The next lesson I should give you would be one with music, to get you used to time, and then you would be ready to have a lady assisiant for a partner and waltz regularly. I wouldn't inflict a man on one of my assistants until he has the step so that he can do it easily and naturally. That is the great secret of dancing well, to be natural. Many practice some particular movement so long that they think it is natural to them, but any one watching them can see that it is not, and it spoils the grace of their movements. The only way is to begin right, and make no movement except a natural one, just as in walking. The trouble with most men is that they want to get on their toes and hop the first thing they do. They want to get to doing this right off," and the Professor made a graceful ballet movement and high kick combined.

The first thing in the waltz is position. The proper way for a man to stand when the dance begins is in front of his partner and a little to her right with his right arm around her waist, supporting her firmly but gently, and holding her right hand with his left, that arm being extended nearly to its full length straight down at her side. Her right arm hangs straight with the palm of her hand turned down, and he puts the inner side of the fingers of his left hand against the inner side of the fingers of her hand, with his thumb resting over her hand. The hands should be held three or four inches from the body, and the arms should form a gentle curve from the shoulder down. Her left hand is put lightly upon his right shoulder.

POSITION FOR WALTZ.

Each looks squarely over the other's shoulder. Gazing into one another's eyes is all right if you are waltzing in a room all alone with no bric-a-brac to smash, but to avoid collisions is one of the first duties of the dancer, and that cannot be done unless care is taken. It is the business of the man to guide his partner, and the woman, if she is a good dancer, will allow herself to be guided. Of course the man must not seize the woman and lug her around with him as though by main force, but without holding her so closely as to impede her freedom of motion he should control all the movements and not keep so far from her as to be unable to give her sufficient support.

Then come the steps. These are shown by the diagrams in this column. The first three steps are backward, the last three forward. This is the way they go:

1. Left foot backward about twenty inches; count one.
2. Right foot forward, passing left about two inches; count two.
3. Draw left foot to right, making quarter turn; count three.
4. Right foot forward, about twenty inches; count four.
5. Left foot forward; passing right foot about two inches; count five.
6. Right foot to left, making quarter turn: count six.

To reverse, the steps are the same as these, except that the right foot is put backward first, instead of the left, and so on all through.

Anybody who can take these steps in perfect time to the music, and who moves naturally and gracefully, and without any exaggeration of motion, is a good waltzer. His heels will pass closely together with each step, his movements will be all from the hips downward, and not of the body and arms; he will hold himself perfectly erect, and, whether he moves sedately in the old-fashioned dances, or swoops about in exuberant circles in some of the new vagaries of the waltz, he will be remarked by every one for the ease and grace of his movements, and will experience himself that exhilaration approaching ecstasy which only the good dancer knows, and which resembles the thrill of seeing a yacht under fullheadway in a good, even-rolling sea, or of hearing fine music from a well-balanced orchestra.

FIFTH WALTZ STEP.

Rank in Southern Colored Families.

Two negro boys were disputing yesterday, when one of them said to the other: "You ain't got no manners, nohow." "Manners," responded the other. "You knows a heap about manners, don't you? Why, yo' daddy was a ole Alabama nigger, an' he picked yo' mammy up when they was refugeein' here durin' the war. My mammy an' my daddy come from ole Virginny, and never wus sol' in deir lives. De ole marster wouldn't take fo' thousan' dollars fur 'em one time. You talk to me about manners! Shucks!" And he turned and went away in disgust.—*Nashville American.*

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Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, 11.30, 11.44 a.m. 2.02, 3.30, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9 29, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.34, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

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9.21, a m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

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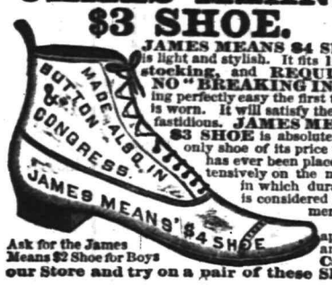

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BY THE WAY.

—The vernal equinox falls on Wednesday next, when Spring begins the days and nights will be of an equal length.

—Plainfield Division, No. 203, Sons of Temperance, held a profitable meeting in Odd Fellows Hall last evening.

—The members of Carpenters' Union, No. 155, are notified elsewhere of a special meeting to be held this evening.

—In consequence of the snow drifts on the grounds of the Middlesex Gun Club, the regular monthly club shoot for March is postponed to March 28th.

—The repairs to the electric light circuit were yesterday completed, and last evening the Southern section of the city was again brilliantly illuminated.

—Two classes (afternoon and evening) in stenography will be formed at the Rodman Seminary on Monday next. Particulars can be obtained by applying at the Seminary.

—At 8 o'clock Monday evening for just one hour, young men are invited to meet young men at the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Short talks; hearty singing with orchestral accompaniment.

—It is now definitely known that Mr. Toms, the milkman, who was supposed to have lost his life in the blizzard, is alive and well. This morning Mr. Toms served his customers with milk, as usual.

—Messrs VanEmburgh & White, the enterprising West Front street dry goods and notion dealers, call attention to their advertisement today, to their "Special Sale No. 2," which will last for one week only.

—The "Scrap of Paper Company" from the Lyceum Theatre, N. Y., which was obliged to cancel its engagement here on Wednesday evening, on account of the snow blockade, will visit this city on the 22d inst.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., worked the degree of Knight on two candidates last evening, and at the close of the ceremony, Mr. Geo. Polhemus of Goodwill Lodge, No. 101, of Scotch Plains, made an address.

—Mr. A. Swalm, of No. 6 North avenue, has in stock fine wall papers for Spring trade at 15 and 25 cents a *double roll. Gold papers* 30 cents a double roll and upwards. Embossed papers 70 and 75 cents a double roll. Give him a call.

—It is said that an effort will be made to have the Thirty-second Newark Conference of the M. E. church meet in this city in 1889. At the Conference to be held at Hoboken, on the 28th instant, a committee representing the Plainfield church will make a request to that effect.

—There has been a great demand for THE PRESS of Monday and Tuesday of this week, by residents who were anxious to send the only authentic report of the blizzard, to friends at distant points. Some of the papers have been sent across the continent as far West as California.

—Traveling by either wagon or sleigh was accompanied with more or less danger yesterday, as many deep ruts were encountered in various parts of the city. Several of the truckmen were obliged to use three horses, and even then the driveways were traversed with much difficulty.

—In the Catholic churches today, services were held in commemoration of St. Patrick. As patron saint of Ireland he is said to have driven all the snakes (except those of the still) from the Emerald Isle. As a curious thing, in this connection, is the fact that elsewhere the snakes usually begin to put in an appearance about this time.

—St. Patrick's Day will be observed in an appropriate manner at the residence of Mr. John Sheehan, on West Fifth street, this evening. An informal programme, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc., will be rendered by members of the Emerald Benevolent Association, and addresses on Irish history will be delivered. A collation will follow.

—An auction sale of furniture and fancy goods, at the salesroom of T. J. Gillies, on Madison avenue, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—The subject for the meeting, this evening, 7:30 o'clock, at Cutter's Hall, will be, "The day of His wrath is come; who shall stand?" Rev. 6: 17.

—All those interested in the Knights of Honor are requested to meet at Dr. Hendrickson's office, No. 13 East Front street, over Griffen's hardware store, Tuesday evening.

—The regular monthly meeting of Crescent Division, Uniformed Rank, K. of P., of this city, will be held in Perseverance Lodge room on Monday evening, at which time the installation of the newly elected officers will take place.

—It is stated that the wife of fire-bug Jackson has engaged counsel and will bring suit against a temperance organization in this city, to recover a debt of eight dollars, alleged to be due her husband for services as janitor, while he was a member of the order,

—Before City Judge Suydam this morning, Mr. Edward P. Thorn was charged by Tunis J. Carey, Chief of Police, with violating the liquor ordinance, in disposing of liquor on Sunday, the 11th inst. The case arose from a discharged employee, Fred Johnson, giving information to the Chief that Mr. Thorn had given a glass of liquor to a workman who was setting up a stove in the former's saloon on the morning in question, and that his clerk, Mr. Wm. Grogan, had treated a friend to a glass of beer. Mr. Thorn promptly pleaded *non vult*, and paid the fine of $50 in each case. While no evidence was adduced to show that a single cent of money was paid for liquor, and both Mr. T. and his clerk were willing to make an affidavit to that effect, the ordinance makes it an offence to *give away* liquor on Sundays. The whole affair grew out of spite of an employee discharged for an offence indictable before the Courts, and punishable by imprisonment.

Sunday Services.

Rev. Mr. Bridge is announced as the speaker to address the Reform Club meeting to-morrow evening.

The baptism of candidates by the pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist church, will not take place to-morrow, as previously announced, but will take place Sabbath week.

Senior and Junior Workers' Training Classes at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday morning as usual. New members to either class always welcome.

Services to-morrow in the Trinity Reformed church at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. The pastor's subject in the evening will be "Christian Contentment."

Service in the German Reformed church on Craig place, North Plainfield, to-morrow at 10.30 a. m. Topic—"Obedience of Christ." No service in the evening. All are welcome. Commencement of the Sunday School at 2 o'clock p. m., sharp. All German parents are cordially invited to send their children.

The Plainfield Berean Bible Class meets at Cutter's Hall, Lord's Day. 2.30 p. m., subject, "Christ Rejected"; 7.30 p. m., hand of Christian Fellowship to those who have recently "Put on Christ"; 8 p. m., address by Mr. Cleaver on "Current fashionable excuses for not obeying the Gospel and becoming Christs." All non-Christians made heartily welcome.

The subject for the four o'clock evangelistic meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., in Reform Hall, to-morrow afternoon, is, "Be still and know that I am God." The great variety of brief, earnest speakers, and the *lively singing* of spiritual songs, led by the Crescent Glee Club, make a very interesting and profitable service. All are welcome, and especially strangers and non-professors of religion.

OBITUARY.

JOHN L. EVERITT.

News from St. Augustine, Fla., announces the death in that city, during Wednesday, of John L. Everitt, Esq., for so many years a resident of East Front street. Particulars of the decease and notice of the funeral, are not yet received.

The deceased was a prominent member of the First Baptist church of this city, one of the wealthiest and most charitable of citizens, and universally admired and reverenced by the entire community. "He suffered long and patiently and was kind." From the family home here, were buried a mother and four daughters, all the latter dying after they had grown to young womanhood.

The deceased, since his retirement from the vice-presidency of the Broadway Bank, New York, has spent the Winters in the South and the Summers in Brooklyn. He leaves three sons and two daughters.

MINSTRELS UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

How Thatcher, Primrose & West, Separated by Miles of Snow, Gave Their Entertainment Just the Same.

Snow Bank No. 6, formerly Nelson House.
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.

A snow-bound minstrel waiting for a train; No train from day to day.

DEAR PRESS:—Tennyson once wrote something about a shipwrecked sailor, of a similar nature (perhaps you may remember) but his hero finally did get home even if things were not just as he expected. But it looks very much as if this wing of our party had a little Siberian exile business all to ourselves. When I allude to this wing, you must know we are divided. Many of the Company—comprising the other wing—flew to New York to spend Sunday at their homes, and having considerable blood of the blue bird in their blooming veins, have failed to migrate in this direction. So we are here halfly—or I might say three-quarterly! That is about the number. Nothing daunted we gave a performance, after our limited roll call, last evening, and it was surprising to see what can be done in an emergency. The kind amusement goers of Plainfield little know what an India rubber combination is, headed by the "Colonel"—as George Thatcher is familiarly called at home in Jersey. Could they have seen him last evening converting musicians into comedians, property men into ballad singers, and costuming the Hotel bell boys in powdered wigs and blue satins, they would quickly have realized that "All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players"—including the bell boys. Genial George had his hands full, as his two partners—Primrose and West—belonged to the aforesaid blue bird wing; but he carried his point, and gave a performance. "Take it for all in all, I shall not look upon its like again." We certainly deserve credit, (N. B.—We may need it before we get out of town).

Before I let Thatcher go, let me show you how he has been persecuted here, to add to his professional or business grievance. Yesterday, after he had cast off his buffalo robes, and hung his snow shoes and toboggan upon the hat rack (a combination of icicles we are using for this purpose) he was just approaching the dining-room, when a snow-ball approached him. Digging into it with a spade near at hand, he discovered it contained a Telegraph Boy who handed him a despatch addressed to "Mrs. Geo. Thatcher." His heart was in his mouth, and as we all know he has a pretty large one (heart), he failed to swallow it in his impatience for his wife's approach, and as he did not dare to open it (the telegram, not his mouth) he feared good news would have a sad effect coming so unexpectedly. Looking up and down the toboggan slide from his wife's apartment, and not seeing her, he finally tore off the envelope. Judge his consternation when he read these words—"Don't worry darling, wait for me at the depot." He could read no further; the tears froze in his eyes and obliterated the remainder of the horrible missive. Just at this moment a pretty little pair of feet in dainty snow shoes, were seen flying down the second story slide. It was Mrs Thatcher, with a telegram in hand, addressed to her husband, in which she had just read this stunning sentence—"Your birdie is safe. Have no uneasiness. Will wait my pettie's coming." It was all, however, shortly explained by the boy who returned for the messages which had been sent by a Mr. and Mrs. Thatcher of New York State, to one another, who were to meet at the depot here in Poughkeepsie before this fearful storm played such havoc with everything and everybody. George was so full (of joy) at the happy *finale* of this seeming serious affair, he bought every guest in the house a new pair of ear-muffs, and gave his skates to the porter.

Well good Mr. Editor, farewell! They have just summoned all hands on the roof to shovel down grade. We expect to strike through as far as the kitchen to-morrow. If so we may yet be saved, and once more see Union County, the land of the free and the home of—local option.

Yours snowfully,
Mar. 13, 1888. ED MARBLE.

Mrs. Ellis' Return.

A telegram was received by Mr. M. M. Dunham, this afternoon, from Mrs. J. C. Ellis, stating that she had been snow-bound in the Southern part of the State and would reach Plainfield this evening. Evangelistic services, under the auspices of the Warren Union Mission, will be conducted by Miss Ellis commencing to-morrow evening and continuing throughout the week, at the Mission chapel in North Plainfield. Each service will commence with a service of song at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome. Notice of the Bible reading will be given to-morrow and in Monday's papers.

—A literary and musical entertainment was held in Mt. Olive Baptist church on Thursday evening, and the proceeds will be devoted to the church fund.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Councilman G. Warren Watson is confined to the house with an attack of quinsy sore throat.

The Misses Minnie and Georgie Spencer of Washingtonville are spending a week with friends at Brooklyn.

Cashier Carman Parse and wife, accompanied by Miss Mamie Adams, start for Aiken, S. C., on Tuesday of next week, to be absent a couple of weeks.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mollie Wilson, daughter of Mrs. John Wilson, and Mr. Wm. M. Demler, on Thursday evening, March 29.

Mr. A. P. Balliet, of Coplay, Pa., was in town today transacting business for Messrs. Whitney & Kemmerer, coal dealers, with office at No 137 South Second street, Philadelphia.

Mr. Randolph Marsh, the mason, who was so seriously injured by falling from a scaffold in the Caspar building, on East Front street, several weeks ago, is still confined to the house, suffering from the injuries he received.

The funeral of the late Ethel Daniel, who died on Monday evening, after a brief illness from pneumonia, took place from her parents residence on Plainfield avenue yesterday afternoon. The solemn ceremony was conducted by Rev. Mr. Richards, who paid a lovely tribute to the departed dead, whose life was yet cut off while in young womanhood. Many of the former schoolmates and associates of the deceased were present at the funeral obsequies, and all were visibly affected. The remains were interred in Evergreen Cemetery.

Trains Running on Time.

With the exception of the South Branch Division, the Central Railroad main line and its branches are open for travel, and today the passenger trains are running on schedule time. A large force of men are at work opening the South Branch road between Somerville and Flemington, and by to-night it is expected that travel over that line will be resumed. The 2:16 p. m. train from New York yesterday was the first to run through to Philadelphia via Delaware and Bound Brook route. The East-bound Philadelphia express train, due in this city about 8:30 p. m., jumped the track at Hopewell last evening, but no one is reported injured. The train arrived in Plainfield at four o'clock this morning.

Freight trains are now running over the road, and this morning the first installment of freight arrived from New York. Freight is also now being received for shipment.

On the Lehigh Valley Railroad, trains are today running on time, East of Easton, but the condition of the road West of that point is not known.

"St. Patrick's Day in the Morning."

THE PRESS this morning received a letter direct from Ireland, which contained, besides the following verses, a sprig of well-preserved shamrock:

I have joyfully sailed,
And carefully mailed,
A few verses according to warning,
Some nice sprigs of green,
Which will reach you I ween,
On Patrick's day in the morning.

Joyful I'd be,
In the land of the free,
With the shamrock of Ireland adorning
Your young tender breast
In the brave golden West,
On St. Patrick's day in the morning.

Yet prouder I'd play,
On the hedge tangled bray,
In the rear of the home I was born in,
Where innocence crowned,
And pleasures unbound,
On Patrick's day in the morning.

Though thousands may roam,
Far o'er the foam,
From the enemies howling and horning,
Yet my heart flies a main,
To dear Ireland again,
On St. Patrick's day in the morning.

Complimenting THE PRESS.

The *Jersey Knight*, a journal devoted entirely to the interests of the order of Knights of Pythias, in its last issue, paid a flattering tribute to THE PRESS, referring to our account of the recent Grand Lodge proceedings. It says:

The *Daily Press* made a "hit" in its Thursday's edition. It contained an excellent history of the Order in this State, fine pictures of many prominent Knights of this State, and other matters of Pythian interest. As a result of this enterprise they had the largest circulation that day that they have had since the paper has been published.

Accident to a Horse.

But a few days has elapsed since THE PRESS recorded an accident which resulted seriously to Mr. A. L. Cadmus, the miller, at his mill near Grant avenue. Yesterday morning a section of the flooring in the stable gave away, precipitating one of the horses to the basement below. The animal in falling was held firmly between the timbers, and it required considerable time to extricate him.

—The blizzard that blows from Dakota,
Is conceded to be quite a motor,
But still Collier's at hand
At the very same stand,
It has'nt moved him an iota.

DOCUMENTS WORTHY OF NOTICE.

Other Reports Read at the Park Avenue Church Anniversary.

Space would not permit us to publish in full, yesterday, the commendable reports read at the twelfth anniversary of the organization of the Park Avenue Baptist church, observed in the chapel on the previous evening, but THE PRESS today gladly publishes, in full, two of the reports. Others will appear, as space will permit.

Following is the report of The Foreign Missionary Society," by Miss Elma H. Runyon:

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society was organized January 1887. Formerly the ladies of our church were connected with the First Baptist church. Thinking we could accomplish more work as a separate society, we organized with 56 members. During the year five were made life members. Amount raised $205. The society is aiding the Nellore Girls school, Nellore, India. Miss Lizzie Knapp is educating one of the girls at her expense. The past year four were made life members. The amount raised during the year was $172.85. During the year we have lost seven members, who have removed or taken letters from the church. The present officers are: President—Mrs. P. Wyckoff; Vice President—Miss L. Heyniger; Treasurer—Miss Maria Coles; Secretary—Miss E. H. Runyon.

A report on the "Home Mission Society" by Miss Alice Spangenberg, is hereunto given in full:

At the close of this, the first year of the Home Mission Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church, it becomes us to take a look back over the past year's work to see what has been done. As we glance back we find enough accomplished to give strength and courage to go forward and inspire deep gratitude for what God hath wrought. During the year there have been seven missionary prayer meetings held in the chapel and five sewing meetings at the residences of various members. Although the prayer meetings have not been very strongly supported, yet those who have been able to be present have felt very grateful for the faithfulness of the President in attending the meetings and making them so very interesting. A missionary spirit has truly been cultivated in the hearts of many of the members, and earnest prayers have ascended to the throne of grace that the work of Christianizing the dark homes of our country might be accomplished. The sewing meetings have been very well sustained, and great interest was manifested in preparing the box of clothing which was sent to the Rev. A. E. Lewis. The ladies were untiring in their efforts to make ready the box in hopes that it might reach its destination by "Thanksgiving Day," but owing to the roads being made impassable by snow blockades, it was quite late when the box of comforts came within the reach of those patient, loving, Christian workers, who so needed the relief it afforded. Our hearts were fairly filled with joy as we read the exceedingly interesting and touching letter from Mr. Lewis acknowledging the receipt of the box. We felt that we had been guided by the hand of our Father in Heaven to minister to the needs of that particular family, and with grateful hearts we praise God that he has used us as the feeble instrument in his hands of thus honoring his dear son. During the year $82 have been collected and three life memberships made. The box was valued at $175. The officers of the society sincerely trust that the work may be so revived and built up that by the close of another year the Secretary may be able to report a very great increase in interest and contributions. Let us not fail to continue in prayer that this end may be accomplished.

A. B. SPANGENBERG, Secretary.

A Letter From Street Commissioner Angleman.

To the Citizens of Plainfield:

I wish to extend my hearty thanks to the citizens of Plainfield for the courtesy and aid they have shown and given me in helping to clear our city of the seemingly unsurmountable barrier of snow that has isolated us from the outside world part of the week. Many of our citizens having given us aid through their own help. Others being more than willing to assist financially. We have moved over 3,000 yards of snow at the small cost of $350, which we consider very reasonable, with the snow drifted as it was, and we now can say that we feel very thankful that through all the ordeal we have passed, not one of our community have lost their life or been seriously injured, and with the exception of calls for butcher, grocer and milkman, all has passed off better than we expected, when we awoke Monday morning and found we were snowed in behind a 6 foot snow drift. We can now see various incidents connected with our late blizzard, that if all were related would be very amusing. One in particular being that of a gentleman on East Front street who was kept in the house for two days, behind a 10 foot snow drift, without any tobacco. The same party being a great smoker was obliged to regale himself by smoking his pipe filled with tea.

Yours Respectfully,
GEORGE M. ANGLEMAN,
Street Commissioner.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the "New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society" held last evening, the following resolutions were passed and ordered to be spread upon the minutes:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His unscrutable providence to remove from our membership one who was highly esteemed as a friend and companion, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Martin W. Schenck, an honored member and Director of this Society, the organization has lost a valued officer and friend.

Resolved, That the sympathies of this Society are extended to the bereaved family of deceased in their affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to them, and spread upon the minutes of the Society.

The "Thursday-Nights" of Westfield Win the First of the Bowling Contests.

The first game of a series in the Bowling Tournament between the "Fanwood" and the "Monday" and the "Thursday-Night" clubs of Westfield, was bowled at Fanwood, last evening, between the "Fanwoods" and the "Thursday-Nights." The latter won by the following score:

THURSDAY-NIGHTS.

Miller	133
Dennis	103
Stitt	119
McQuoid	133
Hemford	140
Worth	133
H. VanEmburgh	146
Marsh	155
Alpers	102
Dorval	176
Total	1,340

FANWOODS.

Stoddart	141
H. Kyte	128
Smith	149
G. Kyte	86
Downer	119
Kleb	143
Oliver	155
Force	113
Kline	120
Fancher	169
Total	1,323

WESTFIELD.

Miss Lillie Andrews is visiting friends in Brooklyn,

Miss Mary Conkling of New York, is the guest of Miss Fannie Kissam.

The snow plow is clearing the side tracks, between Cranford and Westfield.

A double set of harness was stolen from the stable of Mr. James Burtiss, one night this week.

Mrs. L. B. Scudder got snow-bound at Mr. James McMurrey's mountain retreat, during the blizzard.

The newly-elected road overseer, Mr. O. Pierson, is hiring men to remove the surplus snow from the streets and gutters.

Eliza Vreeland, who has lived a solitary and eccentric life for a number of years past, was found dead by the neighbors after the recent blizzard.

Miss Ella Seybold beat the ladies' record at bowling, this week, making a score of 196, the best previous score being 165, made by Miss Nellie Bogart.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

The election for overseer of road district No. 2, which is the largest in the township of North Plainfield, was held at Demler's Hotel, Thursday evening. An unusually large number of voters were present. Mr. Geo. Bullman was elected Chairman and Mr. Robert Doyce acted as Secretary. The contestants for the office were Henry Bodenshime and Elias Allen, the latter the present incumbent, who has held over for several years in spite of all comers. Mr. Allen, who is a first-class road overseer, was elected by his usual handsome majority. The Chairman called for a speech from the successful candidate, and Mr. Allen in a few well-chosen words addressed the assemblage. Mr. Aaron Allen of District No. 1, one of the model road overseers of the township, was re-elected, as was also Mr. Frank Mobus in his district.

NEW MARKET.

The Borough Commissioners need waking up.

Mr. Geo. Coriell was elected Overseer of the Road by a vote of 38 to 15, the other candidate being Mr. L. Harris.

The sidewalks from the District school to the Borough line have all been made clear of snow for pedestrians, and astonishment coupled with indignation at the neglect of the Borough overseer to do any thing on the main road so as to make it passable to Dunellen, is heard on all sides. Not only this, but during the road blockade, after the roads in this district were all opened, our road overseer went to work and broke the road on Prospect avenve to enable travel to be resumed.

BROAD BRIM.

—The word "blizzard" will soon be a time-worn chestnut.

—A wagon load of the Potter Press Works' employees was upset in a snow drift on West Fourth street, early on Tuesday evening, but none of them were injured.

—A train of refrigerator cars consigned to the Chicago Beef company passed over the Central Railroad yesterday afternoon, eastward. This was the first train of east bound freight cars over the road since the blockade began.

—Inquiry is made with reference to what disposition has been made of the Fire Department bill which passed both Houses at Trenton with the amendment. For the benefit of those who do not know, it may be stated that the bill is now in the hands of the Committee on Passed Bills, and Assemblyman Ulrich will see that the bill is sent to the Governor on Monday night or Tuesday.

THE KILLED AND INJURED

OF HALF A DOZEN BAD RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.

The Chief Attraction in This Line, That of Rolling Down an Embankment.

The Killed and Injured.

BINGHAMPTON, March 17.—Another railroad accident occurred on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western track a few miles from this city yesterday.

While passing Tracey's Bridge, near the village of Vistal, at 2:15 a. m. East-bound train No. 12, which left Buffalo at 9:30 p. m., struck a loose rail and jumped the track.

A coach and two sleepers rolled to the bottom of an embankment forty feet deep and caught fire from the stoves inside.

The majority of the passengers managed to escape by crawling through the windows and the trainmen rescued others who were crushed by the fall.

The engine got past the dangerous rail in safety and came here for supplies and surgical help for the wounded.

The injured number about twenty, among whom were Miss Rachel Webster, Oil City, Pa., severe injuries on hip and back; J. C. Zimmerman, Buffalo, broken knee-pan and internal injuries; F. P. Kuhn, Dunkirk, N. Y., cut in head, also burns; Miss Plain, Hamilton, Ont., legs crushed; David and Joseph Gray, Buffalo, brothers, seriously cut and burned; J. P. Tucker and Charles Coleman, porters in the sleeping-cars, arms and legs crushed. W. Boehmker, Cleveland, O., badly cut about the head. E. De Fries, New York, leg broken and face burned.

Many others were more or less bruised and cut, but were able to take care of themselves. The wounded named are in the City Hospital, and are receiving medical aid and every possible care at the company's expense.

David Gray, of Buffalo, who was an invalid on his way to Cuba, in company with his brother, is unconscious from the shock and internal injuries, and the doctors say he will die. His brother is not so badly injured as at first reported and is able to walk about.

The passengers lost all their hand baggage, and those in the sleepers their money and jewelry.

The passengers say that train No. 12 was sent out from Buffalo, yesterday advertised to be the first through train to New York, without delay, because of the snow storm.

Several are outspoken in the belief that the accident was not caused by spreading rails, as is claimed by the company's officers here, but was due solely to the flimsy nature of the day coach, which is said to be old enough for retirement.

One Killed, Seven Injured.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 17.—The train which left here at 12:35 Thursday on the Reading and Pennsylvania, struck a broken frog at New-Kirk switch and two of the coaches turned a complete summersault. George Humes, brakeman, aged 35, was killed. The passengers injured were William F. Klinesmith, of Philadelphia, Thomas Brown of Philadelphia, A. Josepns of New York, Elizabeth Hoover of Tuscarora, Elizabeth Boots of Tuscarora, Mrs. Haggerty of Tuscarora, Alice Tomany of Tamaqua, Thomas Snyder of Pottsville, Dennis Sullivan of Tuscaro, Samuel Brode of Tamaqua.

The three first were drummers, and at once left for home. The four women are pretty badly hurt.

Six Killed, Twenty Injured.

LOREDO, Tex., March 17.—Intelligence has reached here of a serious accident Wednesday on the Mexican Railway, fifty miles south of Saltillo.

A construction train was taking a large number of Mexican laborers from Satillo to the end of the track.

One car containing thirty men jumped the track and rolled down an embandment, killing six and injuring twenty of them.

The train was under the control of the contractor and the company is not responsible for the accident.

Killed by an Engine.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—The Rev. Eugene Peck, pastor of the Eastern Presbyterian Church, of this city, was struck by a locomotive while walking on the railroad track in the outskirts of the city yesterday and instantly killed. Mr. Peck served in the Union army during the war, and afterward become assistant secretary in the New York Men's Christian Association. His first charge was at Cooperstown, New York, where he remained until three years ago, when he accepted a call from the Eastern Presbyterian Church. He was 49 years of age.

Two Killed, Stock Injured.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—A freight train on the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad, while backing down a grade, near Colton, Wednesday night, ran into some cattle that were on the track. The caboose was overturned and all the other cars were piled on top. The conductor, named McGuire, and a brakeman, named Van Meter, were killed. The cars caught fire, and thirteen of them loaded with freight, were burned.

ANOTHER GREAT OIL SCHEME.

The Standard Said to be Seeking to Control the International Company.

DETROIT, Mich., March 17.—The *Free Press* says several gigantic oil schemes more or less in embryo are in process of incubation in this city. The stockholders are directors in the Standard Oil Company, the International, Continental, Alpha and several of the independent companies, as well as producers of crude oil from Ohio and Pennsylvania, and have been here for some days past. The common object appears to be to control the International Oil Company, which owns the Hall European patents. It is announced that President Rockefeller, of the Standard Company, will be here in person next week.

As the European oil business is worth from $15,000,000 to $30,000,000 a year it will readily be seen that thare is an object in getting control of it, and that the Standard Oil Company is fearful of losing its grip unless it gets into the Hall process deal, experiments having shown that this process gives about 30 per cent. more refined oil from Russian petroleum than old methods.

Some Dinners at the White House.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The President and Mrs. Cleveland will keep up the series of quiet little dinners on Thursdays which they inaugurated at the close of the official season. Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland will come on for the Easter holidays.

Drink and Dissipation.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., March 17.—W. G. Rutherford, formerly cashier of the Walden National Bank, committed suicide at Walden last night by taking laudanum. He was 44 years old. Drink and dissipation was the cause.

SWALLOWED BY THE SEA

CAPTAIN CARD TELLS A STORY OF HORRORS.

Vivid Description of Scenes on the Delaware Breakwater—Twenty two People Drowned—Pitiful Cries for Help.

NEW YORK, March 17.—T. H. Card, Captain steamer Novelty, has written his terrible experience on the coast in the late storm to one of the city papers. He says:

"I never had such an experience in all my life at sea, and I have been at it since I was a boy. We left Boston last week, and on Sunday were off Cape Henlopen, outside the Delaware Breakwater, hoping for a tow back on our return to New York. Early on that afternoon the wind began blowing a living gale from the southeast, and I was compelled to seek shelter inside the Breakwater off Lewes. A great many vessels were anchored all around us, having been driven in by the gale.

"At half-past eleven Sunday evening the wind increased and the work of destruction began. Every vessel in the shelter of the Breakwater began to drag anchor. I was up in the pilot house of the Novelty when I discovered our anchors dragging. We turned on a full head of steam and kept the propeller going to keep from going ashore, and we could not hold ground. Great seas washed over the decks, and at midnight, every vessel within the Breakwater was covered with ice fifteen feet in the rigging above the deck.

"The sight early in the morning was terrible. All around the anchorage I could see vessels going ashore or sinking. They were all completely covered with ice and their names could not be distinguished.

"A Philadelphia wrecking tug went clean through the Old Dominion wharf, cutting it as if it had been done by a knife. The crew of the tug, with the exception of the captain's wife, jumped to the outer portion of the wharf, and the tug, rushing along a few yards, went down amid cries of horror from the survivors.

"The captain's wife stood in the bow, frantically holding out her hands for aid, but no one could reach her and she was lost in the waves.

"The six men on the pier were in an awful condition. Their clothing was wet through and through and froze to their skins. They waved their arms and shouted for help, but the gale drowned their voices, and as sea after sea washed over them their position became worse and worse.

"The other wrecks then attracted my attention, and when I again looked in the direction of the broken wharf the half dozen men were gone.

"On our port side I saw three men lashed to the rigging of a schooner over which the waves were dashing. Suddenly the masts went by the board and with them the three men. They were never seen again.

"One vessel capsized within six fathoms of where the Novelty was. There was no one to be seen on the deck and I do not know whether the crew had been rescued. The vessel turned clean over and went down like a shot.

"Near the shore were two schooners covered with ice to such an extent that they resembled huge icebergs. I could distinguish one as the schooner John Proctor. Both were dragging their anchors, and went ashore together in the snow squall, where they came into collision, and went to pieces quicker than it would take time to tell it.

"The barge C. B. Hazeltine dragged her anchor from the Breakwater to the Hen and Chicken Shoals. Her crew were in the rigging and all efforts of the life saving crew to throw her a line were unavailing. The five men of the crew were running up and down the deck wildly waving their arms and making signs. They struck the shoals and all were lost.

"The life savers could do nothing all day. They could not throw their lines against the terrible wind, and had to look on while men were going down in all directions.

"The tug Pride took off the crew of a Philadelphia pilot boat which went ashore near us. I could not make out her name. Near her was a Norwegian barkentine totally dismasted. The crew bravely resolved to try their luck in the boats, and after battling with the waves for over an hour managed to reach the shore. Their joy at being saved was unbounded. They indulged in handsprings, hugged and kissed each other, capped their hands and heels and rolled in the slush and snow and ice on the beach like so many madmen.

"The bark Brimega, after having withstood the storm for hours, broke from her anchorage and was sent out to sea. As she went out her men were trying in vain to put up her main staysail. She went flying by the point of the icebreaker, and the last I saw of her she was standing to the northward and going like a shot.

"We worked our engines incessantly for fourteen hours trying to keep from going ashore. When the storm subsided the scenes presented along the coast were terrible. Everywhere the eye could reach the beach was strewn with wreckage, while the waves continued to throw body after body on shore. Out of twenty-nine vessels in the Breakwater only four escaped without damage.

"It was the worst storm I ever saw, and when we steamed out of there yesterday morning at half-past six o'clock I thanked God that I was alive."

Twenty-two Drowned or Frozen.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Lewes, Del., March 17.—It is estimated that twenty-two were drowned or frozen during the great storm. There are now seventeen patients at the Marine Hospital. Edward Watson, a seaman, who was taken off the Elliott L. Dow on Monday and brought to the hospital yesterday, is a raving maniac. The awful rigor of the storm had unsettled his reason.

Nearly all the patients are terribly frostbitten and while only a few may die, all will be in some way maimed for life.

The condition of these men is pitiful in the extreme. They have great seams and cracks in their hands and feet while many are so badly frozen as to be unable to move.

The greatest sufferers were the eleven men who were taken from the steamboat pier which had been cut in two by the tugboat Simpson, whose captain, with his wife, was lost. The men on the pier were nearly all unconscious and had to be lifted into the boats which put out from the shore.

The total loss is estimated all the way from $20,000 to $50,000.

New Home and Good Salary.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 17.—E. L. Goodwin, one of the vice-presidents of the Standard Oil Company, has taken a house in this city and will come here to live in April. He is now in New York with Mr. Rockefeller. His salary is $23,000 per year.

Judge Martin, of Quebec, Dead.

MONTREAL, March 17.—Judge Martin, professor of political economy in the Laval University, is dead. He was a judge in France until a year ago, when he was dismissed by the Republicans.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 16, 1888.

Anderson, Harrison	Laing, Mamie
Brown, Mrs Elizabeth	Lewis, John
Bowman, Chas	Lever, John
Clark, Mrs Alice	McCanchem, Patrick
Chustenson, Amie M	Martin, Helen
Donoght, Mrs Addie	Martin, Elsie
Darby, Mr and Mrs C	More, Mrs J
Flanagan, Maggie	Ogden, Mrs Annie
Green, Annie	Randolph, Mrs C D
Green, Helen L	Sl e, John
Gernert, John	Smalley, Emma
Hobart, Henry C	Smith, Mrs Eliza
Huxford, Grace	Scott, Bella
Hooper, J	Staples, Annie R
Klinett, August	Sheehan, Annie
Keegan, Mrs J C	Smith, Agnes D
Laing, Maggie S	Williams, Mr

persons calling for above please say advertised.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

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DEATHS.

RYDER—Mar. 16, at her late residence, 20 Central avenue, Harriett, wife of S. C. Ryder, aged 51 years, 5 months and 9 days.

Funeral Sunday, March 18, at 2:30 o'clock, from house. Interment at Hillside Cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

TO LET—A Flat, 4 rooms—with improvements. 20 North avenue. Apply F. H. Martin, 49 E. 5th street. 3-17-2

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NOTICE.

All members of Carpenters' Union 155, are hereby notified to attend a special meeting to be held on Saturday evening, March 17, at 7:30, in their rooms on Front street, to take action regarding the death of our late President, Martin W. Schenck.

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W. W. CORCORAN.

Interesting Sketch of the Life and Character of the Dead Philanthropist—How He Got His Start as a Financial Agent for the Government Many Years Ago.

[Special Washington Correspondence.]

The death of William Wilson Corcoran, the Washington banker, closes a long and honorable career marked with great business sagacity and almost unexampled philanthropy. He was in his ninetieth year, and until a few months before his final illness had retained to a wonderful degree the vigor and strength, both of mind and body, which were such a large element of his personal success all through life. Mr. Corcoran and Mr. George Bancroft have for years been the octogenarian heroes of Washington society. Mr. Corcoran was the richest man in Washington. He paid the heaviest taxes in the District of Columbia, and owned property in almost every State in the Union. In personal appearance he was a distinguished-looking man, over six feet tall, broad-shouldered, and large proportioned, and in early life must have been a man of great muscular strength. His eyes to the last were bright and keen, and had the healthy blue color of youth. His head was large, and was covered with curling white hair. His features were regular and large in their mold, his jaw square and heavy, indicating great firmness of character. A little snow-white mustache adorned his upper lip.

Mr. Corcoran went about Washington a great deal and his face was familiar to all her citizens. He always dressed well, wearing a tall silk hat, patent leather shoes and over-gaiters, and in color and cut his clothes were as elegant as those of a man of twenty-five. His errands about the city were mainly those of charity. He had a long list of beneficiaries whom it was his habit to visit regularly every month. He provided them with groceries, wood, coal, clothing, or money, as in his discretion was best for them. No man in the city was better known to the real estate and house renting agents, for in innumerable instances he for months paid the rent of poor people who enjoyed his protection.

W. W. CORCORAN.

Mr. Corcoran gave away a great deal in large sums every year. Among the best known of his charities is the Louise Home, for reduced gentlewomen. It is situated on Massachusetts avenue in the most fashionable part of the city on real estate that is worth not less than three dollars a square foot. The name is that of his only daughter Louise, now many years dead. The building is a large four-story structure beautifully covered with ivy and climbing roses, and in summer is a perfect bower of peace and rest. It has libraries, sitting rooms, sewing rooms and every conceivable form of comfort and convenience. The inmates are nice old ladies, many of whom have been wealthy and have moved in the highest circles of society, but have been overtaken by poverty and friendlessness. A great many of them are Southern ladies who were stranded and impoverished by the war.

Mr. Corcoran was a strong Southern sympathizer; that was the only blemish upon his name. He bought a good many years ago the house built by the citizens of New York for Daniel Webster. When the war broke out he rented it to the French Minister so that it could not be confiscated and went to Europe. The large building now occupied by the Corcoran Art Gallery was seized by the Government and used as a commissary storehouse. Mr. Corcoran did all he could to aid the South in monetary circles abroad and, it is said, contributed largely of his own means to the Confederate cause. After the war he gave the building that had been seized by the Government to the city and the country for an art gallery. This was done to remove the stigma of confiscation. So long as Mr. Corcoran lived the United States could have held the property, and at his death his executors could have claimed it for the heirs. Rather than allow the matter to take this course Mr. Corcoran offered if the building were returned to him to give it outright to the public. The gallery has been liberally endowed so that it has an income of about $60,000 a year. The collection of works of art is large and valuable. During most of the week it is open to the public free. It is just a few steps from this gallery that Mr. Corcoran lived and died, on the corner of H and Connecticut avenue. The house is an old fashioned mansion, beautifully finished.

Mr. Corcoran began life in the humblest circumstances. His father was a poor shoemaker in Georgetown, and the philanthropist kept to his dying day the old sign which his father had used and was very proud of it. Corcoran and George Peabody were boys together. The elder Corcoran was an Irishman who came to this country at the close of the Revolutionary war. He lived in a small frame shanty not far from Oak Hill Cemetery which his son many years ago gave to the city. Young Corcoran was placed in a dry-goods store when quite a small boy. He did what he was told to do

MR. CORCORAN'S RESIDENCE.

to the best of his ability and soon attracted the attention of General Mason, then president of the Columbian Bank and a prominent man. He was the father of Mason of Mason & Slidell fame. The quaint, old Columbian Bank building still stands on a high bluff overlooking the Potomac and is used as a private dwelling. It was here that young Corcoran became a banker.

In three years time he was given a clerkship in the branch bank of the United States, located in the building now occupied by the Surgeon-General of the Army, just across Pennsylvania avenue from the Treasury Department. When the bank of the United States was abolished and General Mason's bank went into liquidation Corcoran was appointed the Government agent to look after the assets which the United States as a creditor was obliged to take for her debt. This honor gave him such a prestige that from that time on he began to make money. A few years later he opened a broker's office near the Treasury building, and was selected by the Government to negotiate a loan of $40,000,000 to prosecute the Mexican war. It was George Peabody who had been a boy in the Georgetown dry-goods store with Corcoran who enabled him to secure from the Baring Bros., of London, a large part of the $40,000,000 loan. Mr. Corcoran received a commission of two and a-half per cent. on his loans and it was the foundation of his great fortune. Daniel Webster was a great friend of Corcoran's and was largely instrumental in securing him his agency for the Government. It is said that Mr. Corcoran's executors will find among his

MR. CORCORAN'S STUDY.

papers Mr. Webster's autograph attached to a note for several thousand dollars which was never paid.

The Corcoran house was built by Thomas Swann, father of Governor Swann, of Maryland. He built it while a member of Congress, to please his second wife, the Widow Thompson, of New Jersey, a young woman of great beauty who still lives. New York merchants bought the house for Daniel Webster. Within its walls undoubtedly the Ashburton treaty was formulated. Mr. Corcoran's grounds embraced nearly a whole square, there being but three other houses in it, one of these the Henry Adam's house, the other that of John Hay, both famous residences, planned and built by Richardson, the Boston architect.

Mr. Corcoran owned the Arlington Hotel, and it was one of the dreams of his later life to reconstruct and add to it so as to make a large caravansary of it, covering half of the large block in which it stood. He had bought the Charles Sumner house on the corner of H street and Vermont avenue, and several years ago bought that of Reverdy Johnson, to the north of the Arlington. Two or three years ago he wrote a very polite little note to two old maiden ladies who live in a very fine, large brown stone house on H street, next to St. John's Church, saying that he wanted to buy their house and ground, that he might extend the Arlington Hotel over them, and that they might name their own price for the property. In a few minutes he received a reply from the old ladies written in a delicate, old-fashioned handwriting, in which they paid their respects to Mr. Corcoran, and said that at his convenience they would like to know what his price for the Arlington Hotel was, for they would very much like to buy it and extend their garden through the block to Vermont avenue. This put an end to Mr. Corcoran's idea of enlarging the Arlington. It remains, however, the largest and most fashionable hotel in the city.

It stirs one's patriotic pride to think of the period of American history spanned by the life of such an old man as Mr. Corcoran. He was born on December 27, 1798. He has known every President of the United States

THE CORCORAN TOMB.

personally since Washington, and most of them very intimately. Washington he did not know, for he died the year after Corcoran was born. In the year the old man was born slavery was abolished in Massachusetts; George Washington was still Commander-in-Chief of the United States army; Wilberforce had lost his motion in the British Parliament for the suppression of the slave-trade in the West Indies; Bonaparte was in his glory, and Virginia was the greatest State in the Union.

Mr. Corcoran's wealth will be mainly inherited by his grandchildren, Lulu and George Eustis, the children of his only daughter, who married George Eustis, who was private secretary of Mr. Slidell, and with him was taken as a prisoner from the Trent at the outbreak of the war by Admiral Wilkes. Mr. Eustis was afterwards Secretary of the Confederate Legation at Paris. A nephew of Mr. Corcoran was a great favorite with him, but owing to serious disgraces which he brought upon himself while postmaster at St. Paul, Minn., the old man forever disinherited him. The last I heard of this possible heir of Corcoran he was a penniless, wandering schoolmaster in the southern part of Maryland, living in a shiftless and hopeless way.

J. A. TRUESDELL.

Mr. Balfour's Successor.

Sir Henry Thurston Holland, Baronet, who has been designated by Lord Salisbury to succeed Mr. Balfour as Chief Secretary for Ireland, is now a well-preserved old gentleman of sixty-four. He is tall, spare and vigorous. In personal appearance he very much resembles Senator Morrill, of Vermont, having clean-cut features, classic in outline, and betokening a man of great character and brain. He has been in public service nearly all his life. He was educated at Harrow and Trinity College, Cambridge, and has always been a consistent Tory. From 1870 to 1874 he was Assistant Under Colonial Secretary in the Disraeli administration. He resigned in the latter year to enter Parliament, and sat for Midhurst in the fall. His last contest was for the new borough of Hampstead, where he was elected over Marquis of Lorne almost two to one. He has sat on a number of important royal commissions, and for several years was chairman of the Royal Public Accounts Committee. He entered the Salisbury administration in June, 1884, as Financial Secretary. Before the year was out he exchanged that portfolio for that of the Secretary of State for Scotland.

SIR HENRY HOLLAND.

BURIAL OF THE EMPEROR

KINGS AND PRINCES MOURNERS AT THE BIER

The Dead Kaiser Laid to Rest in a Tomb. An Imposing, Solemn and Brilliant Spectacle in Berlin.

BERLIN, March 17.—The Emperor lies in his tomb—the most notable funeral ever witnessed in the history of the Empire is over—and the land is strewn with saddened hearts and tear-stained eyes.

The bustle and commotion began at daybreak. People thronged from all sides, regiments, guilds, corporations, embassies, all seeking their assigned places. At 11 o'clock all the bells in the city began to peal. Great state carriages rolled to and fro. Two thousand crown ministers, generals, courtiers, and other members of the royal suites were at the cathedral service, which began at 11 o'clock and which was over at noon.

Prince William stood in the middle of the nave behind the imperial standard. Alongside of him were the King of Saxony, the King of Belgium, and the King of Roumania. Close by stood the Grand Duke of Baden, Princes Albrecht and Henry and other Princes of the royal house of Prussia, the Prince Imperial of Russia, the Grand Dukes Michael and Nicholas of Russia, the Prince of Wales, the Crown Prince of Denmark, and the Crown Prince of Greece, all in the uniform of their respective countries. The Princes of Bavaria, the Grand Duke of Hesse, and other notables and foreign representatives, including Gen. Billot of France and his suite, formed the next rows in the nave. The diplomatic pew was crowded.

The scene in the Cathedral was truly memorable, when amid the strains of the final chorus and the sharp rattle of volleys outside, twelve regimental commanders slowly and reverently raised the coffin from its resting place, moving forward with it on their shoulders to the principal door. Before them walked a high court official. On either side of the coffin were Ministers of State bearing on cushions the Imperial crown and sceptre and other insignia. Above the coffin waved the Imperial standard, borne by Gen. von Pape. On each side of him walked an officer with drawn sword. The royalties assumed positions in the cortege in due order.

As the coffin reached the door the drummers in the military bands outside beat a deafening tattoo. This was the signal for the troops to prepare to march. While the procession was forming the bands played Chopin's "Marche Funebre," the sounds of the tolling of the church bells mingling with the strains.

The royal hearse entered the castle court just before 12. It is an immense structure drawn by eight horses. Lieutenants and sergeants held the pall. Equerries led the horses.

Meanwhile, the soldiers occupied the Linden. A solid wall of 25,000 military and semi-military stretched from the cathedral to the mausoleum on both sides of the way.

The great procession started. Five squadrons of hussars with fifteen trumpeters took the lead, clad in red jackets and black fur hussars cloaks. Their gold swords were wrapped in crape.

They were followed by two battalions of dragoons in blue and yellow. The officers had their epaulets and the eagles on their helmets bound in crape. Three regiments of Uhlans followed. These lancers wore shakos, a curious headgear, something like the college cap at Eton. Their uniforms were blue, black and yellow.

The Black Garde du Corps looked as though horses and men were made of iron. They wore gleaming armor with silver trappings.

Thence for a mile the road was occupied by solid ranks of infantry in blue, black, and red, with flags wrapped in crape.

At 12 the bells ceased tolling. Three rounds of musketry were fired by the infantry. Then the procession moved systematically along.

The Marshal's livery and equerry servants of the great Emperor came slowly into view. Following them were domestic officials, and then the higher officials of the court; his tottering old private secretary, Bork; his pages in red and silver, his physicians, Laur, Leuthold, and Siman, who kept up the vital flame of the Emperor with oysters, champagne, and extract of beef so long. Then came red coated marshals, with staves. There were 40 of these personal attendants of the illustrious dead.

Next came the heavy and majestic portion of the parade. The Imperial Crown Ministers, Gopler, Scholf, Bottsher, Lurikoos, Friedberg, Bronsart, von Schelendorf, and Maybach, marching with the showy insignia of the crown. Then very old Princes followed as cup bearers, stewards, equerries and so on.

Then came the great hearse, only now the horses were led by Lieutenant-Colonels. Four Generals, who bore the order of the Black Eagle, held the corners of the pall. They were very old-looking men. Twelve Major-Generals walked behind the hearse, and after them twelve staff officers.

A saddled horse that followed without a rider was the Emperor's old charger and pet that he rode less than two years ago at a review. Following the horse were three old Generals carrying the standard of the empire.

Then came a sight which was almost too much for European eyes—three Kings and innumerable Princes following on foot the chariot of the dead. Ambassadors, Generals and followers of royalty flocked along by hundreds, many of them being world-famous names. There were companies of petty Princes, Knights of Black Eagle, members of the Diet, and eminent ecclesiastics.

Twenty groups followed, composed of every element that goes to make up a great State.

Unter Den Linden presented an extraordinary spectacle, like the gloom of night at midday. Everything was black—houses, pillars, flags. In the midst of his intense sombreness of color glimmered the pale lights of lamps veiled with crape. The strangest effect came from the flaring light of pitch torches, throwing over the scene a glare that was tempered by the smoke of the torches blown by the wind. The demeanor of the countless spectators was excellent. The silence was unbroken. Every one remained uncovered until the coffin had passed.

In the Sieges Allee, as had been arranged, the procession halted. Crown Prince William, who had thus far walked immediately behind the funeral car, now entered a carriage, accompanied by the Kings of Saxony, Belgium and Roumania. The other royalties at the same time took seats in carriages following that of the Crown Prince.

The order of the procession was now hanged, the Garde du Corps assuming the place of escort, and officers of lower rank relieving the pall bearers. The cortege then moved onward until it reached Charlottenburg.

At 3¼ o'clock the remains were received at the mausoleum by the pastor of Charlottenburg, and Chaplain Koegel then read the prayer, "Blessed is the man who resisteth temptation," and the Lord's Prayer. The Chaplain then closed the solemn service with the benediction. Members of the Imperial family and the other mourners withdrew, the Generals taking farewell of their dead master by placing their hands, as if in salute, upon his coffin.

A salvo of artillery announced that the ceremony was over.

From a window of a salon overlooking the park the Emperor watched the procession. He wore the uniform of a General, with the sash of the Order of the Black Eagle. He remained in the same spot until the close of the ceremony was announced by the guns. Empress Victoria and the princesses attended the services at the mausoleum.

In St. Petersburg the Czar and Czarina attended memorial services. In Vienna Emperor Francis Joseph attended memorial service. Memorial services were held in Constantinople and London.

WASHINGTON, March 17. The President, and Secretaries Bayard, Fairchild, Vilas and Whitney and Postmaster-General Dickinson attended services held in memory of the Emperor here.

OUT OF THE DRIFT.

Business is Resuming in All Parts of the Country.

NEW YORK, March 17.—New York is now nearly free from the effects of the great blizzard. Railroad and postal facilities are being restored. Supplies are finding their way into market. Telegraph and telephone operators are again at work. Exchanges are active. Express companies are receiving and dispatching freight. Milk trains are rapidly arriving. Ferries are running well both east and west, and work upon the streets is progressing favorably. Slush and mud are now the chief lament of the town.

Passenger trains on the New York Central Railroad are running on schedule time. General Superintendent Toucey says the main tracks are all clear and business is being transacted the same as before the storm. Local trains on the Harlem road are running regularly on the southern half of the road. The New Haven and Hartford road is open as far as South Norwalk and Superintendent Turner is personally in charge of the work of clearing away the drifts. All of the trains that were snowbound between South Norwalk and Stamford and this city have been pulled out, and an improvised schedule is in operation to those points. The crowd of passengers that have filled the waiting rooms for the past four days has been thinned out. A number of passengers for New Haven and other points on the road beyond Newark are still in town. No freight is being handled on the road yet.

The Southern New Jersey road is not likely to be open before Monday, if then. The New England system will probably be cleared by to-day or to-night. The Pennsylvania road is open all the way through, except the small branch lines, which are being cleared as rapidly as possible. The Central Railroad of New Jersey is open to Philadelphia by way of New York. Wire Chief Baldwin, of the Western Union is hopeful of having the entire system in working order by Monday.

The telegraph and telephone wires are getting into better order, but still the system is not complete. None of the Eastern cities can be reached by wire beyond Stamford and Bridgeport. In all other directions the wires are being restored as rapidly as men can get them in order. Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and other distant Western cities can be reached, but there are many of the Southern cities yet cut off from Bethlehem Junction—the Bound Brook road being still closed, although likely to be relieved by to-day. The New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad is clear all the way through and is carrying freight and passengers. Last night 40 delayed immigrants were taken out in nine cars. The train also took three cars of baggage. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road is reported open all the way through.

A DOCTOR'S TERRIBLE DEED.

Threw Vitriol in the Face of a Girl Who Loved His Son.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 17.—Dr. George W. Cox, a prominent physician of this city, some time since became distracted at the attentions paid by his son Fenton to Miss Effie Ellis, on whom the son is said to have squandered some thousands of dollars and become so thoroughly infatuated with her that he had in many ways forgotten his dignity and social standing. The old gentleman enticed the girl into a carriage last night and struck her on the head with a bottle containing vitriol. The bottle broke and the acid ran over her face destroying the sight of both eyes and burning into the gashes caused by the broken glass.

The father expresses no regret at his action and the son says he thinks as much of his his father as ever. He denies that he ever represented himself as Effie Ellis's husband, and claims that she had no reason to suppose that he ever intended to marry her. There is popular indignation.

The unfortunate young girl is still in a serious condition and will be disfigured for life. Her left ear is eaten away from her head for half its length and the wounds on her face are blotches of dying flesh. Her desire is to get out of the torture she is enduring, and she does not seem to care whether Cox is punished or not. She says, however, that she will tell a surprising story at the trial.

Flames in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—At eleven o'clock last night fire broke out and entirely destroyed the large five-story building at Nos. 309 and 311 Arch street. The former is occupied by Copeland & Bacon, dealers in machinery, and the latter by William Ayres & Son, Sailer, Lewin & Co., and the George F. Blake Manufacturing Company. The roof of the City Hotel, No. 313, and that of the St. Elmo, adjoining, were on fire, and the guests were prepared to make a hurried exit, but the flames were subdued, and no further damage was done. The loss is estimated at $250,000.

Gas at Canandaigua.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., March 17.—Two weeks ago men began drilling here in the hope of discovering natural gas. Tuursday an eight-inch pipe was sunk in the well and when a lighted taper was held over its mouth, the gas ignited and flamed up several feet. As the gas forces its way through 180 feet of water it is certain that there must be a high pressure upon it.

Powderly Denounces Hewitt.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—Master Workman Powderly, in a three-column article to-day in the *Journal of United Labor*, denounces Mayor Hewitt, of New York, as a friend of the life-sapping trusts.

Wearing of the Green.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The House Postal Committee has agreed to report adversely the bill introduced by Mr. Bliss, of New York, discontinuing the use of the green postage stamp.

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SLAUGHTERED HIS FAMILY.

A Horrible Tragedy at Benton, Me., During the Storm.

FAIRFIELD, Me., March 17.—Additional particulars have been received concerning Darius M. Warren's brutal murder of his wife, at Benton, Kennebec County, the murder of his two children and his suicide Tuesday evening. It is supposed Warren struck his wife the fatal blow Sunday night, but there were frightful bruises on other portions of her body, showing injuries sufficient to have caused death. The body in fact was an utter mass of welts, bruises and abrasions. That Warren has been in the habit of brutally beating his wife there can be no doubt, and her life must have been one of constant torture.

Warren's eight-year-old girl appeared at the door of the nearest neighbor at 4 o'clock on Monday morning, and knocking, said: "Mother is very sick. Father says she can't live an hour, and wants you to go for a doctor." About 5 o'clock she went to another neighbor and reported that her mother was dead.

Mrs. Warren lay on a bed in a little room adjoining the kitchen. There was evidence of a struggle. There were locks of Mrs. Warren's hair upon the floor and a small fire burning upon the floor in front of the stove. It is generally believed Warren intended to burn up the house to cover his crime.

When Warren was arrested Tuesday, his two little girls were both in the room, and he wanted to bid them good-by alone before leaving. While climbing the stairs to an upper chamber, the oldest girl ahead of him and the three-year-old child and Deputy-Sheriff Reed, of Benton, behind him, Warren, reaching the top stair, quick as a flash whirled about, and the gleam of a pistol barrel was seen pressed against the back of the smaller girl's head. There was a flash, a report, and the frightened officer tumbled to the foot of the stairs, the light which he carried being extinguished and the chimney falling off. Two shots followed the first in quick succession, and the officers present rushed to the head of the stairs to find Warren in the agonies of death from a bullet through the heart, and the oldest girl in a similar condition with a bullet in her right temple. It all happened in twenty seconds.

Only the youngest girl is alive, and her death is certain, as the bullet lodged in her brain. Corcoran Carker thinks Warren took the revolver from a recess on the stairway. Others say his brother gave it to him, and he had it hidden in his sleeve. The Warrens came from the town of Rome, and members of the family have been in difficulty here before.

CRYING FOR BOULANGER.

Admirers Want to Pull His Carriage Through the Streets.

PARIS, March 17.—While driving on the Rue St. Honore at 6 o'clock last evening Gen. Boulanger was recognized by the people, who greeted him with shouts of "Vive Boulanger!" Some enthusiasts tried to unharness the horses attached to his carriage, with the intention of drawing the vehicle themselves. Gen. Boulanger, who appeared to be annoyed by the demonstration, took refuge in a house near by. The police dispersed the crowd, and the General was enabled to escape by a circuitous route.

The Minister of War has ordered General Boulanger to return to Clermont-Ferrand. If the General refuses to return he will probably be arrested. Committees have been formed to make General Boulanger a candidate in all elections as a national protest.

It is stated that Gen. Boulanger has decided to enter the Chamber of Deputies.

WILD RUMORS.

The Bears Use Them to Depress the Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 17.—There were rumors in Wall street yesterday of an impending strike on the Union Pacific and the Missouri Pacific roads. The bears used them with some success to depress stocks.

ST. LOUIS, March 17.—The rumor that the Missouri Pacific engineers would strike to-day appears to be a trifle premature. Master Mechanic Bartlett and the Division Superintendent were in consultation with the engineers last evening and were assured that the Missouri Pacific men would go out only when the strike became general on all the roads. Along the Iron Mountain road rumors are circulating of a proposed strike. The engineers are in consultation at Little Rock but nothing definite has been agreed upon. The Grievance Committee of the Missouri Pacific is in session at Kansas City.

A Double Tragedy.

COLUMBUS, March 17.—Some neighbors found Mrs. John Dean lying on the floor of her house at Bellville, Ohio, yesterday with a hole in her forehead. She was unconscious, but after a while she was aroused enough to say that her husband had struck her. He was found with his throat cut, and had evidently been dead for some hours. Mrs. Dean is not expected to live. She is between 60 and 70 years old. Despondency on the part of her husband, caused by sickness, is supposed to have led him to commit the deed.

Died of Starvation.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., March 17.—Matilda Goyno, who has persistently refused to eat since the beginning of Lent because she had been expressly commanded by God to abstain from eating as a religious duty, and who was taken to the insane asylum two weeks ago, was found dead in bed yesterday.

A Locomotive Boiler Explodes.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 17.—The boiler of a locomotive which brought in a train from Bangor this morning exploded with a fearful report. Three were badly scalded and mutilated by flying pieces of the boiler.

Henry Bergh's Death.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Henry Bergh, the founder and President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, who died Monday morning, was yesterday laid to rest in St. Mark's receiving vault.

THE STAGE.

Miss Lettie Lind, a pretty English opera bouffe artist, is soon to visit this country.

Only one per cent. of all the theatrical companies in America are making money.

John S. Clark's Broad Street Theatre, Philadelphia, is to be sold at public auction April 4.

Adelina Patti is on her way from France to South America, where she will make an extended tour.

Mrs. James Brown Potter is to play Rosalind, in "As You Like It," under Abbey's management next year.

After losing 6,000 pounds, Miss Lydia Thompson has given up the management of the Strand Theatre, London.

Real water, with waves ten feet high, are produced in the play, "The Royal Mail," now having a run in London.

Denman Thompson has a forty weeks' engagement at the Academy of Music, New York, for his "Old Homestead."

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Goin' ter stick by father tell yer purty hair is gray?
Goin' ter stick by father, an' never goin' away?
Sendin' the fellers kitin'?—so thet's what yer goin' ter do!
Not thet I doubt ye, darlin', but we'll see in a year or two.

Yer on'y fifteen summers; plenty o' time ter grow;
Dunno ef them blue eyes o' yourn couldn't bring down a beau.
When Mr. Right comes courtin' (sartin ter be a lot),
Reckon yer pore ole father'll natchelly be forgot.

Then when I see the roses come in yer cheeks an' grow,
An' hear a step in the garden, I'll pull up stakes an' go;
Young folks courts on the quiet—Lord, won't I look a clown
Tryin' ter love my neighbor an' wantin' ter knock him down.

Then, I'll set in the kitchen so's ter be out the way,
Cut an' the clock fer comp'ny, an' nothin' at all ter say;
Fillin' my pipe an' lightin' it all by myself fer once—
Lord, I've set her a-cryin'! I allus knowed I'm a dunce!

Thar, thar, pussy, look chipper; I didn't mean the half!
Don't yer know I'm a foolin'? I jest wanter see ye laugh.
That's right. Lord, look at the kittle, a-boilin' over I'll bet!
Ye derned ole fool, stop cryin'! she ain't gonter leave ye yet!

—*F. E. Pratt, in Judge.*

FASHION LETTER.

What Fashionable People Wear—Velvet Gowns for Reception—Bridesmaids' Costumes—Tasty Suits for Children.

[Special New York Correspondence.]

A velvet gown is almost indispensable for reception and dinner wear this season. The trained princesse dress over a petticoat of moire or embroidered faille is the favorite model. Our illustration is taken from an imported gown now on exhibition in an uptown window. The dress proper is black velvet of superfine quality; the under dress of a dull shade of old rose velvet with deep Oriental embroidery in silver thread on the skirt, which also forms the vest and sleeve garniture. Old rose Suede gloves stitched with delicate lines of silver are worn with this marvel of elegance.

Although the bride and guests at a wedding still dress very elaborately there is a decided tendency to simplify the bridesmaids' gowns, even when the handsomest materials are employed. And in England the fact is even more noticeable. In more than one instance in high life lately the bridesmaids have worn simple dresses of white Swiss muslin or cashmere with broad silk sashes of some delicate shade. This seems to me so much more appropriate and sensible than the usual display. Tailor-made dresses are now adopted for this purpose, and when made of white cloth or corduroy velvet have a charming effect.

BRIDESMAID'S GOWN.

Fur is sometimes introduced in these costumes at this season of the year, but it is questionable if the result is satisfactory or consistent.

Herewith is an illustration of a pretty bridesmaid's dress. A silver sand-gray in silk warp Henrietta cloth is made into a kilted skirt. A long drapery hangs on the left side and is caught up in a classic jabot on the shoulder. The bodice is made in fichu style and the sleeves draped to meet the elbow gloves.

The polonaise has been revived with wonderful success both for the street and house. The tea-gown is still a thing of the present, but lives in constant rivalry with the luncheon-gown, which is also a wonder of elegance and extravagance. They follow the same models pretty closely, which are variations of the princesse style. Many of them open all the way down the front, displaying an underdress of lace, softly draped crepe or china silk. Angel sleeves of immense size opening from the shoulder over lace or silk tight-fitting sleeves are worn with these gowns.

There is a large and pleasing variety of gloves this year. For the street four-buttoned tan and mahogany shades in dressed and Suede gloves with broad stitching are still worn, and the dog-skin and coachmen's gloves for tailor-made costumes in

VELVET RECEPTION DRESS.

grey, tan and red brown tints. Evening gloves have an almost unlimited variety of shades, but are usually of Suede kid and long enough to meet the sleeves, when drawn quite lightly over the arm. Glovemakers will provide skins to match the gloves, with which the slippers are made, as it is considered necessary just now that gloves and shoes should match for evening wear. Exact flesh tints are worn with the new cameo shades.

Long Spanish coats are imported for street garments and opera cloaks. For example, a coat to be worn in the street is of dark bottle green velvet, trimmed with bands of black fur and muff to match. An opera cloak from Paris is made of gray Henrietta, embroidered with silver, lined with pink plush and trimmed with silver fox fur.

Most of the street garments for little girls shown this season take the form of redingotos with plaited or gathered skirts, and for ornament they have deep single or plaited collarettes pinked at the edge or hemmed, yokes, braided plastrons and revers, passementerie epaulets.

The style shown in our illustration is pretty for girls from four to eight years old. A redingote is pleated from yoke to hem and caught round the waist with a cord. The cape is plain over the shoulders, where a deep kilt is added, to fall to the waist. A Tam O'Shanter with woolen pompons is worn with this costume. Beige is still a very fashionable color for children's dresses and coats. This is sometimes relieved by checks and stripes of fine lines in a contrasting color. Velvet is largely used for girls' better dresses; those for every-day wear being made of woolen materials only, but costumes for more dressy occasions are almost invariably composed of two materials, of which one is velvet or plush. Broadcloth trimmed with fine braiding and bordered with fur makes a stylish coat for a girl from six to twelve years old.

CHILDREN'S COSTUMES.

The boys' costume illustrated here is of dark green corduroy velvet. The fronts are crossed and fastened with frogs. The waistcoat buttons invisibly under this. Leggings and a Scotch cap to match complete the suit.

F. F. B.

THE OLD YEAR'S RECORD.

A Brief Resume of Its Accidents and Calamities—A Fearful Death Record.

The year that has gone has borne upon its pages an unusual number of accidents and calamities. Fires and tornadoes, earthquakes and explosions have vied with each other in making up a record of two thousand six hundred and ten lives lost.

The railroads also brought in their quota of eighteen hundred deaths. Two hundred and thirty-five are reported lost on our rivers and inland seas, while old ocean comes to the front with his fatal record of six thousand five hundred and fifty-seven lives.

Many a sad heart has grown so weary of its throbbing that one thousand three hundred and eighty-seven suicides were reported by telegraph to a single paper.

Cruel murder furnishes its quota in the same way of two thousand three hundred and thirty-five.

Thus we have a total of nearly fifteen thousand lives lost, besides one hundred and thirty millions of property destroyed by fire. If we add the Old World's record to our own, we have a total of nearly two hundred thousand deaths aside from the ordinary list of mortality. But the returns are not all in, there are several industries that have not reported their work. The tobacconist and cigarette maker furnish false returns, and the deaths they have caused are covered up with Latin names. The breweries, distilleries and saloons are as silent as the grave itself concerning the fatal results of their year's work. No record is made of the broken homes and murdered happiness, where the husband and father has fallen beneath a fatal influence. No record is made of a mother's agony over a boy that is worse than murdered; no report is made of homes made desolate by the invasion of the serpent in a hundred different forms.

These things do not appear in the statistics, but they do appear in a record kept by unfaltering hands. Over and above our incorrect and incomplete reports, our false returns and modified statements; covering corruption and winking at wickedness—there stands the unflinching report of the recording angel. It awaits that sublime hour when "the books shall be opened" in the court from which there is no appeal. Then, indeed, the returns are full and the record complete. But the entries are not all of cruelty, and wrong, and pain; that is one side of the picture—dark enough, Heaven knows. But there upon the pages of God's own record will gleam the loving deeds of humanity—the words of tenderness and the tear of sympathy. The patient feet that have carried hope and comfort to the homes of the poor have left their imprint in the halls of the old year. The pure white lilies of noble purpose bloom along the dark byways of life.

MRS. H. V. REED.

JOKING AND EATING.

Bill Nye's Criticism on a Medical Work of "Dont's."

Dr. Valentine says: "Don't allow a meal to pass without a joke between each mouthful." This will enhance the value of American humor to a great degree. Dinner will move along something like this: Mouthful of soup—"Did you ever see a horse fly? Ha! ha!" Mouthful of bread—"I think that the Anarchists ought to be Austriasized. He! he!" Bite of celery—"How did Eve get into the Garden of Eden? Give it up! Got in by Adam's Express wish!" Great laughter. More bread and silent mastication—"How did she get out? Give it up! Got snaked out!" Screams of mirth, flakes of laughter and bread crumbs pervading the air. Mouthful of roast duck reminds domestic humorist of something. "Do you know why a duck goes into the water?"

Large gobs of silence and more pensive eating. Domestic humorist answers it himself as follows: "For divers reasons." More bread, ice water and general good feeling. "Wh- does he come out?" No answer, and no sound but that of an old joke under the table cracking its knuckles and getting ready to spring out and hit its heels together. "For sun-dry purposes!" exclaims the ready and brainy man, looking casually at a memorandum on his cuff. More dinner, and then—"Why does he go in again?" Nothing can be heard but the low rumble of a thinker, perhaps as it grapples with the great problem: "To liquidate his bill!" Yells of laughter, screams of delight and astonishing feats of digestion promoted by mirth. "And why does he again come out?" More thought and mastication, then the gastric jester says: "To make a little run on the bank," and amid a general shower of vest buttons and wads of mirth as big as hickory nuts the genial, all-around tonic humorist and joy promoter goes on.

Pleasant little dinner parties one of these days will telephone for a caterer or marshal of the day to inquire what will be the price per plate at his place, including appetizer, dinner, wine, fruit, dessert, finger-bowls, cigars, toothpicks and Hygienic Humorist. Brethren of the American press, the hour of our emancipation is at hand. The time is rapidly approaching when Little Tom Tucker may joke for his supper. Avant pumpkins on subscription! Avast there muskrat pelts for pay locals! Adieu thou economical party that seekest to win the indorsement of the press by laying a double-yelk egg on our table with a wild cackle of delight, for we see our opportunity looming up in the distance!—*Bill Nye, in N. Y. World.*

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Leave Plainfield 3.27, 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.00, 8.19, 8.35, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m. 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.32, 6.05, 6.32, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—3.27, 8.01, 8.57, 10.33, 11.32 a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.20, 7.28, 9.23 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.54, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, 11.30, 11.44 a. m. 2.02, 3.30, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9 29, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.34, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m. 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.10, 8.05*, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.30*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—5.10*, 9.39, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 6.45, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.25, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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BY THE WAY.

—An important meeting of Gazelle Engine company is called for Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

—Chief Carey on Saturday evening, relieved from duty a special officer of the city, for conduct unbecoming an officer.

—A delegation from the A. O. H. of this city went to Elizabeth on Saturday, and took part in the St. Patrick's Day celebration.

—The subject for the meeting in Cutter's Hall, this evening at 7.30 o'clock, will be, "Stand fast, that no man take thy crown." Rev. III, 11.

—Officer McCue arrested a man named Cahill last evening for being intoxicated. This morning, besides a severe reprimand, Judge Suydam fined him $15.

—The second meeting of the "Y" Sewing Circle will be held in their rooms tomorrow afternoon from two to four o'clock, and at four the regular monthly business meeting.

—At the Sunday School session in Warren Mission chapel yesterday afternoon, 398 scholars responded to the roll call. The venerable Mayor Male was an interested spectator at the service.

—Mr. H. R. Munger will give a Bible reading at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-night, taking for his subject the first Psalm. Solos by Mr. David E. Titsworth expected. Singing led by Crescent male choir, with various instrumental accompaniments. All men welcome.

—The City Council will meet in adjourned session this evening, when it is understood that an effort will be made to revoke Mr. E. P. Thorn's license. This it is stated, however, can only be done by Council passing a resolution. One who is well acquainted with the provisions of the city ordinances says: "The act itself does not execute the forfeiture of the license which can only be revoked by resolution of the Council.

Close of the Philharmonic Concerts.

On to-morrow evening at Music Hall will be given the fourth and last concert of the Y. M. C. A. series.

The vocalist of the occasion will be Mr. Francis Fischer Powers, a gentleman gifted with a fine voice which has been cultivated to good purpose. We are assured that his performance will be in no degree inferior to that of any of the artists who have appeared in the series. Concerning Mr. August Sauret, the pianist of the evening, we have the word of an able musician that he is an artist of the finest abilities.

In short we are fully justified in promising our readers that a series of concerts of high character and great interest will be fittingly closed on Tuesday evening, and we hope public appreciation may be so shown as to render probable the reappearance of the Philharmonic Club another season. We can hardly have too much of such music as they render. Tickets as usual at Reynolds' pharmacy.

Almost a Conflagration.

At one o'clock this morning one of the servant girls in the employ of Mr. W. P. Scott of Franklin place, got out of bed and lighted a lamp ostensibly to see what time it was. The lamp exploded, scattering the burning oil about the room. This ignited with the carpet, and the frightened girl attempted to extinguish the flames by smothering them out. With this end in view she secured an armful of clothing and began to battle with the flames. The clothing caught fire, and with some difficulty it was thrown from the upper window, landing on a shingle roof covering the portico. Things began to look serious and the family was aroused. Then it was ascertained that the roof over the portico was on fire, and the combined efforts of all the inmates of the house were required to put out the fire. The bedroom floor was considerably charred and the carpet was badly burned. Otherwise the damage was slight.

STRUCK!

A LOCK-OUT DECLARED BY THE MOULDERS IN THE SCOTT PRESS WORKS.

All Hands Quit This Morning—A Non-Union Man the Cause—Will the Hands in Other Departments Follow?

The entire force of moulders in the foundry of the Scott Press Works—including the core-maker and apprentice—picked up their tools and quit work this morning. The men are all members of the Iron Moulders' Union of North America, and they struck because of the employment in their department of a man who they claim is incompetent and objectionable.

A Union moulder by the name of Thomas Tuite, who had been employed in the foundry since June, 1887, was recently discharged, and his place filled by Hiram Templin, a non-union man. To this the entire force of moulders objected, and asked the cause of Tuite's discharge. Foreman Wm. R. Northrup replied that the cause was incompetency. The moulders in a body protested against the employment of Templin who they designated as a scab. They claimed that he had been hanging around the shop for the past six months, waiting for a chance to crowd out some one of them.

These men did not blame their Foreman for anything that had happened. They understood that he was only acting under orders, and believed the removal of Tuite and the employment of Templin was done as a favor to Foreman Templin of the pattern shop who is the son of the moulder objected to. Notice was given on Thursday last, that if the latter was not discharged the shop would be called-out.

In Mr. Scott's absence, Foreman Northrup relieved Templin from duty, but on Saturday night the men were informed of Mr. Scott's decision, which was to apply to this particular case and govern all others of the same nature hereafter. Such *ultimatum* was to the effect that those who objected to the Scott Press Works Company employing anyone it pleased, need not begin work again on Monday. Accordingly the moulders picked up their tools this morning and left the foundry in possession of Foreman Northrup, James McCarthy, and Templin.

This practically stops work in this department, and unless some agreement can be arranged between Mr. Scott and a committee appointed by the strikers to speak in their behalf, work may be stopped in other branches of the manufactory. Some of the striking moulders were interviewed by a PRESS reporter who found them firm in their decision to hold out until Templin is discharged. They say they do not object to the employment of any man who is competent for the position, but they will refuse to work with one who is ignorant of their trade, and for whom a faithful and honest workman has been discharged. They also claim that Templin is put in the foundry as a spy to report to his son the Foreman of the pattern shop whatever occurs, and through the latter to headquarters.

The Company is just as firm in its position, but the strikers feel confident of having the power in reserve to carry their point. They say that the foundry cannot be started up except by the employment of non-union men. If this is done, they claim the machinists in the Works are bound by their union to refuse to handle castings that are not made by members of the Moulders Union, and the machinists will also be called out. The strikers make no threats, but claim that if necessary the power of the Typographical Union will be brought to bear, and in such event no job printing or newspaper establishment in the country would be permitted to run a Scott machine.

This tempest all arises from these simple circumstances: The Scott Press Works Company demand the right to choose its own employees—the Company pays the wages and consequently thinks it is justified in selecting the workmen its money goes to. The moulders say they won't work in the shop with Templin, but do not object to the employment of any competent man.

The Last Sad Rites.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Harriet Ryder, were held at her late residence on Central avenue, yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Dr. Ketcham spoke most feelingly and effectingly of the deceased's past life of Christian love, and the future life of glory that was now her reward. His words of consolation to the mourning family were also well chosen, and calculated to assuage the deep grief of those he particularly addressed.

There was singing by Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Struthers, Mr. Elmer Runyon and Mr. A. J. Gavett—the selections rendered by this quartette being, "Asleep in Jesus," "Come Unto Me," and "Rock of Ages." The remains were privately interred in North Plainfield Cemetery, at the convenience of the family.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. W. M. Marsh of Elizabeth spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives on West Third street.

Mr. H. C. Squires of Broadway, Supt. of the Hope Mission, arrived home from Europe a few days before the recent storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herman of East Front street, had an addition to the household on Saturday, in the person of a ten-pound son.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis of this city has accepted an invitation to open the House of Assembly at Trenton to-morrow morning with prayer.

Elder R. R. Field who has been confined to the house for the past two months by illness, gladdened the hearts of his people by attending Trinity Reformed church yesterday.

At her home on West Second street, about noon yesterday, occurred the death of Miss Mary A. Humphrey, after a lingering illness from consumption. The funeral will take place on Thursday at half-past two o'clock p. m.

Mr. Geo. Earl, formerly engaged in the civil engineering business in this city, under the firm name of Earl & Jacques, but latterly engaged in his profession in Missouri, was in town Saturday and Sunday, visiting friends here, previous to his departure for the "Sunny clime."

Miss Georganna Sutphen and Mr. Charles Stevens of this city were married last evening by the Rev. Cornelius Schenck. Mr. Alfred W. Sutphen of Brooklyn, and Miss Bertha Stevens of this city, stood up with the handsome and happy couple. They subsequently left on a week's wedding trip.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Henry Jager, who died suddenly on Wednesday last, took place from the house on West Sixth street, Saturday afternoon, and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Koechli. A delegation from the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein Society, of which the deceased's husband is a member, attended the funeral in a body. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

The Rev. Benjamin Cory, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, died at his residence in Elizabeth, yesterday morning, suddenly of heart disease. The deceased was in the 82d year of his age. He formerly resided at the corner of Third and Washington streets, and was a property owner in this city. Particulars of the funeral will be found in the notice elsewhere.

Miss Cornell of Duluth, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbeek. Miss Cornell's father was the former owner of the quarry from which the First Baptist church was built, and a life long resident of this city. After his death, which occurred in 1863, Mrs. Cornell removed with her six children to Delevan, Central Ill., where she resided till the time of her death, which was in 1884. Many of our old citizens will be glad to know of the prosperity and influence of this estimable family, scattered as they are in various States of the Union.

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A paper that will designedly, day after day, pilfer its news uncredited from other journals, is a sneak by nature and a cheat by choice.

Lacking not only the ability to shape the tidings of the day, but wanting the intelligence to discern it, the *Evening* —— shamelessly appropriates the material that other papers expend skill and money to procure.

Fully a column of the best of the news items contained in the *Central Times* of Wednesday, was bodily transferred to the *Evening* —— of Thursday, without a word of credit or a blush at such journalistic indecency.

In the paroxysms of its death struggle, the denounced and censured sheet of Somerset street, relentlessly grasps with both hands at those results of enterprise which daily and weekly mark the enviable growth of its successful contemporaries.

But it cannot escape its doom. Vitality stolen from other columns will not prolong its life.

The community is "on to" our imitator and news counterfeiter—and on to it with both feet. Its knell is rung!

—1888 is the first year containing three successive digits alike since 1777. There will, of course, be no re-occurrence of this peculiarity of a year date until 1999.

—A beautiful life-like wax doll, in bridal attire, which is to be disposed of by chance at the forthcoming fair of the Gesang and Turn Verein Society, is on exhibition at Mr. H. Liefke's bakery on West Front street.

—How lonesome is the fireside where there is no local newspaper! Ask the man who has a family newspaper to read, with the latest news, the good stories, the useful lessons, etc—ask him its value. Let him be deprived of it for a few weeks and then ask him to put an estimate upon it. It will have risen higher in his estimation than ever. Read THE PRESS.

Reform Club Meeting.

There was a large attendance at the Reform Club meeting last evening. Vice President Harper presided in the absence of President French, and Rev. Mr. Honeyman, the Club's chaplain, conducted the devotional exercises, after which Rev. Mr. Bridge was introduced as the speaker for the evening. The speaker's discourse was both animated and interesting. He incorporated with temperance Christian duties, and presenting to mind many vivid reminiscences, threw over all the essential importance of religious faith. Rev. Mr. Bridge also quoted largely from his recent experience in the West, showing thereby the great and increasing growth of the temperance sentiment among people of all classes, and as a striking instance pointed the fact that in the border State of Arkansas, forty-eight out of the seventy-five counties included in the State were now by popular vote strictly prohibitory. As another illustration the speaker told of his attending a large mass meeting at Topeka, Kansas, where from the platform, the Mayor had defied anyone to find a single place in that city where liquor could be obtained. In traveling over the the State, he said he had heard similar testimony from other places. In Iowa the Governor had sactioned reducing the number of Judges in the State, since the prohibitory law had so reduced crime that there was no use for them. In concluding his discourse Rev. Mr. Bridge most emphatically declared that, in his opinion, prohibition was the only remedy for the liquor evil.

After announcing that on Thursday evening of this week there would be a free musical and literary entertainment in Reform Hall; and that evangelistic services conducted by Mrs. J. C. Ellis would be held in Warren Mission chapel every evening during the present week, Vice President Harper recited the pledge of the Club and briefly called for signers. In that appeal he was ably seconded by Captain Ostrom and Dr. Honeyman and about a dozen, mostly young men, responded with their signatures and donned the red ribbon.

To evidence the widespread interest in the work of temperance and the continued zeal manifested by President French therein, Judge Harper read extracts from a letter dated Malone, N. Y., March 7th, addressed by Mr. French to Mrs. Opdyke, President of the W. C. T. U., of Plainfield, in which he enthusiastically applauded the action of the ministers and ladies of that place, through whose influence at a recent local election *no-license* was carried by a decisive majority, and a temperance Excise Board was elected for three years. The letter stated that all the ministers in the place, six in number, turned out on election day and worked hard at the polls.

The interesting meeting closed with the benediction by Rev. Mr. Bridge.

Knights of Honor.

A well attended meeting was held Tuesday evening, March 6, 1888, in Dr. Hendrickson's parlors, 13 East Front street, for the purpose of organizing a Lodge of Knights of Honor. The Knights of Honor is strictly a fraternal Order. It unites in its plans and system all the features of such Orders as the Masons, Odd Fellows, and Knights of Pythias, and has added a protective feature of two or one thousand dollar benefit. It is the oldest and most influential beneficiary society in the United States. It was organized in June, 1873, by seventeen young men, and now numbers nearly 130,000 members. It has 2,600 subordinate lodges under the jurisdiction of thirty-six Grand Lodges. It has paid for *death claims* twenty-three million ($23,000,000) dollars.

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1886, it paid in death claims $3,080,600, and its expense of management was $59,438. Members contribute to the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund according to the following rates:

Between ages of 18 and 45	$1.00
" " " 45 and 46	1.05
" " " 46 and 47	1.10
" " " 47 and 48	1.20
" " " 48 and 49	1.30
" " " 49 and 50	1.50

The benefit fund is derived from assessments levied upon the whole membership, and at such times as it is required to pay death benefits.

A meeting will be held Tuesday evening, March 20, in the parlors of Dr. Hendrickson, 13 East Front street. Members of the Order, charter members and their friends, will please attend this meeting.

Railroad Notes.

Notice has been posted in the shops of the Central Railroad that hereafter the time of labor would be extended to ten hours. During the Winter the men have worked nine hours a day.

The New Jersey Central Railroad machine and carpenter shops at Elizabeth were in operation all day yesterday, owing to the large accumulation of work caused by the numerous wrecks of locomotives and cars during the late blizzard. Over a dozen engines, badly damaged, are lying at the shops. Not in many years have the resources of the road been so severely taxed. The employees, it is expected, will have to toil night and day for the next few weeks in order to repair the damage to the company's rolling stock.

The Somerset Freeholders Probably a Tie

The Bound Brook *Chronicle* has the following detailed account of the result of the Spring election for Freeholders in Somerset county:

The storm of Tuesday made the Spring elections very uncertain. No particular vote could be gotten out and matters took their course, with the results largely Democratic. In Montgomery it is stated that no election was held, nor were the polls opened at Franklin Park. In many places cigar boxes were used for ballot boxes and the tickets were written.

BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS.

As near as can be learned the Somerset Board of Chosen Freeholders will be as follows:

Bedminster—Benj. R. Honnell, D.
Bernards—Chas. N. Conkling, D.
Branchburg—Wm. E. Haver, R.
Bridgewater—Wm. H. H. Wyckoff, R.
Franklin—John C. Staats, D.
North Plainfield, Borough—Wm. E. Jones, R.
North Plainfield, Township—George W. Bullman, R.
Warren—Frederick Kirch, D.

The result in Hillsborough is said to be a tie, Beniah J. Everett, D., receiving 7 majority at the Neshanic poll, and Jacob W. Wilson, R., 7 majority at the Millstone poll. In Montgomery the town committee will probably appoint Jacob M. Vreeland, the present Freeholder, to fill the vacancy caused by holding no election, and a new election will be needed in Hillsborough to decide the result, if a tie exists. This will make the Board very nearly a tie, with the chances of its standing 6 Republicans to 4 Democrats.

But then again, the question whether the Borough of North Plainfield has a right to a representative in the Board of Freeholders, as well as the Township, is not settled. THE PRESS understands that Borough Counsel Jackson gave no official opinion in the matter, but suggested that the Borough also elect a Freeholder and leave the settlement of his right to a seat in the Board, with that body. A party vote on the question in the Board, might refute the Borough's Freeholder. Then, unless the Courts ruled otherwise, the Board would probably remain Democratic.

WESTFIELD.

The following, under the head of Plainfield notes, appeared in Sunday's *World*: "Cards are out for the approaching marriage of Miss Nellie Irving to a son of Senator James L. Miller."

The Board of Health met at Town Rooms on Saturday evening. Present—Miller, Tompkins, Connoly and Marsh. Mr. Tompkins being Chairman of the Town Committee, under the law he is Chairman of the Board of Health. John M. C. Marsh was elected Secretary.

The Town Committee met for organization on Saturday evening last at the Town Rooms. Town Clerk Whitaker called the meeting to order. Present—James L. Miller, Kilbourne Tompkins and Joseph R. Connoly. Mr. Tompkins was elected Chairman and Mr. Connoly Treasurer. The bonds of the Collector were fixed at $15,000; Treasurer, $1,500; Constables, $200; Overseer of Poor, $500. Mr. Frank Bergen was appointed Counsel. There being no election for Overseer of Road in District No. 8, (Branch Mills) Mr. Daniel G. Fink was appointed to fill the position.

Mrs. Ellis at Warren Mission Chapel.

The announcement in THE PRESS on Saturday to the effect that Mrs. J. T. Ellis Secretary of the State W. C. T. U. would return to Plainfield on that day and begin a series of evangelistic services in Warren Mission chapel, served to fill that building to overflowing last evening, at the opening of the series. It is estimated that 800 persons were present, and fully 200 more were turned away, being unable to gain admission. Councilman Dunham opened the meeting at 7:30 o'clock, with a service of song, assisted by the female chorus and the Crescent Glee Club. At 8 p. m. Mrs. Ellis took charge of the devotional exercises, and d livered an eloquent and masterly discourse from the text, "Christ Stilling the Storm." Mrs. Ellis was attentively listened to throughout her remarks, and at the close, announcement was made of the series of afternoon Bible meetings, which will begin in the chapel to-morrow at 3 p. m., and continue for four successive afternoons.

Meetings will be held in the chapel every evening this week, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

An election for school trustee will be held in the school house on to-morrow evening.

Mr. Robert Clark, Jr., and family, of Newark, have moved in the handsome new residence recently erected by Mr. Clark.

Washingtonville is attracting many home seekers from the surrounding cities, and the coming Summer is likely to be a busy one in the way of building here.

Saturday evening a small party of friends surprised Mr. Bolka Levarssen at his residence, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. A donkey party was one of the features of the evening's enjoyment, interspersed with music and singing. After wishing the host many happy returns the party broke up, Mr. Levarssen thanking his many friends for their social call.

SUBURBAN NEWS FROM OUT THE DRIFTS.

How the Fanwood Election was Held in a Soap-Box—What Mr. Shepard has Done for the Township Roads—Reminisences of a Recent Snow Storm.

Of course the township election had to proceed, Tuesday, fair weather or foul. The first difficu'ty that presented itself was the absence of Mr. Norman Dunn, the Town Clerk, who had fallen under the wrath of the snow fiend. A relief expedition was organized and sent to Netherwood to look for Mr. Dunn. The party consisted of the following persons, who deserve the thanks of the community for their readiness to serve the public needs: Olof Johannesen, James Guttridge, John Marsh, Jr., Alexander Mesler, Charles Mesler, William Mesler, Larry Wallace, and Thomas Wyckoff. From Netherwood the party proceeded to Plainfield to lay in a fresh supply. Owing to the exigencies of the storm an old soap-box served as a ballot box. The presence of "soap" served to account for the result, which was a sweeping victory for the Republican ticket. The names of those elected have already been published in THE PRESS.

Following close upon the heels of the town election, came the annual road meeting of District No. 2. Many of Mr. Shepard's friends were surprised that his name was not put before the meeting as a candidate for re-election to the position of Overseer of Roads. The only candidates, however, were Mr. Lewis V. Coles and Mr. Hezekiah Hand. Mr. David P. Hall was made chairman of the meeting. Mr. John Robison served as secretary, with W. D. Johnston and Joseph Clark as tellers. Mr. Hand received forty votes against twenty-seven for Mr. Coles. Wishing to show approval and confidence in the new management, some one proposed an appropriation of five hundred dollars. The motion was defeated by a vote of thirty-nine to thirty.

A review of Mr. Shepard's official career recalls the condition of the roads a year ago, muddy, sloppy and dangerous, contrasted with their present state of efficiency, with macadam beds from one end of the district to the other, to say nothing of the sidewalks and gutters that have been kept in most excellent order. Mr. Shepard's year of office marks a bright spot in the history of this village. That the very intelligent constituency of this district will do as well under the new *regime* is the earnest wish of all their friends. "The crime of republics is in—", the proverb is something musty.

Among the many daring feats performed during the blizzard, one episode deserves special notice. On Tuesday Mr. Walter S. Force and Mr. A. P. Downer managed to reach Elizabeth. From that point they walked to Fanwood, a distance of nearly ten miles, and then in company with Mr. James Faucher, who had walked from Westfield, they footed it to the polls, a mile distant, in the very face of the howling snow. A few more voters with half the pluck of the trio might have changed the result.

One of the stalled trains lay in the cut just beyond the Fanwood station. She was completely snowed under, only the tops of the cars appearing above the drifts. Of course the passengers had all left the train. They had reason to thank Mr. Franklin for his hospitility, and will long remember their benefactor.

The mournful tales of Fanwood's pilgrims through the recent storm, were indeed pitiful. Among those detained at Bergen Point were Mr. Paul A. Oliver, Capt. Benj. Tuzo, and Mr. Paul B. Tuzo. Several, however, managed to reach New York, but only to find themselves in a worse quandary than before. Mr. Wm. Noble, George L. Dunn, and Alfred Calkins found themselves prisoners within the city limits, and one small room in a hotel was the only refuge they could find. After a whole day on the road, Mr. A. D. Shepard, Mr. Charles Kyte and Mr. Packer, arrived at New York. The passengers on the trains were obliged to turn in and work, as the brakemen were busy in taking care of the extra engines.

The fun of the thing is that after the largest snow fall we have had for years, there is no sleighing. There are such long stretches of bare spots that it would be useless to take out a sleigh.

In speaking of the Woman's Exchange, last week, I should have mentioned that although the Society is two months old, that time does not represent a daily carrying on of business. The Exchange is only open twice a week, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, consequently whatever has been accomplished has been done in nine afternoons, and short ones at that, lasting only from two to six p. m.

SUBURBAN SAUNTERER.

Grace Church.

The Rev. E. P. Miller of Perth Amboy, will deliver the next sermon in the Lenten course in Grace church, on Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

DEATH ON THE RAIL

AN EXPRESS TRAIN CRASHES THROUGH A TRESTLE.

Twenty-one Killed and Thirty-six Injured, Mr. Wilbur, President of the Lehigh Valley Road, Injured.

WAYCROSS, Ga., March 19.—The fast mail train No. 17, leaving Savannah at 7 o'clock Saturday morning, went through Hurricane trestle, one and a half miles east of Blackshear, at 9:30 a. m. The entire train, consisting of the tender, baggage, smoker, one coach, the Pullman sleeper Saxon, and the private coach Minerva of F. P. Wilbur, president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, were completely wrecked. The accident was probably caused by a broken truck under the front end of the baggage car, causing the train to leave the track and knock down the trestle. The only car not actually broken into splinters was that of President Wilbur.

The cars were filled with happy, light-hearted people and invalids from New York, Washington, Philadelphia, and Richmond on their way from the snowy North to the sunny orange groves of Florida. In the Minerva were Mr. George Gould and wife, of New York, who were en route to Fernandina to meet his father on his return from Europe, and also E. R. Wilbur, president af the Lehigh Valley Road and his three sons.

It was morning and many of the tourists sat at their car windows looking out over the sloping land when suddenly thought stopped; horror seized all. With a quick jerk, violent pull and wrenching the cars went over. Common cars and fine Pullmans were broken into pieces. Hardly had the dreadful sound of crashing oak and grating iron died out into a momentary silence when the piteous cries of the injured and others pinned into the wreckage by their clothing rent the air. It was an awful moment. As the uninjured few escaped from their cars and half stunned crept out, they saw the locomotive still speeding away and every car a complete wreck.

The cries of their fellow passengers summoned them to the scene, and seizing the axes, they speedily cut away the wreckage and relieved those whose heads and arms were visible. At this juncture a new danger threatened the lives of all those whose clothes were caught in the debris or upon whom heavy beams or boards rested. It was fire.

The flames crackled and curled themselves up from more than one place. The overturned stoves had done the mischief. Every man's attention was turned to them.

Strong men moaned and cried, "For God's sake help me," while women cried out plaintively.

Voices here and there from high points and the bottom of the shapeless mass were heard. Then some voices grew faint and some were heard no more.

Pinioned by heavy bed things, mattrasses and blankets, men and women could not stir, and moaned in their agony. Some fainted. Some implored God's mercy. Some swore. Of the passengers and crew of the train twenty-one were killed and thirty-six injured. Of those killed eleven were white and ten colored, and of the wounded a dozen were ladies.

The dead were laid out. Nineteen dead persons, white and black, were laid side by side. The rich and the poor, the tourist and the worker—all staring up at the bright blue sky with eys that saw nothing.

The people from the village flocked to the scene and lent all the assistance they could render.

The following were killed: Corson Lloyd, colored; Foster Corsen, colored, Waycross; C. A. Fulton, master of transportation, Brunswick and Western Railroad; Moses Gale, colored, Waycross; W. B. Geiger, Savannah; W. M. Martin, news agent; Fred Meynard, New York; five negroes, names unknown; Mayor J. H. Pate, Hawkinsville, Ga.; Charles Pearce, train hand; John F. Ray, Dale's Mills, Ga.; wife and daughter of Capt. A. Shaw, of the steamer City of Jacksonville; F. M. Smith, Pullman car conductor; E. P. Thompson, North Carolina; Merritt A. Wilbur, son of the president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad; Cuffy Williams, colored, Valdosia.

The names of the injured are as follows: Sam Allen, train hand, Savannah; Austin, colored, Waycross; Charles Brown, Savannah; Dr. Boothe and wife, New York; A. G Boyle; E. Butterfield, New York; Miss Cox; A. J. Faircloth, Waresboro, Ga.; G. M. Ferrero and wife, New York; Walter Goodrich, train hand, Savannah; W. L. Griffin, conductor; C. W. Humbolt, Savannah; A. C. Hudson, Macon, Ga.; Mrs. Hurlburt, New York; Laura Jones, Thomasville, Ga.; Milton Lawrence, colored; Mrs. McClinch, Philadelphia; L. B. Mallard, baggage master; Samuel Obes and wife, Providence, R. I.; J. Papy, flagman; Miss Mattie Ray, Dales Mill, Ga.; Alice Simpson, New York; Henry Snook, colored, Savannah; J. Spiro, New York; J. W. Thompson, Jacksonville, Fla.; J. P. Thompson and wife, New Orleans; C. E. Vanvorst, Savannah; E. P. Wilbur, president Lehigh Valley Railroad, and his two sons, W. A. and P. H. Wilbur; N. W. Wallace, travelling passenger agent, Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

Accounts differ as to the cause of the wreck. The railroad company reports that an axle on the forward car broke, throwing the train from the track and causing the collapse of the trestle. Another version attributes it to the collapse of the trestle and declares that the structure was shaky.

Physicians were sent to the wreck both from Savannah and Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. George J. Gould, one of the fortunate survivors, said to a reporter.

"My party, consisting of my family—that is, Mrs. Gould—escaped, much bruised and cut, but still all right, as I believe in a few days we will all have recovered from the shock. Had it not been for the promptness with which the flames were extinguished a great many more lives would have been lost. You see, a great many passengers were injured and were pinned in by the wreckage, and could only be released by being cut out with axes. It was dreadful to hear the cries of the wounded and those imprisoned who realized their awful danger. The passengers worked hard to relieve the sufferings of the injured, and strove valiantly to extricate those who could not get free. Men showed their grit and nerve, while the women were as plucky as could be. In our sleeper nearly every one was killed or seriously injured. It was badly smashed."

"How many people in all do you think were killed?"

"I should say that about fifty were killed and injured."

Mr. Gould was very modest about his own personal actions, and his fellow passengers say he was one of the hardest and pluckiest workers in helping the men clear the wreckage off from the unfortunate ones and in assisting the wounded. Mrs. Gould also acted like a brave little woman. The entire party is much unnerved by the dreadful calamity, but are very thankful they escaped with their lives.

JAILED AT HARRISBURG.

A New York Sharper Who Swindled Landlord Herst Out of $300.

HARRISBURG, March 19.—Lewis L. Loomis a sleek New Yorker, is now languishing in the Dauphin County prison, where he was committed Saturday in default of bail, on a serious charge for the next session of court.

Loomis came to Harrisburg last September and registered at the Bolton House. He was a prosperous looking citizen and represented himself as a wealthy manufacturer. He claimed to have stock in a big wire manufactory in New York, and also said he was the owner of a vast tract of valuable land in Virginia.

After a stay of several days at the hotel he asked the proprietor, T. H. Herst, to advance him a sum of money, as he wanted to visit his Virginia property and was unfortunately out of cash.

The hotel man would not take the bait in that shape, but was subsequently induced to endorse the sharper's note for $300, which was discounted at the Dauphin Deposit Bank. Then Loomis left for Virginia, but somehow got on the wrong train and finally landed in New York. Thence he was frightened to New Haven, Conn., and that is where a private detecutve captured him last week.

A Grand Army Man Murdered.

KANSAS CITY, March 19.—A despatch from Columbus, Kan., says: "David Gordon, a constable, was found dead yesterday morning near the Gulf depot, his body being riddled with shot. He was a prominent member of the Grand Army, and there is great excitement over the murder.

Vice-President Potter's Place Filled.

OMAHA, Neb., March 19.—Thomas L. Kimball, late assistant to the first Vice-President of the Union Pacific road, T. J. Potter, was Saturday appointed to the place made vacant by Vice-President Potter's death. I. S. Cameron, late assistant to Mr. Potter, takes Mr. Kimball's place.

Volcanoes Resuming Activity.

CITY OF MEXICO, via Galvestsn March 19. Recent parties visiting the volcano Popocatapeti report increasing activity in the crater, with clouds of smoke and sulphurous fumes. Reports from Central America show that several volcanoes are unmistakably in renewed activity.

Sixty-four Attendants.

LONDON, March 19.—The Queen leaves for Forence on the 21st with a suit of sixty-four persons. She will occupy the villa of the dowager Lady Crawford. She takes the royal yacht Victoria and Albert to Cherbourg, and thence goes in her own special train.

O'Connor Outsculls Peterson.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—The scull race for $2,000 a side between William O'Connor of Toronto and Henry Peterson of San Francisco was won by O'Connor yesterday, afternoon by one and a half lengths. The time was 20.45.

Fred Douglass on Race Distinction.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Frederick Douglass has written a letter strongly opposing the proposition to form a colored branch of the Woman's Suffrage Association. He thinks such race distinction invidious.

Proving Stain's Testimony False.

WATERVILLE, Me., March 19.—Abraham Nye, of Westminster, Mass., writes that Charles Stain boarded with him and later worked for Cyrus Howard, thus confirming Howard's story and showing Stain a liar.

Firing at the Abyssinians.

ROME, March 19.—A despatch from Massowah says that an Italian patrol exchanged shot with about forty Abyssinians at Sarbargouma on Saturday, and that the Abyssinians soon fled.

Arrival of the Brazilian Minister.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The steamship La Bourgogne, from Havre, arrived yesterday. Among her passengers is M. C. Baron d'Rajuba, Minister from Brazil to the United States.

Coal Struck in Kansas.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., March 19.—A vein of coal, 30 inches thick, was struck here yesterday at the depth of 480 feet. It much resembles the McAllister coal of the Indian Territory.

Fell From a Derrick.

SANDUSKY, Ohio, March 19.—Frank Sheridan, aged 28, of Brooklyn, Mich., was killed at Kelly's Island yesterday by falling from a derrick.

Empress Augusta and Catholicism.

BERLIN, March 19.—The *Moniteur de Rome* says that Empress Augusta intends to become a Roman Catholic. The report finds no credence here.

Heavy Snow-Storm in Paris.

PARIS, March 19.—A heavy snow-storm is raging here. The streets are in a dangerous condition.

BOILED DOWN.

The Indiana Prohibitionists have placed a full State ticket in the field, with the Rev. Jasper E. Hughes, of Marion County, for Governor.

The Empress of Austria is on her way to London to take a course of massage treatment. She suffers from paralysis, and this treatment is the only relief.

Frederick Summer, a discharged bartender, in Bridgeport, Conn., discharged a revolver five times into a crowd in the saloon, seriously wounding three men.

St. Patrick's day was observed to a greater extent than usual in London. The day was observed in the customary manner in all the large cities in this country.

At Boston an express on the Boston and Albany Road ran into a freight car, badly smashing several passenger coaches, but no one save two train men were seriously hurt.

It is said Gen. N. Banks, now United States Marshal at Boston, is to be appointed Governor of the Soldiers' Home at Togus, Me., to supersede Gen. Luther Stephenson, Jr.

Two weeks hence Cornelius Vanderbilt will sail on one of the steamships of the Cunard Line for Europe. He will be absent throughout the summer, his family accompanying him.

During the present winter the hogs packed at Cincinnati have weighed an average of 249.55, or 15.87 less than the average of one year ago. The weight is the lightest in twenty-four years.

George W. Lusted, a postal clerk, is under arrest at Milwaukee for robbing the mails. He kept his family at Lancaster and a salary of $1000 a year forced him to steal to keep a woman he called his wife in Milwaukee.

The Wells-Fargo Express Company has purchased outright the various properties of the Erie Express Company and entered into a fifteen years' contract for the control of the main branch and leased lines of the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 16, 1888.

Anderson, Harrison	Laing, Mamie
Brown, Mrs Elizabeth	Lewis, John
Bowman, Chas	Lever, John
Clark, Mrs Alice	McCanchem, Patrick
Chustenson, Amie M	Martin, Helen
Donoght, Mrs Addie	Martin, Elsie
Darby, Mr and Mrs C	More, Mrs J
Flanagan, Maggie	Ogden, Mrs Annie
Green, Annie	Randolph, Mrs C D
Green, Helen L	Slee, John
Gernert, John	Smalley, Emma
Hobart, Henry C	Smith, Mrs Eliza
Huxford, Grace	Scott, Bella
Hooper, J	Staples, Annie R
Klinett, August	Sheehan, Annie
Keegan, Mrs J C	Rmith, Agnes D
Laing, Maggie S	Williams, Mr

persons calling for above please say advertised.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

CORY—Suddenly, Sunday morning, March 18, at his residence in Elizabeth, N. J., Rev. Benjamin Cory, in the 82d year of his age.
Funeral services will be held at the residence of his son-in-law, I. C. Kiggins, 37 Scott Place, Elizabeth, Wednesday, March 21, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment at Evergreen Cemetery, at the convenience of the family. 2

HUMPHREY—In this city March 18, Miss Mary A. Humphrey.
Funeral services at her late residence, No. 64 West Second street, Thursday at 2:30 p. m. 3

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

WANTED—A good, reliable woman. Must be a good cook and laundress, and well recommended. German preferred. Call at 31 West 2d street. 3-19-tf

FOR SALE—VERY LOW—About 50 Plants—mostly fine Roses. Call at once, 25 LaGrande avenue.

CEDAR FENCE POSTS; arbor posts, and bean poles, for sale by Amos Vail, post-office address, Dunellen, N. J.

TO LET—A Flat, 4 rooms—with improvements. 20 North avenue. Apply F. H. Martin, 49 E. 5thstreet. 3-17-2

WANTED—Cook and Laundress. Well recommended. Apply after 4, to Mrs. Yates, East 7th street 3-17tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—On Madison avenue, near 8th street, house of 11 rooms; all improvements. Large stable on premises. Apply to F. W. Rogers, owner, Force's Hotel, or address Box 813, city. 3-17-7

FOR SALE OR TO LET—On Sherman avenue, near Grant avenue, two Dwelling Houses, stable, and about one acre of ground with each place. Will arrange to suit tenants. F. E. Kinsman, 87 Liberty street, N. Y., or Box 1,368, Plainfield. 3 15-17-19

WANTED—Boys, with Soprano voices, to sing in Grace Church Choir. Remuneration given with vocal instruction. Apply 26 East 5th street. 3-15-tf

$2,500 WANTED ON FIRST MORTGAGE. Address, "Money," PRESS office. 3-9-tf

STORAGE—At Runyon's Furniture Wareroom's, Park ave. and Second street, in dry and separate apartments. Elevator carries goods upstairs. 3-5-tf

FOR SALE—On easy terms, Houses from 4 to 7 rooms each. Apply to Theodore Gray, West Front street, near Plainfield ave. 3-2-tf

THE CELEBRATED LUCCA SWEET OIL, BY the gallon, imported by L. Paoli, fruit dealer, No. 16 North Ave. 2-7-tf

TO LET—HOUSE CORNER SIXTH AND DIvision Streets, furnished or unfurnished; for boarding or private use; in good order; all improvements. Rent very low to responsible parties. Apply to Mrs. E. D. Eaton, Division Street, between 5th and 6th. 12-6-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORR. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—A SECOND-HAND, TWO HORSE "Peerless" power. In good order. Sold cheap, for want of use. Apply S. B. WHEELER, Netherwood Farm, Plainfield N. J. 6-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

Y. M. C. A. SERIES.

FOURTH CONCERT
BY THE
New York Philharmonic Club.
Mr. FRANCIS FISCHER POWERS, Baritone.
STILLMAN MUSIC HALL,
Tuesday Evening, March 20,
AT 8:15 O'CLOCK.

Tickets at Reynolds' Pharmacy.
Single Admission, with Reserved Seat.....$1 00
3-19-2

"M. H. A."
MUSIC HALL,
THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1888.
SARDOU'S GREAT COMEDY,
"A Scrap of Paper."

Produced under the direction of *DAVID BELASCO* of the Lyceum Theatre, New York.
The cast has been selected from the Lyceum School of Acting, and is represented by Mr. Belasco to be much stronger than that of the average Company traveling.
Music Hall Ass'n has secured the following reduced scale of prices for this attraction:
PRICES—35, 50 and 75 Cts.
Sale of seats begins Saturday, March 10, at usual places. 3-19-4

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The Victims an Old Man and His Wife, Each Upward of Seventy Years of Age—The Woman Cremated.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 19.—A horrible crime was committed in the town of Ulysses Friday night, which resulted in the death of an old woman, the burning of her body and possibly the death of her aged husband.

Richard Mason and his wife, each upward of seventy years, occupied a comfortable dwelling on their farm, two miles south of the village of Trumansburg. About 10 p. m. two neighbors of the Masons, Milton Cuffman and Fred Woodin, discovered the old couple's dwelling in flames. They ran quickly to the fire and found Mr. Mason lying on the snow, near his burning house, bleeding and almost insensible from several wounds on the head.

"Who did this?" was asked.

The old man roused up and replied, "Dick Barber did it."

Mr. Mason then pointed to the burning building and implored the men to get his wife out. Cuffman and Woodin ran around to the side of the house where the bedroom was located, but the interior was in flames and no attempt to rescue any one within was possible. Realizing their inability to save the woman the neighbors turned their attention to the wounded man, and he was removed to the residence of Orrin Clark. Meanwhile the light of the blazing building aroused many residents of the vicinity, and the people at Trumansburg who saw the light swelled the number who hurried to the scene of the dastardly crime.

It seems that Barber, who is an English man, employed as a farm hand, spent the evening with Mr. Mason, and, as it was storming, Mr. Mason invited him to remain all night. They sat up until late, when Mr. Mason went to the barn to attend to the cows, Mrs. Mason in the meantime retiring for the night. When Mr. Mason got back from the barn he went to the cellar, and getting some apples returned to the sitting room, and after passing them to Barber was about to place the dish upon the table. Barber, without warning, dealt Mason a fearful blow with a poker, which stunned and felled him to the floor. He then went to the bedroom and attacked Mrs. Mason with the same weapon. Returning he renewed his attack on Mr. Mason, beating him fearfully about the head.

Mr. Mason crawled under a table, and hearing the groans of his wife tried to persuade Barber to let him enter the bedroom, so he might secure a revolver that was lying on a stand.

Barber would not let him leave the room, but proceeded to heap the furniture in the middle of the room. He poured liberal quantities of kerosene on the pile, which he set on fire. Then, after knocking over two lighted lamps, he left the house by the front door and waited to be sure the building and contents would surely be destroyed. Mason had retained consciousness and crawled from under the table. After falling on the floor several times he succeeded in getting out the back way, thus saving himself from cremation. The house was burned to the ground. Mason's mind is clear with regard to the affair, and he identified the man who was taken before him. An inquest was held and the prisoner was brought to Ithaca.

A WHITE SLAVE.

A Man in Georgia Sells Himself to Liquidate a Debt.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 19.—A slave is now a strange sight in the South. A white slave is yet more strange; still one was seen on the streets of Atlanta Saturday.

John S. Hughes, a white man of good character, owed Gus Kaglemscher a sum of money which he was unable to pay. He met Kaglemacher Saturday, and asked him if he would accept a bill of sale to himself as pay for the debt. Kaglemacher agreed; a lawyer was called in, the bill of sale drawn up and properly signed. In the document Hughes "sold himself, and his body after death, to Gus Kaglemacher, the said Kaglemacher to have control of said Hughes as long as he might live, and to barter, sell or convey him to others if he chose to do so." A copy of the contract was given each party.

After the contract was handed him Hughes began to think more seriously of the matter, and consulted a lawyer as to its validity. Upon being informed that it would hold good in the courts, he got drunk and was arrested. He was fined in the Police Court, and his owner (?), who was on hand, paid the fine, and took him out to his farm, where, he says, he shall work him for the balance of his life.

She Loved the Dog.

CHICAGO, March 19.—August Elser Saturday asked for a divorce from his wife, Aggie, on the grounds that she had deserted him for a dog. Elser's story was that "one day he heard his wife kissing somebody in the next room, and rushed in only to find her arms about the neck of his Newfoundland dog Bruno." Elser strongly objected to her petting the animal. "I love Bruno more than you—more than life itself," she said. Then there was a family row, and that night Mrs. Elser ran away, taking the Newfoundland with her, and her husband has not been able to find her. Judge Jamison granted him a divorce.

Minister Bell Resigns.

LONDON, March 19.—Mr. Isaac Bell, jr., the United States Minister to Holland, who is now in London, has received a despatch notifying him of the acceptance of his resignation, which is to take effect on May 1. Pressure of private business causes his return home. The Dutch newspapers express regret at the Minister's departure and compliment Mr. Bell and his wife for their hospitality and diplomatic courtesy.

University Boat Race.

LONDON, March 19.—The University boat race takes place on the 24th. The Cambridge men are at present the favorites in the betting, being individually and collectively a finer set of men than the Oxonians, and doing harder work. Both crews are out for daily practice, the Oxfords seeming to be in better rowing form.

Will Try Prohibition.

KEOKUK, Iowa, March 19.—Mayor Irwin of this city has issued a proclamation ordering that all saloons be closed on and after May 1. It is his intention to give the prohibitory law a thorough test here. A large majority of the people are opposed to the enforcement of the law.

Many Fatalities Reported.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 19.—Terrible reports are coming in still of damages done to the oyster dredges on the lower Chesapeake. No definite news is received as yet. Between 100 and 200 vessels have been wrecked and from twelve to thirty persons drowned.

THE EMPEROR WORSE

PRINCE BISMARCK REFUSES TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION.

Dr. Mackenzie Followed by a Guard of Soldiers to Prevent Him From Holding Communication With Anyone.

BERLIN, March 19.—There is now no doubt that the rumor of the relapse of Emperor Frederick which was cabled last night was absolutely true. Extraordinary efforts to prevent the real state of things from being known are now being taken, but the secret is out. The correspondents of the London dailies, who came here with six or seven secretaries apiece, princes of high and low degree, and many others to whom the health of the Emperor is of great importance, have suddenly decided not to leave, according to previous arrangements, and are waiting anxiously and uneasily for further news.

The utmost pressure was brought to bear on Prince Bismarck, but he would not pronounce the Emperor's condition better. He said, for publication.

"His Majesty's condition was about what might have been expected if the physicians expected a relapse of a serious nature after the funeral."

This is not encouraging. Dr. Mackenzie was seen after two ineffectual efforts by a professional colleague of his, who had come on from London.

Dr. Mackenzie is looking pale and fagged. It is known that the Emperor only slept one hour on Friday night, and that his rest was broken and unsatisfactory last night Dr. Mackenzie reported that he was under imperial orders to refuse all information. He wishes it known, however, that he has never predicted the recovery of the Emperor.

The desperate state of affairs may be gathered from the fact that the Government, which means the Iron Chancellor, ordered that Dr. Mackenzie should have a special guard of soldiers to protect him from the furious onslaughts of the friends of German doctors, who are jealous of him. The meaning of this is said by men who are well informed to be that Dr. Mackenzie is to be guarded so that he cannot give any information to the public. No known journalist is permitted even to send a card to him since the guard was established. If Dr. Mackenzie is quoted by the average correspondent now, it may be put down as a fabrication. Even his mail is under the eye of men who are trying to calm the public excitement.

The Prince of Wales has left for London. He was going to Vienna, the city of beautiful women, but he decided at the last moment to go to London. The Crown Prince of Germany saw him off. The Crown Prince seized the Prince of Wales in his arms and they kissed each other on both cheeks, and then Prince Albert Victor and the Crown Prince of Germany kissed each other stiffly, and the ceremony of kissing was repeated with the Duke of Cambridge.

Before the train started the Prince of Wales rushed back and held an excited conversation in whispers with Germany's next Emperor. Both Princes were greatly excited. It had a great effect. The people rushed away talking wildly to the four quarters of the city.

Later information has come direct from Prince Bismarck's son just now that no change for the better has taken place in the Emperor's condition. This information was secured at the official residence of an Ambassador who is on very close terms with the palace.

PRINCE OSCAR'S BRIDE.

A Blonde of Slender Figure and Kissed in the Old Fashioned Way.

LONDON, March 19.—The marriage of Prince Oscar of Sweden to Miss Ebba Munck was comparatively lost sight of in consequence of matters at Berlin. It is interesting, however, as such morganatic marriages are not common, Prince Oscar resigning all royal ambitions to wed a private lady.

The bride is a comely blonde of slender figure, and wore an ivory satin dress and train and a coronet, with white orange blossoms, roses and myrtle leaves. Prince Oscar met her at the altar. He was in the uniform of a Commander of the Swedish Navy. The marriage service in the Swedish language was essentially like the English Protestant service. When it came to the ring both held it, he in the right hand she in the left, while they repeated the promises usual in such cases. A large amount of osculation followed in the good old-fashioned way, the bridegroom, Queen mother, and all the royal ladies present kissing the bride. The newly-married pair, under the titles of Prince and Princess Bernadotte, went to the Isle of Wight.

ARMY REORGANIZATIONS.

The Main Features of the Bill to be Reported Early This Week.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The Military Affairs Committee of the House will probably report the bill for the reconstruction of the army during the present week. The bill provides for an additional regiment of artillery and adds two companies to each of twenty-five regiments of infantry, making the number of companies in all three arms twelve.

Each battalion of engineers is made part of the line of the army. An increase of 1,500 enlisted men will be provided, and regimental chaplains will be consolidated with post chaplains, and thirty-four of the latter grade are provided for.

All appointments and promotions to original vacancies caused by the act will be filled by seniority from the three arms of the service, with the exception of the grade of lieutenant. The bill also authorizes the President to restore to active duty any officer who may regain his health after retirement.

Killed Three Train Robbers.

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., March 19.—A despatch from Cusihuiriachi, a mining town about ninety miles west of this place, says that a party of Mexican Federal troops, who left Chihuahua three days ago in pursuit of the Steins Pass, N.M., train robbers, came upon Larry Shehan, Dick Johnson and Dick Hart last night about twenty miles northwest of Cusihuiriachi. The robbers barricaded themselves in a house, compelling the family to remain within, and stood the attack off until noon to-day, when the besiegers succeeded in getting the family out of the house and then set fire to it. The robbers proved themselves game by coming out fighting. A regular battle ensued, in which the three robbers were killed. The detachment lost a sergeant.

Hoagland Beats Sinclair.

AUBURN, N. Y., March 18.—The twenty-seven-hour-square-heel-and-toe walk between Hoagland, champion of America, and Archie Sinclair, champion of England, closed at 11 o'clock last night. Hoagland covered 115 miles, walking the last mile in 7 minutes and 20 seconds. Sinclair covered 110 miles, and finished badly broken up. The race was for $200 a side and two thirds of the gate receipts.

IN A MAD HOUSE.

The Terrible Experience of a Sane Man in Minnesota.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 19.—Sylvester S. Hall, the builder, who disappeared more than two years ago has turned up, having come directly from the Rochester Insane Asylum, where he has been confined. In August, 1885, three weeks after his marriage, Mr. Hall left his home for the Boston block, telling his wife he was expecting to take a contract for the erection of a row of buildings.

That was the last seen of him. Hall clears up the matter in a strange story. He says that after leaving the architect's office he went out to the Short Line Bridge, at the western limit of St. Paul, to look at the site of the houses he was to build, and before returning, sat down to rest. Just then a St. Paul policeman, in search of Henry Jones, an escaped lunatic, came up and arrested him.

It was a case of mistaken identity, and he was taken to the Probate Court in St. Paul, identified as Jones by three men, and sent to the Rochester Insane Asylum. He was given odd jobs of carpenter work and kept in the institution until March 4, 1888, when expert examiners pronounced him well and he was discharged.

Hall is boiling with indignation over his terrible treatment, and will bring an action for damages against the authorities of St. Paul.

THE STRIKE OFF

On the Santa Fe Road—Ordered Back by the Grand Chief.

KANSAS CITY, March 19.—The Santa Fe strike is over. The following official notice was issued at 6 o'clock last evening.

"Kansas City, March 19, 1888.—To the Engineers and Firemen on the Santa Fe System.: I am advised by our Grand Chief to request of you that you return to your respective positions at once; further, that I repair to Chicago and adjust all misunderstanding. (Signed) I. COOPER,

"Chairman General Grievance Committee."

The east-bound California and the north-bound Texas express, due to arrive at 4.30 and 6.15 p. m., respectively, were reported abandoned. The trains on the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Gulf roads all went out on time yesterday morning with no indications of trouble. On the Burlington the trains are all running on time. The depot presented a deserted appearance all day, as there was little interest taken in the movements of trains and the general feeling was that the strike was over.

EX-GOV. FAIRBANKS DEAD

The Blizzard Brought on Pneumonia With Fatal Results.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Ex-Gov. Horace Fairbanks of Vermont died at half-past 12 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Fifth Avenue Hotel in this city. He came on to New York from his old home in St. Johnsbury, Vt., on Monday a week ago on personal business, bringing his wife and two daughters—his only children—with him. He ventured out in the blizzard on Monday last. He was in a close carriage, but, with his naturally weak lungs, he caught a cold, which rapidly grew worse, and on Thursday developed into pneumonia, from which he died. His remains will be taken to St. Johnsbury on Monday for burial.

Invited to Witness a Suicide.

BOSTON, March 19.—Miss Etta Cavanagh, aged 18, committed suicide at the home of her brother-in-law, Frank Robbins, in Roxbury Friday night. Her parents are wealthy residents of San Francisco. For ten months she has apparently been enjoying her visit to her sister. Friday night she said to a lady in the house: "I am going into the bath-room to take some poison. Come in and keep me company while I do it." A short time later she was found lying on the floor suffering great agony. On a shelf was a tumbler of rat poison, of which she admitted she had taken a portion. Physicians were summoned, but she was beyond recovery, and died soon after. Her reason for the deed is a complete mystery.

A Banker Cuts His Throat.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 19.—Mr. Jacob Galtman attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat yesterday morning, but failed to accomplish his purpose. He is in a critical condition. Mr. Galtman is the head of the banking firm of Galtman & Co., and has for forty years been prominently identified with interests of Aberdeen and Northeast Mississippi. He has for many years been recognized as the most active and useful citizen in Aberdeen. He is President of the Board of Trade and a member of the City Council. The rash act is thought to be the culmination of a despondency which had its origin in failing health.

Joined the Exiles in Canada.

BUFFALO, March 19.—James F. Clarke, cashier in the Lackawana Railway City Department, is spending his time leisurely in the little village of Fort Erie, Ontario, just across Niagara River, whence he can see the location of his home to which he is afraid to return. An auditor is looking over his books and has discovered a shortage of $700 in the dockage and cooperage accounts. Clarke is said to have lived a fast life.

Miss Fellows Postpones Her Wedding.

PIERRE, Dak., March 19.—Miss Cora Bell Fellows, who was to marry the Indian Chaska yesterday, has consented to postpone the wedding until March 24. This is only a truce out of respect to her father and the Rev. Mr. Lunderland, of Washington. Chaska consented to the postponement and seems sure of his prize at the appointed date.

Two Condemned Men Escape.

SAVANNAH, Mo., March 19.—Arthur V. Blake and W. T. Harris escaped from jail on Friday night, and are still at large. They were under sentence of death for the murder of a boy named McDowell, a year ago, near Rockport. Blake was to have been hanged in April and Harris in May.

Miss Garfield Engaged.

NEW YORK, March 19.—J. Stanley Brown, who was President Garfield's private secretary, is preparing for a further course at Heidelberg. He will sail for Germany in June. He will take a bride with him, and that bride will be Miss Mollie Garfield.

Russia and Prince Ferdinand.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 19.—M. Nelidoff, the Russian Ambassador here, urges a Turco-Russian blockade of the Bulgarian ports, with the object of forcing Prince Ferdinand to depart from Bulgaria.

Winter Quarters Demolished.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 19.—The great building in Barnum's winter quarters, used for storing cars and chariots, is a perfect wreck, having been blown down by the gale of Monday and Tuesday.

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Leave Plainfield 3.27, 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.00, 8.19, 8.35, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m. 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.32, 6.05, 6.32, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—3.27, 8.01, 8.57, 10.33, 11.32 a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.20, 7.28, 9.23 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.54, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, 11.30, 11.44 a. m. 2.02, 3.30, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9 29, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.34, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 6.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6,02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m. 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.10, 8.05*, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.30*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—5.10*, 9.39, a. m., 6.34, p. m., 1.22, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 6.45, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.20, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.25, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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BURNED TO DEATH.

Fatal Results of an Incendiary Fire in a Chicago Tenement House.

CHICAGO, March 19.—In an incendiary fire at 1628 Clark-street, Saturday morning, Mrs. Lucy Dalton, 39 years old, and her 4-year-old daughter, Lucy, perished by suffocation. Ten other persons escaped with the greatest difficulty.

At midnight a neighbor discovered fire under the house and aroused the inmates. The blaze was put out and a pile of oil soaked kindling wood told that it was of incendiary origin. At 4:30 Officer Martin heard women screaming and found flames enveloping the entire house. An alarm brought a truck company to the scene and firemen hurried out the inmates.

John Dalton, a rag picker, ran down the stairway to the sidewalk carrying a clock. He told the firemen his wife and child were in bed and begged them to save them. Mrs. Dalton screamed for help and was heard breaking through the door leading to the front rooms. When Captains Nichols and Tounsend entered the house they found the woman dead, with her child in her arms.

Other fires had been started on four different places on two floors. Mrs. Mulligan and Mrs. Long, who live near the burned house, say they saw two men running away from the house just before the second fire.

THE KEELY MOTOR.

The Court Decides that the Secret Concerning It Must Be Divulged.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—Keely's secret of the manipulations of his mysterious motor, which he has guarded so securely for many years in spite of the efforts for disclosure made by the dissatisfied stockholders of the Motor Company, is at last to be divulged. Saturday Judge Finletner handed down the opinion of the court in the suit brought by Bennett G. Wilson, who claims to hold the assignment of Keely's motor invention, made to him in 1869, which grants an order for the inspection of all the motor machines made by Keely, and compels him to explain the theories of their workings to Wilson and such experts as may be named within a few days. Lawyer William C. Stawbridge the Patent Attorney, who for the National Government conducted its famous suits against the Bell Telephone Company for the annulments of its patents, will, as Wilson's counsel, present to the court for its approval an order prescribing the method of inspection.

TWO MILLION LIVES.

Terrible Work of Earthquakes and Floods Reported from China.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—The steamer Oceanic, from Hong Kong and Yokohama, arrived yesterday. The reports of a disastrous earthquake in the provinces of Gunman and Syechuen are confirmed by the China papers, but few additional details are given.

Several cities were destroyed and about 20,000 lives lost.

Latest reports from the scene of the Yellow River floods a few months ago place the number of lives lost at between a million and a half and two million.

Rhode Island Republicans.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 19.—The Rhode Island Republican convention nominated the following ticket for state officers without opposition: For Governor, Royal C. Taft, of Providence; Lieutenant-Governor, Enos Lapham, of Warwick; Secretary of State, Samuel H. Cross, of Westerly; Attorney-General, Horatio Rogers, of Providence; General Treasurer, Samuel H. Clark, of Lincoln. The platform favors a reduction of the surplus by a reduction of the internal revenue war taxes, and such modification of the custom duties as will not interfere with American industries.

The Steamer Bristol on Fire.

BOSTON, March 19.—The steamer Bristol of the Fall River line was damaged by fire this morning while lying at her wharf in Fall River. The fire caught in the oil room and burned through several staterooms and badly burned the main deck. The city fire deparment assisted the crew in extinguishing the flames. One fireman, named James Sutcliffe, was badly injured. The Bristol will make her regular trip tomorrow night, as her machinery is uninjured.

To Decide the Telephone Case.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The Supreme Court is expected to render a decision in the telephone case to-morrow. This case is a combination of the injunction suits brought by the Bell Telephone Company at various times and in numerous cities to prevent the various telephones from operating, claiming that each and every one of those which have been put into service is an infringement on the Bell patent. Great interest is felt in the decision.

Anniversary of the Commune.

BROOKLYN, March 19.—S. E. Shevitch delivered a fiery oration on the Paris Commune last night at the Brooklyn Labor Lyceum at the Commune's anniversary festival held under the auspices of the Brooklyn Arbeiter Maennerchor and the Socialistic Labor Party of Brooklyn and Williamsburg. A very elaborate programme had been prepared, including songs, musical selections and recitations.

Boulanger's Fall.

PARIS, March 19.—The Government has decided to take no farther proceedings against Gen. Boulanger for visiting Paris without orders. Gen. Warnet will succeed to his command. Gen. Boulanger announces that he will return to Clermont Ferraud to-morrow. He expects that the Minister of War will authorize him to reside in Paris.

President Cleveland's Birthday.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The President celebrated his birthday quietly at the White House, attending church in the forenoon, as is his custom, and taking a short drive in the afternoon. He received many congratulatory letters and telegrams, and was the recipient of a number of handsome presents.

Sullivan to be Washington's Manager.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—It is almost definitely settled that Ted Sullivan will manage the Washington team this year. President Hewitt is still confined to his bed and as soon as he is able to get up the directors will meet, and Sullivan will be offered the place.

Halibut Fishermen Organizing.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 19.—The halibut fishermen are organizing for mutual protection against the halibut pool. They allege that they suffer fraud and other wrongs from the pool which controls all the halibut caught.

Mrs. Rachel B. Brown Dead.

BOSTON, Mass., March 19.—Mrs. Rachel B. Brown, one of the best known ladies in the Order of Daughters of Rebecca, died suddenly at her home in Fall River yesterday morning, aged 60 years.

OUR BLESSED BIRDS.

SONGTERS THAT WE KNOW AND LOVE.

Birdy Looks for Its Mate—The Best Way to Accommodate Our Cage Friends.

The season approaches when our feathered friends, as well as others, select mates. Since much of our happiness, especially the singing qualities of our most popular household pet, the canary, depends upon the choice of a mate, all who possess one are interested in any fact or suggestion appertaining thereto. So I called upon some of these little ladies and gentlemen the other day, and the result of the interview with them and their kind attendant who watches over them with parental care, I report as follows:

One of the little warblers said very quietly and so that the public would not observe it, of course, "Our origin is the island from which we derive our name. Our ancestors came to Europe in the beginning of the sixteenth century; the color they then wore being gray, inclining to green about the underpart of the body, and somewhat resembling our friend, Mr. Linnet; but now our family may be found wearing almost every color and singing in great variety of note as usual."

My friend the bird fancier dropped along and caught his pet talking, and so he continued the conversation. "The change of color in my little friend's plumage is attributed to domestication and hybridizing with birds allied in species. In Europe, where the breeding of birds is a science followed by many, there are some thirty varieties of the canary recognized, while in America only two are commonly known, namely, the 'short' and the 'Long' breed. The former is known as the 'German canary,' the latter as the 'Belgian canary.'"

The last named, the long or Belgian, varies in length from seven to seven and a half inches, is slender and with high rounded shoulders describes a curve.

There is an erroneous impression in regard to the singing qualities of the Belgian canary, induced probably by the fact that they are generally more expensive than the German canary; their song, however, is much inferior.

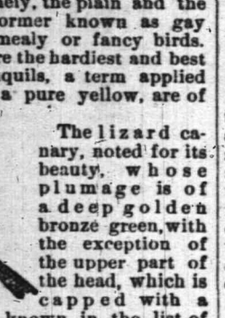
The little German fellow is quite a contrast when presented to his kinsman. He only measures about five inches, plump and well developed.

The variety of canaries among scientists of bird breeding are separated into two divisions, namely, the plain and the variegated, the former known as gay birds, the latter mealy or fancy birds. The last named are the hardiest and best singers. The jonquils, a term applied plied to those of a pure yellow, are of the plain division.

The lizard canary, noted for its beauty, whose plumage is of a deep golden bronze green, with the exception of the upper part of the head, which is capped with a bright yellow, is known in the list of birds as the "Golden Spangled" and when capped with white is known as the "Silver Spangled Lizard."

The mating season for canaries extends from the middle of February to the latter part of June. Many ladies choose St. Valentine's Day to bring the birds together. The genial gentleman who presides over the bird store remarked that on that day last year a crowd of ladies came to choose their feathered friends. He was asked to state his experience with mating canaries, with any hints that might be helpful to those contemplating doing so at this season and said "After the birds are placed in the cage together they usually fight for a day or two, sometimes longer, before they mate. As soon as they show any signs of mating, a nest made of woven wire and lined with cloth should be secured inside the cage, and the birds left to themselves as much as possible. All breeding cages should be made so as the bottom can be removed for cleaning without disturbing the birds or eggs.

"In the thirteenth day from the time the first egg was laid, the first bird should make its appearance in the nest. It is a lucky breeder who can raise one-half the number of birds that there are eggs laid."



One of the birds most thought of by the fanciers is the European goldfinch, which ranks high as a warbler, and which is strong and hardy. Lovely birds are frequently produced by mating with a canary, he acting as the sire.

A combination is often formed with good results in the shape of well shaped and musical birds by mating the linnet, the siskin, the buli finch, the nonpareil and bobolink with a well-formed and very tame canary, the treatment in mating being in every respect the same as with two canaries. The green linnet and canary, however, produce the best singers of the canary species.

The nonpareil is a beautiful—plumaged bird, and is called by some the Mexican canary. It looks more like the work of an artist fond of high colors than the work of nature.

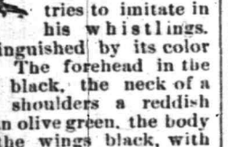
A novelty in this county, the "Manchester coppy" canary, is the latest importation from England. Only a very few have yet reached New York. Some are expected in Chicago soon. The "Manchester coppy" is about four times the size of the ordinary canary, not superior as a songster to the German Hertz Mountain, but much louder. A feature of the "Manchester coppy" is an overhanging crest, somewhat suggestive of a young lady's bangs.

The choicest of the German Hertz Mountain are selected for training by the bird organ and are called the "St. Andreasberg." They are capable of being educated to a fine degree of perfection, and are valued at $5.

A still choicer specimen of the same species, the "Campanini," vary in price from $15 to $25.

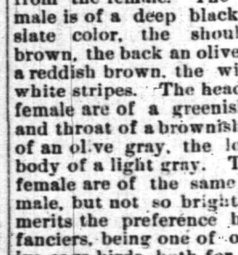
Among the feathered friends with the power of song is the chaffinch, who is famed far and near for the sprightliness of its warbling and the power of its vocal organs. It is known to the school boy, and is one of the sweet-toned fellows he tries to imitate in his whistlings. The male is distinguished by its color from the female. The forehead in the male is of a deep black, the neck of a slate color, the shoulders a reddish brown, the back an olive green, the body a reddish brown, the wings black, with white stripes. The head and neck of the female are of a greenish gray, the chin and throat of a brownish white, the back of an olive gray, the lower part of the body of a light gray. The wings of the female are of the same color as in the male, but not so bright. The chaffinch merits the preference bestowed by bird fanciers, being one of our most attractive cage birds, both for beauty of plumage and quality of song. The song of the bobolink is merriest of all the birds, and who does not know it?

Famed for years in history, in poetry, in song, is the nightingale, the bird which holds high place in our book of boyhood days, the 'Arabian Nights.' Among the feathered songsters he is rivaled only by the American mocking bird. Although some bird-fanciers and American naturalists claim superiority in the mocking bird, yet for a pure sustained song, particularly the crescendos and diminuendos, the nightingale can hardly be excelled. In the month of Febreuary their song has acquired its greatest power and harmony, and in a state of captivity their song is of longer duration than when free. Strange as this may seem, it may be accounted for by the fact that the nightingale is distinguished by its confidence in man, living in close amity with him. The best singers are very scarce; as much as $60 has been paid for them.



The "Virginia nightingale," also called the "red bird," is one of the most remarkable in the United States. His cardinal feathers, red bill, and jet black whiskers, and his lovely crest, that he can erect or depress at pleasure, makes him irresistibly attractive. Of all seed-eating birds, his song is the most cheery.

To Americans, as a rule, no bird is dearer than the friend of the boy, the American mocking bird. No tune suits his idea better than "Listen to the Mocking Bird," when he wants to throw out his soul in a good, strong whistle with variations.



The mocking bird is the pedestrian's friend, and when he is about you can always get into an animated conversation with him. Pipe up a few notes and see how quickly he will answer with variations, that will make you think he is laughing at you for daring to trespass on his line of good to the world. Only the very best of the nightingales can compare with the mocking bird, though each bird has his peculiar beauties. It is said that those charming crescendos and diminuendos of the nightingale can never be imitated by the mocking bird, while the song of the latter, with that variety of melody peculiarly its own, pleases as none other can. The song of the mocking bird is most powerful just before and after hatching time, and continues about nine months of the year. Those of a very fine quality range in price from $50 to $100.

The "troopial," a very beautiful South American bird, is an excellent songster.

Compliments have been paid to the singing thrush, the lark, the blackbird, the blackcap, the golden warbler, the bluebird, the American goldfinch, and Baltimore oriole. In fact, there are 297 species of singing birds in North America alone, but we have spoken of nature's greatest musicians.

Sweet birds, sing to our hearts an everlasting song.

—*Ernest W. McLean.*

WOMEN AND THEIR HEADS.

The Latest Fad, the Psyche—American Hairdressers in Solemn Conclave.

The Psyche is without a doubt the coming style of coiffure. It is already incorporated among the fads of the passing moment. The two heads below, supplied by the *Sun's* artist, represents the Psyche in its severest simplicity. On a pretty, youthful, high-bred woman's head it is a rarely beautiful coiffure. But let none other attempt it in its present unadulterated form. The *nez retrousse* and the Roman nosed, the commonplace and the irregular-featured girls will be severely tried by the Psyche. However, when the Association of American Hairdressers, now in solemn conclave over the heads of fair women, shall give out an improved Psyche coiffure, a modernized, artistic version of the style in which Cupid's lady love wore her beautiful tresses, then even the pug-nosed and the hard-featured, the high-cheek-boned and long-chinned girls may wear their hair *a la* Psyche. At the moment, however, the style that has prevailed for several years past may with safety be adopted or adhered to by any girl who wishes to be in the fashion.

There is very little doubt that the same variety which prevails in all the details of the toilet at present will ere long be shown in the coiffure. The styles of the Louis XVI. period will not probably be reached, nor those of the convention which so quickly succeeded the towers of hair worn at the court of the ill-fated Marie Antoinette. The heads in the next picture represent these two styles. They are extreme, but not as formidable as some of the head dresses of those unhappy days. In some of the pictures of the beauties of the reign of Louis XVI. the hair is painted in a tower over two feet in height, and adorned with all sorts of objects, animals, and birds. One *grande dame* went so far as to place a miniature coach and horses on the top of her towering coiffure. Paint and powder were used in those days as freely as they are now on the stage or more so. The make up of the face was so universal and so coarse that a portrait painter had no opportunity to display his art in flesh tints. Bougereau and Cabanel would have had a poor show in that day. The portrait painter was forced to paint a mask of pink and white for a face under the tower of hair, and over this mask was scattered, adlibitum, black patches of court plaster, *mouches* or flies as the French call them, and these *mouches* were cut in all sorts of fanciful shapes, not only in flies, stars, crescents, birds, coaches, and other familiar or unfamiliar objects. Those were golden days for the hairdresser and the maker of cosmetics. The two trades have always flourished together, and, singularly enough, have always been at their height in a nation or among a people just before great political changes.

It is a little singular that the middle ages, so prolific in artistic and picturesque ideas in dress, have given us little or nothing in the way of coiffures. Most of the pictures and portraits of the women of the middle ages have the hair concealed or almost covered beneath veils, wimples, hoods, and coifs. The earnest religious spirit of the age seems to have demanded that women of all ranks should obey the Scriptural injunction of St. Paul to the earliest Christians, that a woman should not sit in the congregation with uncovered head.

The Greeks and the Romans paid much attention to the arrangement of the hair, and the models of those two great peoples still furnish the modern hairdresser with the best forms.

At the dawn of the Reformation women wore nunlike caps, hoods, and veils, or gathered their tresses into nets of gold and silver or silken cord. Holbein, who painted the beautiful Anne Boleyn and most of the English Bluebeards's wives, placed caps of velvet on their heads, the famous Anne Boleyn cap having survived and been revived in one or another popular forms at intervals ever since. But Froude tells us that Anne, in that gorgeous procession that heralded her famous or infamous coronation, sat in an open chariot drawn by palfreys covered with white damask that swept the ground, a golden canopy above her head tinkling with silver bells, dressed in white tissue robes, her "fair hair flowing loose over her shoulders, and her temples circled with a light coronet of gold and diamonds." Queens do not display their beauties all abroad in this way nowadays, nor did they in the middle ages preceding the reigns of Henry and his immediate successors.

To depict with the artist's pencil or describe with the writer's pen the variations in the coiffures of women for the last hundred years would require not a column but an entire page or more of the *Sun's* space. Our readers must therefore be content with one more picture of women's heads. The cut of our series for this week shows two coiffures of the present century. One of fifty-eight years ago the other the one most in favor in Washington city, as it has been made popular and fashionable by the beautiful and sensible wife of President Cleveland. Mrs. Cleveland's coiffure is only a variation of the present style, and it shows that even a trying coiffure, when modified by a tasteful and deft hand can be made rarely beautiful and becoming. Mrs. Cleveland has adopted the Psyche for occasional morning wear. After a while she and other women of taste and culture will doubtless find the subtile beauty that can be revealed by a thoughtful study and arrangement of even the severest lines of the Greek beauty's coiffure. But the ultimation which will be reached in course of time will, it is to be hoped, have the same variety and freedom of choice in the arrangement of the hair that is now permitted in other parts of the costume. The sleeves, skirts, the waists, the draperies, the trimmings, the very outlines of the ensemble are varied at pleasure within certain limitations, why not the dressing and arrangement of the hair? Women and their heads should be given a treatment by the makers of fashions as women and their skirts and bodices. It is to hoped that the meeting of the American Hair Dressers will be marked with the production of as infinite a variety of coiffures as we now have of hats and bonnets.—*New York Sun.*

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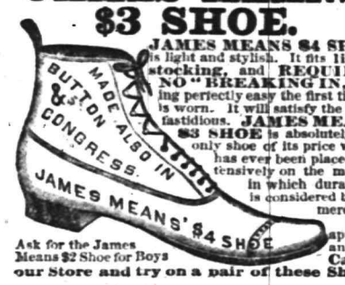

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BY THE WAY.

—Reserved seats for "A Scrap of Paper" are now on sale at the usual places.

—Classes in Mechanical Drawing and English Branches at the Y. M. C. A., this evening.

—Among the subjects of general interest to be discussed at the coming Y. M. C. A. State Convention, are gymnasiums, athletics, college work, Bible study, boys' work and building.

—THE PRESS yesterday alluded to the arrest of a man named Cahill. In order that the name may not conflict with any reputable citizen of that name, it may be said that the man is a machinist by trade.

—Little Willie Theirs will make an attempt to fly his Cleveland kite from the vacant lot on Madison avenue, near Ninth street, on Thursday afternoon, provided enough teams can be secured to carry the kite to the spot.

—Officer McCue last evening discovered a horse walking along North avenue, unaccompanied by any one. He promptly placed the animal under arrest, but subsequently released it when the owner came upon the scene.

—Another barbed wire suit has been put on the Union county docket. A farmer named Gable, living at Scotch Plains, claims that a horse of his lost his life by running against a barbed wire fence owned by Warren Ackerman.

—The situation between the moulders at the Scott Press Works and their employer today, remains unchanged, and the men are still out. The men feel confident of winning their point, and Mr. Scott is likewise determined in the stand he has taken.

—Last evening was the time set for an adjourned meeting of the City Council, but President Marsh and Messrs. Carey, Erickson and Squires were the only members present, and after waiting nearly an hour, President Marsh declared the meeting adjourned.

—Constable Smith on Saturday auctioned off a quantity of furniture belonging to Albert J. Dent, the book agent whose house on West Fifth street was destroyed by fire several months ago. The furniture was sold to satisfy a judgment obtained by Messrs. Suydam & Stillman.

—The attendance at the second in the series of evangelistic services, which are being held in Warren Mission chapel this week, was very large last evening. The meeting opened with a half-hour service of song, after which Mrs. Ellis took charge and delivered an eloquent address.

—For the past eleven weeks the Berean's have held meetings in Cutter's Hall. God has abundantly blessed their efforts in the conversion of many souls as well as the quickening of others. To-night at 7:30 will be held a Praise Service. A special feature of this meeting will be the testimony of young converts.

—An exchange says: "A notable feature of the town elections this Spring is the almost total disappearance of the Prohibition party vote. The third party has been wiped out of existence by the High License and Local Option law. That law leaves no rational excuse for the continued existence of a political temperance party." We predict, however, that the Prohibitionists will "bob up serenely" about the time the nominations are made for the next charter election in this city.

—The roads will soon be in fine condition for bicycle riding, and it behooves those who intend purchasing one to look around and see where it can be bought to the best advantage. A. M. Vanderbeek & Co., No. 33 Park avenue, make a specialty of the "Springfield Roadster," with spade handles, ball bearing and Fish adjustable saddles. The price of the above machine is $100; with cone bearings, $75. The firm also deal in fishing tackle, sporting goods, music and musical instruments.

The Sick and Convalescent.

Mrs. Leslie M. Daniel is still almost beyond hope of recovery. She has been dangerously ill for many days, and this morning is no better.

Dr. Albert A. Utter of Broadway is reported to be very sick again. Since a serious illness of a few months ago the Doctor has not been feeling thoroughly recovered although able to be out and about. He is again confined to his bed.

Ex-Mayor George W. Rockfellow after progressing favorably along the road to recovery from his past month's sickness, is worse again and confined helpless to his bed. His complaint is muscular rheumatism which causes terrible suffering but is never fatal.

Miss M. Helen Burrows of Prospect place, North Plainfield, who was compelled by sickness some months ago to close her select school indefinitely, is no better. Recent developements of her illness have to a certain extent destroyed hope of her complete recovery.

Dr. Chauncey M. Field is much better although he is not yet out of bed. Since his return from Europe the demands of his profession have been so overwhelming that even with assistance Dr. Field has overworked himself by the personal interest he takes in his cases, and the enthusiasm with which he struggles to win.

Ex-Councilman Wm. M. Taylor yet lies seriously ill at the residence of his father and mother in Philadelphia. His wife is still with him as the attendant physicians do not consider it safe to attempt to remove the patient to his home in this city. Mr. Taylor's symptoms are the cause of the most harrowing anxiety to his family and friends.

Dr. George W. Endicott has been very sick since Thursday last with blood-poisoning, but by his own skill and the faithful attendance of Dr. Tomlinson the danger is passed, and although complete recovery is slow it is assured. The doctor's misfortune resulted from an operation he performed in his untiring efforts to save the life of a patient.

Held For the Grand Jury.

Mr. J. P. Laire, the hardware dealer, has for some time been missing articles from his stock, and his clerks were instructed to keep a strict watch whenever a certain person entered the store. The result was that this morning the individual suspected—whose name is omitted out of consideration for his respectable connections—was seen to secrete a cross-cut saw, valued at $1,55, under his overcoat. Officer Lynch arrested the man, and before Justice Nodyne he was charged with confiscating from the store at various times articles valued at about $7.75. Justice Nodyne held the accused for the Grand Jury, under $100 bail. Mr. Adam Fritz become his bondsman.

New Officers of the Presbyterian Mission Band.

The Young Ladies' Mission Band of the Presbyterian churches, held its annual meeting in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church, Monday afternoon. A most interesting programme was presented on Mexico, the topic under discussion. The officers elected for the coming year are:

PRESIDENT—Miss Clara Dunn.
VICE PRESIDENT—Miss Emily Tracy.
SECRETARY—Miss Flora Petrie.
TREASURER—Mrs. S. R. Struthers.
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Misses Emma Cadmus, Annie Petrie, Eleanor Shepard, Sadie Hayes, Kate Erskine.

Liable to Indictment.

Many officials of counties, cities and townships in the State of New Jersey are liable, it is said, to an indictment by the Grand Juries for violating the law of 1881 which requires a full financial statement of each county, township, city, town or borough to be sent to the Comptroller of the Treasury. The violations of the law this year, it is said, have been so numerous as to attract attention on the part of the State authorities. The penalty for not making the reports is an indictment by the Grand Jury and a fine of $100.

Paying for a Railroad.

The Directors of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company at their meeting on Friday authorized an increase of twenty per cent. in the capital stock of the company, or about $6,750,000, which will be allotted to the present stockholders proportionately at par. The new capital will be used in payment for the Roselle and South Plainfield Railway lands recently acquired at Jersey City, terminals now being constructed at that point, additional equipment, increase of the lake fleet, etc.

The New Railroad.

Work has again commenced on the So. Plainfield and Roselle railroad after a few days blockade on account of the cuts filling during a recent snow storm. The flat cars are all shovelled out of the drifts, and the tracks cleared. Progress will be very rapid now that Spring has commenced and the possibility of any future severe storm is past.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss C. Brown of Corning, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. C. Green of Eighth street.

President Grover Cleveland was born in Caldwell, New Jersey, on the 18th of March, 1837, and is therefore now 51 years of age.

Miss Emma Martin, the efficient operator in the telephone office, reported for duty again yesterday, after a siege of sickness covering a period of several weeks.

The Society known as the "Locust Circle" will give an evening sociable at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Boehm, No. 7 West Front street, on Thursday evening, March 29.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Van Dyke entertained a few of their most intimate friends at their residence on East Second street, last evening. Dancing and social enjoyment, interspersed with refreshments, were features of the evening's pleasures.

Mr. John G. Hecksher of New York, a member of the New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society, killed on a rod and reel a few days since a superb tarpon, weighing 184 pounds and measuring six feet, ten inches in length, at Pine Island, Charlotte Harbor, Florida. This is the largest game fish ever killed in like manner.

Some months ago THE PRESS published copious extracts from advance sheets of "A New Rendering of the Hebrew Psalms in English Verse," by Abraham Coles, M. D., LL. D., of Scotch Plains. The complete volume has since issued from the publishing house of D. Appleton & Co. A thorough perusal of its impressive, instructive and altogether charming verses, only augments the sincerity and truth of the praise THE PRESS accorded it. There is nothing just like it in the literature of any land.

The funeral of the late Martin W. Schenck, who died on Thursday, after a brief illness from typhoid pneumonia, took place from the house yesterday afternoon and was attended by a large number of the relatives and friends of the deceased, including delegations from Jerusolem Lodge, No. 26, A. F. and A. M., and Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., with which the deceased was prominently identified. Rev. Dr. Ketcham officiated at the house, and at the grave the services were conducted by the Odd Fellows. Interment was made in the Presbyterian Cemetery, North Plainfield.

Anxious to Begin the Suit.

Messrs. Jackson and Codington have been secured to defend Mr. Wm. H. Pangborn of North Plainfield, in a suit for alleged slander brought by Mr. P. T. B. Nevius, who claims $5,000 damages. The suit grew out of certain statements said to have been made at the polls on Tuesday last, when the borough and township elections were taking place. Mr. Pangborn challenged Mr. Nevius' vote, and reluctantly gave his reasons for so doing, which, to say the least, were not very flattering. Hence the suit for damages. Mr. Pangborn is now ready and anxious to have the case tried immediately, and signifies his willingness to accept short service of notices, etc., in order that the case may be disposed of at the coming term of Court.

The New Jersey Supreme Court passed upon a similar case some years ago, holding that

"In an action for slander, evidence of the plaintiff's general bad character at the time of the alleged slander is admissible in mitigation of damages. The evidence is not to be restricted to those particular traits of character involved in the slanderous words."

Uniformed Knights.

Crescent Division No. 13, U. R. K. of P., held a regular meeting last night at Perseverance lodge room. Col Geo. W. Povey of Newark was present and installed the following officers:

Geo. H. Polhemus, Sir Kt Captain.
John C. VanDyke, Sir Kt Lieutenant.
J. E. Flannery, Sir Kt Herald.
L. J. Robinson, Recorder.
J. M. Hawkins, Treasurer.
G. H. Van Nest, Guard.
Morgan Turton, Sentinel.

Even Ahead of the Happy Event.

The wedding of Miss Sutphen and Mr. Stevens was consummated last evening. THE PRESS is *so* active, and so far ahead of any so-called *news*paper in the vicinity, that it sometimes gets ahead of itself even. In the present instance the consequence is that an account of the ceremony, those who stood up and the departure of the bride and groom on a week's wedding trip, appeared in these columns of yesterday.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The Fifteenth Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, will be held in the church on Friday afternoon at half-past two o'clock. Reports will be read and an address will be delivered by Mrs. J. Parker, a lady who has recently returned from Burmah.

HELP FOR THE HOSPITAL.

A Novel Plan Adopted in Netherwood.

MR. EDITOR:—In reading the paper from a capital in Northern Europe, yesterday, I saw a notice that might interest you and your readers. The Winter is quite severe there, and a heavy snow storm (though by far as bad as our last) had just been raging. At the butcher market one young man got the idea of erecting a "Snow Sergeant" keeping a cigar box in one hand, to collect contributions "to the fund for providing poor public school children with warm dinners," the fund being sorely in need of money during the unusual long, cold season. He collected in one day about 500 crowns. (one crown, though only worth 28 cents, going about as far there as $1 here). Next day he had got a "wife" (also of snow) helping him to collect as his box could not hold all the contributions. An artist living on the outskirts of the city took up the idea and modeled a pretty girl in ball costume, who with her beauty enticed visitors to spend money "for shoes and warm stockings" for the poor children in her neighborhood. Now could not the Muhlenberg Hospital fund get a start by some friends working for it in that way? Thousands of crowns were in one week collected by the snow folks over the sea, why should they not have just as good luck here if they stand up for so good a cause.

The boys in Netherwood have been fired by the report and a very roughly made but well meaning Humpty Dumpty raises his head proudly, decorated with an old European uniform hat for the benefit of the Hospital and he is making quite a little sensation at the depot, besides having got something in his box before he was fairly erected this afternoon. Would not you, Mr. Editor, lend your help and thereby oblige many friends of Muhlenberg Hospital.

Mar. 16, 1888. ONE OF THEM.

OBITUARY.

REV. BENJAMIN CORY.

The funeral services of the Rev. Benjamin Cory, whose death was announced in THE PRESS of yesterday, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of the deceased's son-in-law, Mr. I. C. Kiggins, 37 Scott place, Elizabeth.

The deceased was born in Westfield, Feb. 24, 1807, and was called to the First Presbyterian church in Plainfield in 1863, which pulpit he occupied for five years when ill-health forced him to resign. He continued to live in Plainfield for several years longer, however, and moved to Elizabeth in 1872, where he has since made his home, having no charge, but preaching many times mast acceptably in the churches of that city and other places.

He died suddenly on Sunday at his son-in-law's house, from failure of the heart's action. Mr. Cory had been more or less ill for a month past, but no serious results were apprehended. During Saturday night he slept as well as usual, and when Mrs. Cory arose at half-past six o'clock Sunday morning he was still sleeping quietly. Within a few moments after she had gone down stairs she heard Mr. Cory rapping on the floor, and listening to him found him gasping for breath. Aid was at once summoned, and a physician sent for, but before his arrival Mr. Cory was dead.

The Thursday-Nights Also Win the Second Bowl.

The second of the series of bowling contests between the "Monday-" and the "Thursday-Night" clubs of Westfield, and the "Fanwoods," was bowled last evening on Gale's alleys, Westfield. The first game was at Fanwood, Friday evening of last week, when the "Thursdays" beat the "Fanwoods" by a score of 1,340 to 1,323. Last evening the "Thursdays" had no difficulty in defeating the "Mondays" by 199 points, and thus securing the championship.

The following are the individual scores of both teams:

THURSDAY-NIGHTS.		MONDAY-NIGHTS.	
Marsh	152	Diltz	128
A. Pierson	103	Osborn	111
C. Worth	168	F. VanEmburgh	108
H. VanEmburgh	119	G. Young	135
F. S. Miller	138	Echman	116
Hanford	113	W. Pierson	145
Stitt	147	Seeley	117
Whitaker	162	C. Smith	89
McQuoid	150	Dallas	109
Dorvall	108	Moore	101
Total	1,360	Total	1,159

To-Night's Philharmonic.

The opening of the Philharmonic Club programme this evening is a sextette, "Summer Ramble," by H. Zoellner, a descriptive piece introducing the Morning Greeting, Song of the Mill, Calm of the Woods, Departure, and Dance of the Peasants. There will be other enjoyable numbers by the Club, ending with Liszt's Rhapsodie No. 3.

Mr. Francis Fischer Powers, acknowledged to be one of the best of baritones, will sing two selections, and Mr. Emil Schenck is down for a 'cello solo.

Eight More Examples of a Careless Postal Service.

Those who think they have reason to blame the post office for losses and delays should remember that mortals are more prone to make mistakes than the machinery of a government. The New York *World* recently asked for information concerning many matters of the nature referred to above. Here are a few of the cases:

H. G. Cohn writes from Plainfield. There are nine Plainfields.

H. S. Simons dates his letter from Lakewood. Does he live in Illinois, New Jersey, New York or Tennessee?

Jas. St. John wants the Weekly. He gives no address.

Somebody has written from Ulsterville. He does not sign his name.

Albert Simpson writes from Jonston. He gives no State. There is no such post office as Jonston in the Official Postal Guide.

Somebody has written from Carbondale, Col. The writer did not sign his name.

Another person writes from Richlandtown, Pa. No name given.

John McCarthy, P. M., has sent $1. He gives neither post office county nor State.

On an average half a dozen letters and postals a week will be dropped into the Plainfield post office without any address, and on an average twenty-five during the same time have not the requisite stamp on them. Yet *some* people growl at the post office officials, call them all sorts of funny names, and then finally acknowledge the corn when their letters come back to them from the Dead Letter Office, with their valuable contents intact. The World still moves and so does the machinery of the Government—chronic growlers and enemies, to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Colored Baptist Convention.

The annual convention of the colored Baptist churches, comprising the churches of New England and the Middle Atlantic States, will be held in Plainfield this year. The convention will open on the Wednesday preceding the third Sunday in June, and will continue, day and evening, until the following Monday night, when the convention will adjourn. Sessions will be held during the day, and the evenings will be devoted to religious exercises. Rev. D. W. Wisher of New York, will preach the opening sermon on the evening of Wednesday, June 11, and it is expected that fully 75 or 100 clergymen will be present, besides, perhaps, a large number of delegates from the various churches included in the district of which Plainfield is a part. Last year the convention was held at New Bedford.

A Committee of Arrangement, consisting of five members, has been appointed to arrange for the entertainment of guests, etc. Rev. Dr. North of Philadelphia, Rev. A. G. Young of New Brunswick, Rev. Mr. Mitchell of this city, and two other clergymen compose the Committee. The programme of the exercises will not be ready for publication until early in May, when it will appear in these columns.

No Session of the Legislature.

For the first time in the memory of those who know anything of the State Legislature, neither House had a session last Monday. This was on account of the storm. Clerk Reading, of the Senate, was the only officer of either House present. He started from Buck Island, on the Belvidere railroad, at 9 o'clock that morning, and arrived in Trenton about noon.

Senator Rue was the only Senator present, and he adjourned that body. Dr. Leavitt and Mr. Harris, of Camden, were the only members of the lower House present. Dr. Leavitt took the chair and declared that body adjourned in the absence of a quorum. In 1868, there was a very severe storm similar in many respects to the late storm, but not quite so bad. It was in the early part of March and on Monday night there were not enough Senators present for a quorum. The House, however, held a short session with only a few members present.

The Legislature will probably adjourn *sine die* on the 30th inst. But for the loss of last week a dissolution would probably have taken place next Friday.

The Other Side of the New Providence Election.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Your article of the 13th in relation to the election at New Providence, does the board of electors and Bradford Jones great injustice. There was no Democratic ticket in the field, but two tickets made up of Republicans and Democrats. The general vote at Spring elections hardly ever exceeds 140 votes. Eighty votes were cast on the 13th, which was a very large vote considering the storm. There were no votes offered until after 10 o'clock, the board having been organized over two hours—the delay being caused by electing a Judge. Your article must have emanated from a disappointed office-seeker.

A DEMOCRAT.

[Our correspondent is right; most of our information was gleaned from a disappointed office-seeker. Our informant was a Democrat who is said to have worked for the election of State Senator Miller. Possibly that is why he did not get the office he sought.—ED.]

Report of the Young People's Association.

The following report on the condition of the Young People's Association of the Park Avenue church was read by Mrs. A. R. Dilts at the twelfth anniversary exercises, held in the chapel on Thursday evening:

For the two years previous to last year the Young People's Association had before it no definite object for which to raise money. As a result little was done for that purpose. Last year, however, it was proposed to raise one hundred and fifty dollars to defray in part the organist's salary. The proposition was entertained with fear and trembling by some of the members. Others, however, thought the money could be raised without much trouble. After some discussion the association pledged itself to raise that amount. This at once gave definiteness to the work of the association. With a specific object before them, the young people began a series of sociables, held nearly every month, both at private houses and in the chapel. The object of these sociables was not only to promote sociability among the young and older members of the church, but also to make a little money. Both objects were accomplished. Instead of holding a sociable or giving any entertainments during the hot months, it was decided to solicit subscriptions from the members. This was done. By these means together with the money received from dues, the treasurer of the association was enabled to pay to the treasurer of the church the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars. The amount of dues still unpaid will nearly cover the balance.

At the last business meeting of the association it was voted to raised during the coming year the same amount as last year, besides the unpaid indebtedness. The comparative ease with which one hundred and twenty-five dollars were raised last year has inspired a greater hopefulness in the hearts of the members that we can with a little extra effort redeem all our pledges. The association has learned that a definite object for work yields the largest results. Quite a number of new names has been added to the roll of the association during the past year.

With regard to the spiritual part of the work, prayer meetings have been held with one or two exceptions every Friday night during the year. As the young people attend the covenant meetings which occur one Friday evening in each month, and take part many of them, these meetings can be called Young People's meetings as well as Covenant meetings. These Friday evening meetings have been unusually well attended during the year just past. Even in the warmest weather of a very hot Summer, it was a rare thing to see less than twenty-five present of an evening and some evenings there would be thirty-five. Moreover, the meetings have been full of interest and enjoyed by all. Very little of the time has been allowed to pass by unoccupied. The readiness of many of the young people to recite a verse of Scripture, to speak a word of testimony or to offer prayer, has been a most admirable feature. Real spiritual gain is easily perceived. This part of the work of the association we consider the most important.

A committee of three has been appointed to examine into the character, workings, etc., of the Society of Christian Endeavor, and to report as to the advisability of merging our association into a chapter of that society. Whether we shall change the name, we know not, but we are confident that we shall not change the character, except it be for the better.

With the Lord's blessing upon our work for the coming year we are looking forward to prosperity both spiritual and temporal.

WESTFIELD.

Mr. Jas T. Pierson has sold out his grocery business to Messrs. Gilby & Drake.

Mr. A. E. Wilcox has bought out W. W. Gilby's bread route, and respectfully solicits the patronage of all who see fit to give him their trade.

Miss Franketta Stanford, formerly of Plainfield—but now head milliner in the largest establishment in Middletown, N. Y.—after spending a few week visiting friends and relatives in Plainfield and Westfield, returned home today.

Julius Beck, recently elected road overseer in place of A. K. Gale, has begun removing the snow from Lambert's Hill to Hetfield's Corner, which has been impassible since the storm. The snow was at an average depth of over ten feet.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church, will give a public sociable in the church parlors on Monday evening March 26. During the evening an address will be given by Mrs. Ham of Cranford, recitations, music and the opening of the mite boxes.

A very successful children's fair for the benefit of "The Fresh Air Fund," was held yesterday afternoon and evening in the parlors of Mrs. B. J. Crosby on Westfield avenue. The children in charge of the several booths were May Crosby, Ella Gardner, Cora Gardner, Clara Welch, Mabel Welch, Hattie Terry and Elsie Welch.

Morris Nolan Arrested as the Bound Brook Murderer.

[SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.]

SOMERVILLE, March, 20.—State Detective Manning Crow, and Constable Sebring of Bound Brook, this morning lodged Morris Nolan of Plainville in the County Jail here as the murderer of William Race the aged farmer who was found on Sunday afternoon near his barn beaten to death with a pitchfork.

The murdered man was said to have had about $600 on his person, but only $24 was found on the body. Nolan was his neighbor and intimately acquainted with all his circumstances. $150 was found on Nolan when arrested, although he has always been supposed to be in very indigent circumstances.

FATAL FIRE IN NEW YORK

A LARGE APARTMENT HOUSE BURNED YESTERDAY.

One Woman Loses Her Life and Several Persons Are Seriously Injured—Frightful Scenes During the Fire.

NEW YORK, March 20.—A few minutes before 7 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the new and elegant flat at the corner of Eighty-fifth street and Madison avenue. In a few minutes the whole building was one mass of flames and at many of the windows were human beings calling for help.

It was considerable labor in getting the engines through the snow but the firemen worked bravely and finally had many streams playing on the burning mass.

The firemen at once saw the enormous task before them and immediately turned in a second and then a third alarm.

Foreman Donohue and Assistant Foreman Quirk together rushed for the slender scaling ladders used by the Life Savers.

At the windows of every floor still stood men and women, the flame and smoke fast overpowering them.

Donohue and Quirk quickly passed up the Eighty-fifth street side of the flat to the topmost story, the fifth, where two women, a middle-aged woman and a young woman, were

LYING DEAD ON A WINDOW SILL.

The eldest was stout and lay on the window sill. There she had lain for full twenty minutes and had been suffocated. Donohue and Quirk found that she was dead when they reached her. Meanwhile plenty of firemen had reached the scene, and an effort was made to hoist the big aerial ladder belonging to the department. It was hard work for the machinery moved very slowly.

JUMPING FROM THE WINDOWS.

Then the boys of No. 13 truck got out their life-saving nets and a number of bystanders helped them to hold them. Then they called to the people to jump from the windows.

The young lady on the top floor did jump. As she came down she struck against the ladder twice and fell headlong into the net. Then others jumped, and nearly all landed without serious hurts.

A DEAD BOY'S FRIGHTFUL FALL.

At this time Donohue and Quirk had determined to bring down the body of the dead woman, and for that purpose lifted it out of the window.

They miscalculated on her weight and the body slipped from their grasp. Down it fell while a cry of horror went up from the throng of spectators. It struck with a sickening crash on the sidewalk, splitting the skull and scattering blood all about.

Quickly tender hands picked up the mangled form and carried it to the house of the Sisters of Charity in the same block on Madison avenue. Here it was laid in the back parlor and the gentle Sisters covered it up. Many of the injured were brought there, too, and the Sisters threw open the entire house in an effort to relieve the suffering.

FIREMEN IN A DEATH TRAP.

Meanwhile Donohue and Quirk were still in the fourth story of the burning flat.

Their scaling ladders hung from the windows when they were warned of a new danger.

Flames were beneath them, and in a second were all about them.

The daring fellows saw that death threatened them, and abandoning the ladders they jumped to the netting in the street.

Donohue got off unhurt and remained at the fire, doing good service.

But poor Quirk fractured some of his ribs and broke an arm. He was taken in an ambulance to the Presbyterian Hospital.

OCCUPANTS OF THE FLATS.

On the ground floor of the building, which is one of a row of flats, is a store unoccupied. The first floor was occupied by Joseph Seidenburg and family, the second by M. A. Tynburg and family, the third was vacant, and on the fourth floor the Westlake family.

The mother, Mrs. Francis Westlake, was suffocated, and it was her body which had fallen to the sidewalk.

A DAUGHTER'S GRIEF.

The young lady who stood beside the dead woman wass Miss Addie Westlake. She was bruised and shaken up by her jump to the netting, but the knowledge of her mother's death has nearly crazed her.

SONS OF THE DEAD WOMAN INJURED.

Frederick Westlake and Isaac Westlake, brothers of Miss Westlake, and sons of the dead woman, jumped from the windows, and both were badly hurt by the fall.

Mrs. Tynberg, wife of the occupant of the second floor, also jumped, and suffered much from shock.

No one knows how the fire started. All that the occupants knew was when they rushed to the hallway they found their escape cut off by flames and smoke.

There was not on the burned building a single fire escape, nor is there on the other buildings of which it is one. The occupants had not the slightest thing to aid them in getting out of the building save the help given them by the firemen.

The father, mother and son of the Seidenberg family escaped in a novel way. When they found their escape cut off by the stairs they looked about for a way out.

The dumb waiter caught the eyes of the son and he suggested it as a fire escape. Down it father, mother and son jumped, getting off with only a few slight injuries.

The following are the injured:—

Addie Westlake, aged 24 years.
Isaac Westlake, aged 19 years.
Fred Westlake, aged 21 years.
Sarah Milner, a servant.
Mrs. Tynberc.
William Quirk, assistant foreman.

EUROPEAN STORM AND FLOOD.

Travel Blocked by a Great Snow—Thirty Hungarian Villages Flooded.

BERLIN, Narch 20.—The whole northern and eastern portion of Germany has been visited by a very severe snow storm. There is so much ice that communication with Sweden has been suspended for ten days, and with Denmark for six days. The Swedish envoys appointed to attend the funeral of Emperor William have not yet arrived in this city.

Disastrous floods are reported throughout Hungary. Thirty villages have been ruined and the town of Szathmar-Remeth has been partly destroyed. The towns of Bekes and Csaba are menaced and the inhabitants are struggling for their lives against the overflow of the River Koros. Many houses have fallen.

Jacksonville Has a $125,000 Fire.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 20.—The fire of yesterday broke out again last night and destroyed three buildings, including the Hazleton block. The loss is $125,000.

He Was Henry Clay's Private Secretary.

SIDNEY, N. Y., March 20.—John B. Fry, at one time the private secretary of Henry Clay, is still living in this town at the age of 89.

ALEX. M. BELL WINS.

ALL THE TELEPHONE CASES DECIDED IN HIS FAVOR.

Of the Seven Justices Sitting Four Concurred—Justices Bradley, Field and Harlan Dissent From the Opinion.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The Supreme Court yesterday rendered a decision in the famous telephone cases, sustaining Bell's claim to priority of invention and discovery.

The decision perpetuates the present telephone monopoly. All several applications for dissolution of injunctions obtained by the Bell Company are refused by this decision.

The opinion of the Court, prepared by Chief Justice Waite, was read by Justice Blatchford.

The Court at length described the invention of telephony and in detail explained the points of Bell's invention, and said that if he had made the discovery and invention he was entitled to a patent.

If this makes a new discovery and invention different from the first, he is entitled to another patent.

It had been claimed when Bell got his patent that the discovery was not complete. This was true, but the application for a patent set forth what was proposed to be done by the patent when perfected.

It was enough to describe the method and the way of putting the discovery in operation to obtain the patent.

When Bell got his patent he thought the magnetic system best, but that did not prevent him from employing other means.

No one before Bell had found out how to apply electricity to telephone effectively.

The court reviewed the history of the discovery of the reproduction of tones of the human voice by means of electricity, and at length reviewed the claims of the Reiss and Legett inventions.

Bell had been the first discoverer of the method of applying the principles that were comprehended by the others, who, up to the time the patent was issued, had failed to find the means to employ it.

The difference between the Reiss and the Bell was the difference between failure and success. The Court reviewed the history of the McDonough and Drawbaugh inventions, the organization of the People's Company, and maintained Bell's priority of invention.

Justice Bradley delivered a dissenting opinion, in which Justices Field and Harlan concur.

Justices Gray and Lamar did not sit in the case.

BOSTON, March 20.—Bell Telephone was the stock of stocks in Boston yesterday. Opening at 244 against a close at 244 Saturday, and afterward sales at 245, it shot up to 246. Then came the news from Washington, and the price leaped by easy stages to 250, reacted a little on free offerings, then recovered and rushed up to 260 with moderate reaction.

Bell's Patent Good Until 1893.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Mr. Townsend for many years Chief of the Electrical Division of the Patent Office, and an authority on telephone matters, says:

"The decision in favor of the Bell patents is what I expected, although I wished a different result could have been reached.

"As the matter now stands the Bell interest can retain control until 1893. The result is a defeat for all opponents, as the Reiss, Mencie and Drawbaugh claims are all in the same category."

DANGEROUS WASHOUTS.

A Freight Train Demolished and Forty Head of Stock Killed.

OMAHA, March, 20.—The Union Pacific road is seriously troubled with washouts at two or three places along the line. At Mercer the Platte River has risen to a high point. Several hundred feet of track were carried away yesterday. A freight train was crossing when the road collapsed, and the engine and three or four cars were swept into the river. Another stretch of track on the Republican Valley branch between Valley Gintar is reported gone, and all trains are badly delayed.

BILLINGS, Mont., March 20.—Ice gorges are forming on the Yellowstone River, on account of the breaking up of the ice. On Saturday night the big bridge of the Rocky Fork Railway went out with an ice gorge. Washouts are numerous and streams are rising rapidly. At Rosebud a freight train was demolished by a 150-feet trestle giving way. Forty head of valuable stock were killed. No lives were lost. The engineer was slightly injured.

Outrages in Indian Territory.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., March 20.—Reliable news has been received here from Woodward, I. T., that two cattlemen were lynched in the Cherokee strip near No Man's Land on Saturday. The farmers of the country are greatly excited over the recent butchery of three settlers near the line by George Delaney and his cowboys and have organized for protection from future attacks. Much trouble is expected to occur between farmers and cowboys at any moment. Both parties are waiting future developments.

The New Lehigh and Eastern.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 20.—The new railroad to Boston via Port Jervis, New York, is now a settled fact. The road will be built for the purpose of moving coal to Boston and other eastern cities by a quick route. The name of the company is the Lehigh and Eastern Railway. It is controlled by a syndicate of Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Sunbury capitalists.

Thirty Villages Destroyed by Floods.

PESTH, Mareh 20.—The city of Szathmar-Nemethi on the river Theiss, has been inundated and partially destroyed. Thirth villages have been devastated by the floods in the valley of the Theiss. The storm continues, and a further rise in the waters is feared.

Not Guilty of Poisoning Her Husband.

FARMINGTON, Me., March 20.—Yesterday the jury in the case of the State versus Abbie D. Howey of West Phillipa, charged with attempting to poison her husband with strychnine, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Pittsburg Goes Dry on Sunday.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 20.—Pittsburg is now a "dry" Sunday town. The new department of public safety requires all police lieutenants under oath to report Sunday saloons for prosecution.

Pleuro-Pneumonia at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, March 20.—The startling discovery has been made that pleuro-pneumonia exists among the dairy cows in the west end of the city.

Father Seauer to Be Canonized.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 20.—Father Schaur the founder of the Redemptorist order is to be canonized

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Brown, Mrs Elizabeth	Lewis, John
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Clark, Mrs Alice	McCanchem, Patrick
Chustenson, Amie M	Martin, Helen
Donoght, Mrs Addie	Martin, Elsie
Darby, Mr and Mrs C	More, Mrs J
Flanagan, Maggie	Ogden, Mrs Annie
Green, Annie	Randolph, Mrs C D
Green, Helen L	Sine, John
Gernert, John	Smalley, Emma
Hobart, Henry C	Smith, Mrs Eliza
Huxford, Grace	Scott, Bella
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MARRIAGES.

STEVENS—SUTPHEN—In Plainfield, March 19, 1888, by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Mr. Charles F. Stevens and Miss Georganna Sutphen, both of this city.

DEATHS.

CORY—Suddenly, Sunday morning, March 18, at his residence in Elizabeth, N. J., Rev. Benjamin Cory, in the 82d year of his age.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of his son-in-law, I. C. Kiggins, 37 Scott Place, Elizabeth, Wednesday, March 21, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment at Evergreen Cemetery, at the convenience of the family. 2

HUMPHREY—In this city March 18, Miss Mary A. Humphrey.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 64 West Second street, Thursday at 2:30 p. m. 3

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

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HE PLACES THE EMPIRE'S FUTURE IN THE HANDS OF GOD.

Frederick's Proclamation to the Alsace-Lorraines—Prince Bismarck's Speech.

The King to the Prussians.

BERLIN, March 20.—Emperor Frederick's messages to the several legislative bodies of the German Empire were read yesterday and his proclamation to the Reichsland of Alsace and Lorraine was published. The message to the Reichstag is signed by the Emperor and countersigned by Prince Bismarck. It was read by Herr Piesdoeff, President of the Reichstag. The message is given below.

We, Frederick, by the grace of God, Emperor of Germany, King of Prussia, etc., proclaim that, with the demise of our beloved father under God's inscrutable will, the Imperial dignity, with the Prussian crown, has devolved upon us, and we have taken upon ourselves the rights and duties bound up therewith. We are resolved to keep inviolable and firmly uphold the Imperial Constitution, and in this sense to conscientiously respect and guard the Constitutional rights of the individual Federal States and the Reichstag. Fully conscious of our exalted task, it will, after the example of our ever remembered father, always be our endeavor, in conjunction with the Prince and free towns of the Federation and with the Constitutional co-operation of the Reichstag, to shield justice, freedom and order throughout the Fatherland, safeguard the honor of the Empire, maintain peace at home and abroad and foster the welfare of the people.

By the unanimous readiness with which the Reichstag agreed to strengthen the defensive power of the Fatherland in order to assure the security of the Empire, the late deeply lamented Emper had the last days of his life rejoiced and strengthened. He was not longer permitted to express his thanks to the Reichsteg. All the more, therefore, do we feel the need of transmitting to the Reichstag the legacy of its Imperial master, who is now resting with God. We express our thanks in recognition of the patriotism and devotion it is again shown. Trusting confidently to the devotion and tried lover for the Fatherland of the whole people and the people's representatives, we place the Empire's future in God's hands.

Given at Charlottenburg, the 15th day of March, 1888.

Prince Bismarck, rising, said:

'It will afford me greater satisfaction if I am permitted to consider myself charged by the House to communicate the thanks of the Reichstag to those friendly Governments whose Parliaments have expressed sympathy with the grief surrounding us. Such expressions have come not only from our countrymen in all parts of the world, the most received being from a far Germany colony in Corea, but from all parts of the globe, mostly accompanied with requests to lay wreaths and palms on the Emperor's tomb. Such widespread sympathy on the occasion of the death of a sovereign has never yet been recorded. History tells us that the disappearance of great men, notably the death of Napoleon the First and Louis the Fourteenth, caused a violent shock. But that wreaths and palms from neighboring peoples and from peoples at the antipodes should be laid at the tomb of a deceased monarch is unprecedented in history. No monarch ever before was so respected as to cause all the nations of the earth to bring to his grave signs of sorrow. (Applause).

Regarding the special task I desire to undertake, the expression of our gratitude cannot be addressed to all the states of the world. The communications received from our nearer neighbors are especially sympathetic, for instance, those from Austria, Italy, Portugal, The Netherlands, Sweden, Belgium, and Denmark. The former relations of the last mentioned country to Germany must have awakened sad recollections. The great figure just gone exercised on all sides such a healing influence that not only the Danish Government, but both houses of the Legislature send to the German people worthy expressions of sympathy. (Applause). I shall thank you to empower me to express thanks to those friendly nations upon whose sympathy the future rests more firmly than upon written treaties." (Loud cheers.)

TO THE RUSSIAN LANDTAG.

The Country Will Be Ruled According to the Law and Constitution.

BERLIN, March 21.—The united sitting of the Landtag to hear the royal message was invested with unusual interest, and the galleries overflowed with visitors. As soon as the members had assembled Prince Bismarck, accompanied by all the Ministers of State entered the hall and read the message, which was as follows:

We, Frederick, by the Grace of God, King of Prussia, hereby proclaim and make known that, it having pleased God after the demise of the Emperor and King, William, our much-beloved father, to call us to the throne of our ancestors, we herewith send to the Landtag our greeting. The sentiments and purposes with which we enter upon our Government and the principles on which we would exercise our royal office have been proclaimed by us to our faithful people. Walking in the paths of our glorious father we shall know no other aim of our striving than the happiness of the fatherland. By conscientiously observing the Constitution, fully safeguarding all prerogatives of the crowns and loyally co-operating with the national representation, the King hopes with God's help to attain his object, which is the happiness and welfare of the country. The condition of his health prevents him from taking the oath personally. Desiring to declare without delay his position regarding the constitutional laws, although this could admit of no doubt, he now solemnly undertakes to adhere to the Constitution firmly and inviolably and to rule in conformity with the laws.

The mesage was countersigned by all the Ministers. When the Chancellor had ceased reading, the Duke von Ratibon, President of the Upper House, said that it was not within his province to say how each house would reply to the message. He would new simply ask the Assembly to mark the King's faithful attachment and devotion, and unite in the cry of "Long Live King Frederick!" The cheer was thrice repeated. The Diet forthwith adjourned.

To the Alsace-Lorraines.

STRASBURG, March 20.—The following proclamation was issued yesterday:

Our beloved father, His Majesty Emperor William, having departed this life in accordance with God's decree, the Imperial dignity, together with the laws of the Empire and the government of the Reichsland, has devolved on us. We have taken it over in the name of the Empire and have determined to preserve the rights of the Empire over the German territories reunited to the Fatherland after a long interval. We are conscious of our duty to cultivae in the Reichsland German sentiments and German customs, to protect right and justice, and to promote the welfare and prosperity of the inhabitants. In our endavors to do justice to this task we count upon the confidence and devotion of the people and the faithful fulfillment of their duties by the authorities. We demand and expect a conscientious observance of the laws. At the same time we shall do our part to extend Imperial protection to the rights of all by means of an impartial administration of justice and benevolent government conducted circumspectly, but with a firm hand. The union of Alsace and Lorraine, which a lapse of years cannot impair, again becomes as intimate as it was in the time of our ancestors, before these German lands were severed from the ancient and glorious union of their kindred countryman.

Charlottenburg, March 15.

THE ENGLISH BOAT RACE.

Oxford and Cambridge Men Preparing for the Great Race Next Saturday.

LONDON, March 20.—Next Saturday the famous 'varsity boat race will take place on the river Thames. For several weeks the Oxford and Cambridge crews have been training for this annual event. In the betting the Cantabs are slightly the favorites. In the record of the races rowed the Cantabs are two wins behind their opponents. They are making great efforts to cut down this lead. Both crews trained on their home rivers, the Oxford crew on the Isis and the Cambridge crew on the Cam. Two weeks ago they went to Chiswick, on the Thames, and last Monday made their headquarters on the regular course at Putney. The weather has not been very favorable for good work; high winds have been blowing and the water has been lumpy.

According to the latest reports of their work the Cambridge men have succeeded in going over the course from Putney to Mortlake in 20 minutes 21½ seconds. This is a little faster than the Oxonians have done. Mr. T. C. Edwards-Moss is coaching the Oxonians, and Mr. H. E. Rhodes, the old Cambridge stroke, is coaching his favorites.

Chicago's New Democratic Daily.

CHICAGO, March 20.—It is announced to-day that the new Democratic two-cent daily paper, the *Globe*, will be issued early next week. It is said the *Globe* will be a pronounced party organ. The staff will be composed largely of men who were displaced from the *Times* when the West-Snowden syndicate bought that paper. H. A. Hurlbut, so long receiver of the *Times*, will be the publisher; A. L. Patterson, formerly business manager of the *Times*, will be editor-in-chief; Mr. Dennett, W. F. Storey's right-hand man about the time of the war, will be managing editor, and Andrew Matteson, the well-known writer, who furnished the pith of the *Times's* editorial page for twenty-seven years, will be city editor. The backers of the enterprise believe the campaign is the time to start a Democratic paper here. They have already secured presses, type and a building.

Rhode Island's Democratic Convention.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 20.—The Democratic State Convention chose as delegates to St. Louis Isaac Bell, of Newport, Minister to Holland; Charles H. Page, of Scituate; Colonel F. L. O'Reilley, of Woonsocket; General Olney Arnold, of Pawtucket; George T. Brown, of Providence; J. Pierce, of Kingston; Thomas Spencer, of Warwick, and Jesse Metcalf of Providence. Governor Davis was renominated. The platform indorses Cleveland, pledges delegates to him, favors free raw materials, the moderate pensioning of soldiers, and indorses civil service reform. The present State officers were renominated with one exception. Howard Smith, of Newport, was chosen for Lieutenant Governor instead of Samuel H. Honey.

Provisions of the Copyright Law.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The international Copyright bill will be reported to the Senate this week, which, it is understood, will meet the views of the authors now here and those generally interested. It provides for granting copyrights to foreign authors on condition that they take out copyrights simultaneously in this country and the country where they reside, and that publication be simultaneous, and that books published here shall be printed from type set in the United States. Importation of copyrighted works shall be prohibited, except that any party may import in any one invoice two copies of any book for his own use.

Says He Murdered Millionaire Snell.

CHICAGO, March 20.—A despatch from Stillwater, Michigan, says that Convict Carlin, who escaped from the Minnesota penitentiary last fall with the notorious Landers, and who was recently captured in Chicago and brought back, now announces himself as the murderer of Amos J. Snell, the Chicago millionaire, presumably with the notion that he may be pardoned, so as to stand trial for the murder in Chicago. The police place no credence in the story of Carlin. They are convinced that Tascott is the man.

Local Government for England.

LONDON, March 20. Mr. C. T. Ritchie, member from the Tower Hamlets and Secretary to the Board of Admiralty, laid before the House of Commons last evening his bill providing for local government in England. The measure is more democratic in its lines than might be expected from a Conseravative. The bill has many merits, but is not likely to command the solid support of the Conservative and Liberal-Unionist parties.

Western Union May Be Taxed.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The Supreme Court yesterday sustained the decision of the District Court of Massachusetts, in which the right of the State to tax the Western Union had been affirmed. It, however, denied the right of the State to enforce its tax lien by taking possession of and closing up the lines and offices of the company.

Blocked by Sunken Coal Boats.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 20.—Captain Martin in charge of the Davis Island dam improvement in the Ohio River, after an investigation, reports the river completely blocked to navigation at Brown's Island, near Steubenville, where twenty-one coal boats and barges were recently wrecked in the channel.

Boston to Have a Street Car Strike.

BOSTON, March 20.—It is expected that in a few days all the street railroads in this city will be tied up. They are all in the hands of the West End monopoly, which had attempted to make each of the conductors and drivers give a bond of $300 for responsibility in case of accident.

Death of an Aged Minister.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 19.—The Rev. C. S. Holiday, one of the oldest Methodist ministers in Indiana and father of Curtis F. Holiday, secretary of the board of trade, who died a few days ago, expired last night at the age of 74.

Much Money for Coast Defences.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The bill to appropriate $125,000,000 for coast defences—$22,000,000 for the coming year and $9,000,000 for each of the eleven coming years—was favorably reported to the Senate yesterday.

Ringle Set the Jail on Fire.

TIFFIN, Ohio, March 20.—George Ringle made a desperate attempt to murder his brother at Attica. Sunday he was arrested and locked up. He set fire to the jail, and was almost burned to death.

Money Raised to Send to Rome.

PITTSBURG, March 20.—Money is being raised here to send with Father Hoffbown to the Holy Father at Rome.

CANADA LOOKING UP BUSINESS

To Send a Commission to China and Japan to Further Her Interests.

MONTREAL, March 20.—The Government is contemplating the appointment of a Commissioner to proceed to China and Japan for the purpose of developing trade between the Dominion and those countries. Within the last few days arrangements have been made with several Montreal manufacturers which it is believed will have a great influence upon the future trade of the Dominion. Representatives of China houses have been here ordering for export during the next few months Canadian cottons and woollens which it has been found can be laid down in China over the Canadian Pacific route on more advantageous terms than either English or American goods of a similar class. One mill here has received an order for 3,000 bales of cotton goods, and negotiations are in progress between Chinese agents and cotton, woollen blanket and flannel mill agents. China teas are being imported into Canada direct, which can be brought by way of Vancouver at much lower rates than by way of London or New York.

Our Harbor in Hawaii.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Information has reached here from Honolulu that an extensive examination of Pearl River harbor, in the Hawaiian Island, has been completed by a force of United States naval officers. It is stated in the estimates and plots which have been sent to Washington to convey the information that it will cost $70,000 to make the entrance available for the new cruisers being constructed by the United States. It is understood that Congress will be urged to appropriate that amount. Hawaiian papers speak well of the project. It is understood in Honolulu that the cession of the harbor is virtually forever.

Jay Gould at St. Augustine.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 20.—Jay Gould and his family landed here yesterday shortly after noon, and went direct to the Ponce De Leon Hotel, where apartments had been reserved for them. Their yacht lay off the harbor, as the depth of water on the bar prevented her coming in, and the Goulds landed in the steam launch. George Gould arrived from Jacksonville a few hours after noon, and for several hours the Goulds were invisible. Mr. Gould had many callers last evening. He is certainly well, as is Mrs. Gould.

The New Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee completed the final revision of the new tariff bill last night. The changes are few and comparatively unimportant. They withdraw a number of articles from the free list and lower the duty slightly on others. The bill will be reported to the House on Saturday next. It will lie on the calender about a fortnight. It will then be called up for consideration. It will probably be debated for a month before it is considered in Committee of the Whole.

Another Railroad Wrecked.

DAYTON, Ohio, March 20.—Attorney R. D. Marshall was appointed and qualified as receiver of the Dayton, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway this afternoon. Receiver Marshall announced the appointment of J. E. Gimperling to be general manager; W. B. Williams, general freight and ticket agent, and N. P. Ramsay, auditor. There will be additional judgments from other courts filed here against the road, amounting in the aggregate to $105,000.

Big Money for Mexico.

BERLIN, March 20.—It is reported that the Mexican Government has arranged with the Bleichroders, in conjunction with Anthony Gibbs, of London, and the Mexican National Bank, for the issue of a loan of 10,500,000 pounds which is sanctioned by the Mexican Congress.

Settling the Carnegie Strike.

PITTSBURG, March 20.—An early settlement of the big strike at Carnegies' Edgar Thompson steel rail mill is expected. The employes have appointed a committee to wait upon the firm and ask for arbitration for one year. This is practically what the firm offered a few weeks ago.

Fear of an Anarchist Outbreak.

CHICAGO, March 20.—The police are still alarmed over a possible sequel to Sunday night's celebration of the Commune, at which 1,500 Anarchists were present. Speeches were made there denouncing and defying the conspiracy laws passed by the last State Legislature.

Lamb is Held for Murder.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 20.—Chris Lamb was held yesterday by the coroner's jury for the murder of Riley McClusky, a fellow workman, at the National Tube Works, at McKeesport, whom he hit with a piece of iron thrown at a boy who had been annoying him.

Killed in a Railroad Collision.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 20.—Two freight trains and four engines collided near here yesterday afternoon. One engineer was killed, two others severely injured, four train hands and one passenger are missing. It is feared they are buried in the debris of the wreck.

More Victims of the Railroad Disaster.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 20.—Sunday evening a part of the bridge which supported the wreck of the Cuban mail at Blackshear gave in, killing three of the wrecking crew and wounding five others. All those who were hurt were Southerners.

High License in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—Under the high license bill in the first seven wards of this city, out of 840 applications only 333 were granted, and 505 absolutely refused. In this ratio, over the whole city, less than 40 per cent. will be granted.

Boston May Tax National Banks.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Decision was rendered by the Supreme Court yesterday sustaining the opinion of the lower courts in which the right of the city of Boston to tax national banks had been affirmed.

Sending Coal to the Lakes.

PITTSBURG, March 20.—The railroad coal operators of this district, have commenced the shipment of coal to the lake, preparatory to the opening of the lake trade on April 15.

Favoring Paper Fractional Currency.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—After a hot debate yesterday afternoon the bill for the issue of $20,000,000 of paper fractional currency passed the House by a vote of 178 to 67.

Convicted of Stealing Registered Mail.

KINGSTON, Ont., March 20.—Deputy Postmaster Shannon has been convicted of stealing registered letters. He has been twenty-eight years in the service.

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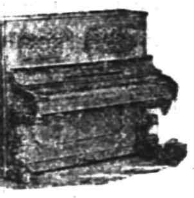

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GERMANY'S NEW EMPEROR.

The Doctors Urge that He Take Absolute Rest—The Crown Prince Indisposed.

BERLIN, March 20.—Crown Prince William is indisposed. Prof. Bergmann will remain in attendance upon the Emperor. His Majesty somewhat overexerted himself last week, and his doctors urge that he take absolute rest from work. They also advise out-door exercise at Wiesbaden. The Emperor will probably depart for that place in a fortnight.

The names of special envoys appointed to announce to foreign courts the accession of Emperor Frederick have been published, as follows: Gen. Baron Von Loe, to London; Gen. Count von Lendorff, to Vienna; Gen von Werder to St. Petersburg; Prince von Hohenlohe-Ingelfingen, to Rome; Gen. Prince von Radziwill, to Madrid and Lisbon; Gen. Count von Alten, to Paris, and Prince von Hatzfeldt-Trachenb, to the Vatican.

The Emperor and Empress yesterday gave audience to the representatives of Russian and Austrian regiments of which the Emperor is honorary commander.

The Emperor has bestowed the order of the Black Eagle upon President Simson, of the Leipsic Tribunal.

The Countess von Hatzfeldt-Trachenberg is to become the Grand Mistress of the Household of the Empress.

Affecting the Sugar Trust.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Assistant Secretary Maynard has informed the Collector of Customs at San Diego, Cal., that the coal imported from Northwestern Canada for use by the Spreckles Sugar Refining Company, of San Francisco, is shown upon analysis to be anthracite coal, and as such is exempt from duty under the provisions of the free list.

They Lost $100,000 by the Storm.

MIDDLETON, March 20.—The loss to the farmers of Orange, Sullivan and Delaware counties in not getting milk to market, at the very lowest estimate, is $100,000.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Eliza Freeman, colored, was burned to death Monday in Rutherford county, N. C., while burning brush.

John Pawylik, who was tried at Norristown, Pa., for the murder of Frank Gresko, was acquitted Monday.

The furnace men of the Shenango Valley, Pennsylvania, were Monday notified of a 10 per cent. reduction to take place April 1.

In a saloon affray Saturday night at McDonalds, Pa., Thomas Williams, colored, was fatally shot by Thomas Hoolihan, a white miner.

Mrs. Lawson Dawes and her sister-in-law were burned to death near Shelby, N. C., Sunday night in a fire which destroyed their house.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania Monday refused to order a new trial in the case of Oscar Hugo Webber, convicted of the murder of a jeweller named Martin in Philadelphia.

Monday the jury in the case of the State agr. Abbie D. Hovey, of West Phillips, Me., charged with attempting to poison her husband with strychnine, returned a verdict of not guilty.

The Court of Claims Monday rendered a decision in the case of Asher C. Baker, to the effect that cadet service at the Naval Academy is to be included in computing longevity pay of officers of the navy.

Nearly all the cattle in Hunterdon County, N. J., are quarantined, because suffering from pleuro-pneumonia. A herd of seventeen cows, owned by Adam Castner, of Stewartsville, have been killed by order of the State Inspector of the Department of Agriculture and Animal Industry.

John O. Lilly of Indianapolis, a brother of Gen. William Lilly, the extensive coal operator at Mauch Chunk, was killed Monday by being struck by a Jersey Central passenger train below Packerton, and hurled over an embankment down to the Lehigh Valley Railroad, where he was picked up a corpse. He came East recently to visit his brother.

The country residence of Dr. Crowther, of Baltimore, near the relay house of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was burned Monday with all its contents. Damage, $5,000. The fire originated in the dining room, which cut off retreat from the upper floors. All were safely let down by a rope from an upper window except Mrs. Crowther, who was considerably injured by a fall.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—For New England, Eastern New York, New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania warmer, light to fresh southerly winds, except brisk on the coast, rain.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Money on call to-day 2½ per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s. 1891, reg	106¾	106
4½s. 1891, coup	106⅞	106
4s. 1907, reg	124⅜	124⅝
4s. 1907, coup	125⅝	125⅝

STOCK MARKET.

THREE O'CLOCK.—To-day was a field day for the bulls, and the whole market made rapid advances, notably Louisville and Nashville, New England, Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific and Western Union. Bonds were generally strong.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	56¾	—
Central Pacific	30	28
Chicago, Bur. & Q	125	124
Delaware & Hudson	106¾	107
Del., Lack. & West	127⅝	127¾
Erie	22⅝	24⅝
Erie, pref	55½	
Lake Shore	89¾	90¼
Louis. & Nash	54¼	54⅝
Michigan Central	78	78½
Missouri Pacific	84¼	84½
New Jersey Central	79	79¼
New York Central & Hudson	106¾	105
New York & New Eng	35¼	35¾
Northwestern	107¼	107½
Oregon Navigation	89¾	89
Pacific Mail	34	34½
Reading	62	60½
Rock Island	112	111½
St. Paul	76⅝	76½
Union Pacific	—	53¼
Western Union	76⅝	77¼

PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat—Market quiet. No. 1 red, 93¾ca93¾c.; extra red, 91c.a92¾c.; No. 2 red, 92⅞c.a92⅞c.; in elevator, 91c.a91¼c.; delivered, 92⅞c.a92⅞c.; No. 3 red, 87¾c.a87¾c.; state white, 92½c.a93 c. No. 1 white, 93¾c.a93¾c.; No. 1 Northern 93¾c. a93¾c.

January, —c.; February, —c.; March, 89¼c.; April, 89¼c.; May, 90c.; June, 89¾c.; December, 93¼c.

Corn—Market quiet. No. 1, c.a c.; No. 2, 59¾c.a60¾c.; in elevator 60¼c.a60¾c.; delivered, 62¾c.a62c.; No. 3, 60c.a60c.; steamer, 60¼c.a60¼c.; elevator 60c.a60c.

February, —c.; March 61c.; May, 60¾c.; June, 60¼c.; August, 60¼c.

Oats—Market quiet. No. 1 white, 43c.a43c.; No. 2 white, 40¾c.a40¾c.; No. 3 white, 40c.a40c.; No. 1 mixed, 40c.a40c.; No. 2, mixed, 38¼a39c.; No. 3 mixed, 38a38¼c.; rejected, 37 a39 c.; No. 2 Chicago, 40.

February, —c.; March, 38¼c.; May, 37¾c.; April, 38¼c.

MERCANTILE EXCHANGE.

Butter—Market quiet. Creamery—Eastern a c.; Western, 21 a29 c.; Elgin, 28 a 30 c.; imitation, 22 a25 c. Dairy—Eastern, half-firkin tubs, 20 a22 c.; eastern, Welsh tubs, 20 a26c. c.; eastern firkins, 30 a26 c. eastern dairies, entire, 20 a214 c.; western, 18 23 c. Factory—Fresh, 19 a23½c.

Cheese—Market quiet. Factory—New York Chedder, 11 a12½c.; western, flat, 11 a11½c. Creamery—New York, part skims, 5 a 6c.; skims, 1 a1½c.; Penn. state skims, 3 a6 c.

Eggs—Market weak. Fresh—Eastern firsts, 16 a 16c.; southern firsts, 15a15½c.; Western firsts, 15¾a16c. Limed—Eastern firsts, 13½a c.; western firsts, 13¼a14c.; Canadian firsts, 13 a14 c.; imported, 15 a 17.

FORMS OF EXECUTING.

METHODS OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

The Silent and Awful Electricity is Preferable to the Grim, Bungling Gallows—Why It Should be Adopted.

IT seems assured now that the mode of executing criminals in this State will be materially changed, the rope and trap or counterweight yielding place to electricity, which thus enters still another field as a factor of civilization. There can be no doubt that public opinion favors the proposed method. Time and time again the gallows has bungled its horrible work, some hitch in the mechanism or carelessness on the part of the executioner having resulted in the decapitation, or, worse still, the slow strangulation of the condemned man. Occasionally, too, the rope has broken, and a thousand deaths in one inflicted by the delay in adjusting another. The passage of the proposed law will forever prevent these catastrophes.

The execution of malefactors has been a serious matter of consideration for lawgivers in all nations and in all times. The more barbarous the people the more barbarous the method.

What we now reckon as minor offenses were deserving of death not two centuries ago. Blackstone enumerates 160 offenses which in his day in England were adjudged worthy of death "without benefit of clergy"—that is, the condemned was forbidden even religious consolation in his last hours, the law aiming at the destruction of both body and soul. Civilization has changed all this. Penal servitude and fines are adjudged for all offenses not against life or the State, and only treason, murder, and in some States of the Union and in some countries rape, are deemed worthy of death.

The form of death has changed, too. Torture is no longer employed, but a means which shall be swift, and as nearly as possible painless, is employed. In France the guillotine, in Spain the garrote, in England and the United States the gallows—three alliterations—menace the malefactor. A fourth, the gun, is used in military executions.

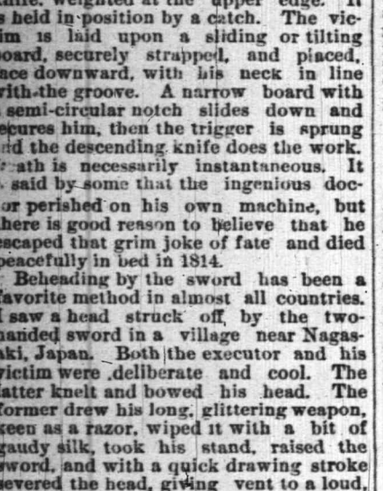
The guillotine was designed as a labor-saving machine during the Reign of Terror by Dr. Guillotine, who was a member of the Constituent Assembly in 1789. There were too many heads to be removed by the overworked public executioner, and this device resulted.

THE GUILLOTINE.

The apparatus is very simple. Between two uprights slides a triangular knife, weighted at the upper edge. It is held in position by a catch. The victim is laid upon a sliding or tilting board, securely strapped, and placed, face downward, with his neck in line with the groove. A narrow board with a semi-circular notch slides down and secures him, then the trigger is sprung and the descending knife does the work. Death is necessarily instantaneous. It is said by some that the ingenious doctor perished on his own machine, but there is good reason to believe that he escaped that grim joke of fate and died peacefully in bed in 1814.

Beheading by the sword has been a favorite method in almost all countries. I saw a head struck off by the two-handed sword in a village near Nagasaki, Japan. Both the executor and his victim were deliberate and cool. The latter knelt and bowed his head. The former drew his long, glittering weapon, keen as a razor, wiped it with a bit of gaudy silk, took his stand, raised the sword, and with a quick drawing stroke severed the head, giving vent to a loud, hissing aspirate as he did so. The point of the weapon did not reach the ground. The executioner then removed the stains with some pieces of tissue paper, wiped the blade again with the silk, sheathed it and strode proudly away, followed by envious eyes. The offender had, I believe, testified falsely in an examination by the tax collector.

The garrote is worse to my notion than the guillotine, though but little blood is shed. The felon sits in a chair. To a stout post behind him are affixed two clasps of iron, which when joined encircle his neck. Through the post and the back of the collar passes a screw. When this is turned by the executioner



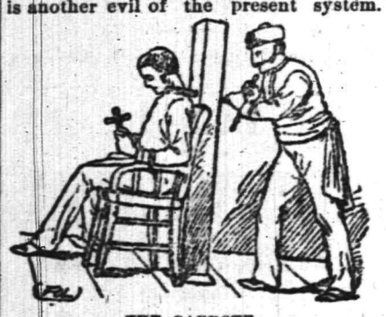
THE JAPANESE METHOD.

the collar is tightened and an iron wedge enters the neck at the base of the brain, dislocating the axis, piercing the spinal cord and producing instant death. I saw a brigand thus killed at Valencia. There was no cap over the face. When the fatal moment came I heard, or fancied I heard, the snap of the bone, and the contortion of the face was ghastly. The head fell forward and the criminal was dead, but the grisly horror of the manner of his taking off haunted me for years.

The execution of a criminal is not a vengeance upon him, but a warning to others. Imprisonment for life would serve as well if the only demand of society were the removal of the felon. But experience has shown that a life sentence to State Prison is not sufficiently dreaded by law-breakers.

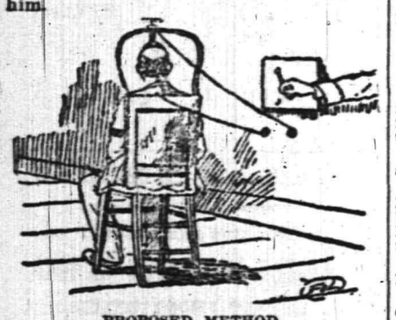
Many evils attend the present system, however. The moral effect of the death sentence is often destroyed by the excitement in the town in which it is to take place, and by the exaltation of the criminal, who is for days the central figure in the community. Maudlin sympathy has an upheaval in his honor; flowers, fruits and dainties are pressed upon him; hysterical women throng to see him, and from being a felon he is made a hero, a martyr and an example of Christian fortitude and forbearance.

The bungling which so often results in a torture not contemplated by the law is another evil of the present system.



THE GARROTE.

Ropes break, men are strangled or mutilated, the community is shocked, justice is upbraided and sympathy goes to the malefactor. To hang a man and produce instant death is shown to be a matter of both skill and experience, and to find an executioner who is expert is not always an easy matter. Again, the responsibility for the mechanism of death should not fall upon the sheriff. It is a penal affair and belongs properly to a penal institution. It is wronging a public official to thrust upon him the task of executing a felon, when by a hitch in a mechanism of which he knows nothing the execution may be bungled and the anger of the community raised against him.



PROPOSED METHOD.

For these and for a score of reasons the proposed system should be adopted. Electricity is the swiftest and most certain of all possible means by which death may be inflicted. Ninety-five feet a second is the estimated speed of nerve sensibility. Electricity travels 180,000 miles in a like space of time. The brain is paralyzed before it can feel the shock, the victim of the current passes from life to death without knowing the blow. Obviously, there is a twofold gain in this method. First, it entirely prevents a mishap. The current passes when the fatal joining of the wires occurs, and death is given. The distant dynamo gives no sound the condemned man may hear. He is lead to a chair and seated. One metallic conductor is placed against the nape of the neck, salt water being applied to the hair to enable it to transmit the current. The other conductor is placed on top of the head, the hair being wet, or on either temple or both. The connection is then made and the man is dead on the instant.

To send the current from head to foot, as proposed, is obviously a bad method. A powerful convulsion would inevitably result; the muscles would still be in action after death. Passed through the brain, the full effect on the life centres would be felt and no convulsion would follow. To have this occur at the State prison is an eminently good feature. There it fitly belongs, and the rigid discipline of such institutions would prevent the influx of visitors common to city prisons. Besides, the moral effect upon the other convicts would be good. —*H. G. C. in New York World.*

A Speech Expected.

(One of our orators meets a friend in the street.) Mrs. McGrath (on the corner)—Give him th' tebble, Jamesey, an' run loike th' devil fer a ghlass av wather! It's Mr. Dephew, it is!—*Puck.*

The Avenging Deities.

Uncle Mose, accompanied by Jim Webster went to Schaumburg's store and asked the proprietor to contribute a few dollars toward repairing the roof of the Austin Blue-Light Tabernacle.

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As soon as they got into the street Uncle Mose said to Jim Webster,

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.54, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, 11.30, 11.44 a. m. 2.02, 3.30, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9 29, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.34, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5,10, 8.05, 9.21, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6,02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.10, 8.05*, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.30*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—5.10*, 9.39, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 6.45, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.09, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.25, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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BY THE WAY.

—The moon will be full during Tuesday night of next week.

—The high license local option law goes into effect on May 1st.

—"Moving Day" this year falls on April 2d. The first of April falls on Sunday.

—The heavy rain storm of yesterday, noticeably decreased the amount of snow which has laid on the ground for a week past.

—Seventy-eight locomotives were disabled on the New Jersey divisions of the Pennsylvania railroad during the recent snow storm.

—The striking moulders at the Scott Press Works are still out, and the state of affairs which existed yesterday, remains about the same today.

—For the first time in many years, the so-called storm of the vernal-equinox comes decently and in order on the time set for the sun to cross the line.

—The choir boys of Holy Cross church meet at the church at seven o'clock this, Wednesday, evening. The men are requested to assemble a half-hour later.

—During the past few days there has been a decided increase in the quantity of freight received at the freight house, and extra help was engaged to handle it.

—When trade is dull use every legitimate means to improve it. Some merchants stop advertising when trade is slow. This is just the time it is most needed.

—The 10th of April will be observed throughout the United States as the fiftieth anniversary of the day upon which Father Matthew, the great temperance apostle, signed the pledge.

—Saturday evening, at Music Hall, Miss Kate Claxton will appear in her new play: "The World, Against Her." The company includes Messrs. Chas. A. Stevenson and Arthur Forest.

—An account of the election for school trustee at South Sterling, yesterday, at which women cast their ballots, is unavoidably crowded out of today's issue, but will appear to-morrow.

—Governor Green has attached his signature to Senate Bill No. 113, making more vigorous the law to secure workmen the payment of wages in lawful money, thereby making it a law.

—None of the coal dealers in this city were short of coal during the blizzard, and the following cold days, but all of them experienced great difficulty in filling their orders, on account of the bad roads.

—The ladies are invited to witness a new method of baking and roasting, in a range with a gauze oven-door, at Laire's, corner of Front street and Park avenue, next Monday afternoon from two to six o'clock

—About two columns of the *Evening* —— of last evening were filled with a despatch dated "Bound Brook, Feb. 19th," over a month ago. It told of a murder that had been many hours earlier and infinitely better written of in the New York papers.

—During the years 1883, '85 and '86, more damage was done to property by lightning in New Jersey than in any other State in the Union. Statistics place the whole amount at $1,636,900. The destruction made during 1887 will swell the foregoing figures enormously.

—1848 one of the features of the State campaign in New Jersey was the license question. Out of 107 townships in the State 110 voted in favor of license and 60 against it, 41,276 votes having been polled in the State. Of these 21,660 were in favor of license and 19,616 against it.

—Special Officer Giesse, a few days ago notified three ladies residing on West Front street, that unless the gutter in front of their residence was shoveled out, he would be obliged to report them to the authorities. Whereupon the three women went to work, and opened the gutter.

SUICIDE.

EX-SHERIFF GEORGE M. STILES SHOOTS HIMSELF THROUGH THE HEAD.

He Never Regains Consciousness and Expires at 5:18 O'clock This Morning—No Cause Assigned for the Act.

This city was thrown into a state of great excitement early this morning, by the sad announcement that ex-Sheriff George M. Stiles had committed suicide by shooting himself through the head, at his home on East Front street. The news of the tragic death of one of the most widely known and universally esteemed citizens in this city and county, spread like wild fire, and many persons were loath to believe that the report was true. As the fact became more generally known, groups of men gathered on the streets, and in stores and other public places, freely discussing the matter, as to the probable cause, etc., and all were unanimous in their opinion that Union county had lost one of her most valued and influential citizens—a friend to all and at all times.

Mr. Stiles was about town yesterday and last evening, seemingly in the best of spirits. For some time past, Dr. M. B. Long, the family physician, has been treating him for biliousness, and yesterday he complained of distress in his stomach. His ever faithful wife applied such remedies as are usual in similar cases, and he appeared to be easier as night approached. He retired at his accustomed time occupying a room on the second floor, but during the night was uneasy, and arose several times. Once he got up and opened the transom over the door, as though feeling overwarm. At four o'clock this morning he again left his bed, and going direct to his office on the ground floor, took a revolver of 38-calibre from its case on top of the desk, and entered the dark passage-way leading from the office to a room in the rear of the building. Directly in front of a door leading into the store-room, about ten feet from the office, the fatal shot was fired. The second ball entered behind the right ear, and embedded itself in the skull. The first and fatal shot pierced the right temple about an inch above the ear, passing directly through the head, emerging through the left temple, shattering the skull.

Mrs. Stiles heard the report of the pistol and rushing to the spot, discovered her husband on the floor. He was alive and breathing heavily, though unconscious. The terrified lady immediately telephoned for Dr. Hedges, and then gently raising her husband from the pool of blood, left him sitting on the floor, while she aroused Mr. C. H. Silvers, whose family occupy the third floor in the building. That gentleman at once responded to the summons, and sent his son to the office of Dr. J. B. Probasco, who likewise immediately answered the call. A messenger was sent in a carriage for County Physician Westcott at Scotch Plains. The latter arrived about five o'clock, and at precisely 5:18 o'clock the ex-Sheriff breathed his last. Those who were present up to the last, describe the scene as one heart-rending in the extreme.

There seems to be no doubt that the act resulted from temporary insanity, brought on by recent illness, and was unpremeditated. Neither the members of the family, or the most intimate friends of the deceased can assign any cause for the deed. Mr. Ford, his partner, was summoned to Plainfield by telephone this morning, but like others he is at a loss to know what should prompt Mr. Stiles to end his life in such a tragic manner.

Mrs. Stiles, the unfortunate man's wife, although a delicate little lady and seemingly too frail to stand any extraordinary excitement, is keeping up bravely against the greatest shock any woman was ever called upon to bear. As she says herself, however, she does not realize the terror of it all. Mrs Stiles was thus able to tell clearly her knowledge of the deed. She said that although very restless during the night, Mr. Stiles seemed to sleep more than since he had been complaining. When he last arose and left the room she supposed he was going to the bath-room, and listened. In what seemed to her less than a minute, two reports in quick succession rang through the house. Mrs. Stiles hastened down stairs and in the direction of the sound.

The unfortunate man lay as described above. His wife raised his head and leaned him in a sitting posture against the door, and as she did so the bullet that had passed through the skull fell on the floor. In his right hand was the revolver. As the wife tenderly moved him, he lifted this hand from his side but it fell back instantly and the pistol dropped from the stiffening fingers. He moved once again and rubbed his hand up and down his thigh.

The act was undoubtedly committed while the unfortunate man was temporarily insane. He was a devoted husband, and being also worried of late because of his wife's delicate health, he would never have left her side with the intention of committing suicide, if he had been in his right mind, without at least stooping and kissing her farewell while he supposed she slept. The revolver was a self-cocker, and immediately after the first shot was fired that entered above the ear and passed clear through the head, the victim dropped his hand two or three inches and another ball was imbedded in the very thick portion of the skull that is directly behind the ear opening. This second shot, however, would not have caused death.

Many of the deceased's friends remember now of occasional expressions of discouragement about business matters. Councilman Dunham noticed the ex-Sheriff as an interested attendant at the Warren Mission meeting of last Sunday evening. The deceased left with his wife at the close of the first meeting, and returned afterwards alone and remained all through the after session. Mr. Dunham, who sat where his eyes rested on him, remarked to some friends—"How careworn Sheriff Stiles' face seems to-night."

The deceased was in Freeholder Vanderbeek's store, last evening, and full of his usual good spirits and activity. He talked for some time with the Freeholder in relation to the coming appointment of a physician for the County Jail, and expressed much personal interest in the matter. He mentioned the names of one or two who might be selected for the office. Stiles said he was going to Elizabeth this morning and that, after seeing Sheriff Glasby and Surrogate Parrott, he would stop in when he came back and have another talk with the Freeholder.

On the evening of Sunday, the 11th inst., the deceased asked Capt. W. B. Ostrom to read from the platform of Reform Hall a touching poem of six verses called "The End of the Way." He at the same time requested that his name be not mentioned in connection with it. Captain Ostrom read the poem and the ex-Sheriff sat in his seat an attentive listener. The first verse as follows, will give an idea of the sentiment of all:

My life is a wearisome journey,
I'm sick of the dust and the heat;
The rays of the sun beat upon me,
The briars are wounding my feet.
But the city to which I am journeying,
Will more than my trials repay;
All the toils of the road will be nothing
When I get to the end of the way.

Had he lived until Thursday the 22d instant, the deceased would have been 43 years of age, and Mrs. Stiles had arranged to tender her husband a surprise party in honor of the event. The birthday celebration will now be observed as a day of mourning.

It is not probable that the County Physician will deem an inquest necessary, and his death certificate will probably be issued in accordance with the facts. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but the service will in all probability take place at the Crescent Avenue church on Saturday.

OBITUARY.

George M. Stiles was a farmer, and born in Union Township, this county. He would have been 43 years old to-morrow. He was educated in the Elizabeth schools and for a short time was a clerk in a grocery store at Montclair, but owing to the failure of his father's health he relinquished that position and returned to the farm. He was a Trustee and Clerk of the Board of Education of Union township for nine years, and was a member of the New Jersey Legislature for three successive terms—1878, 1879 and 1880. He was elected Sheriff of Union county in 1884 by a plurality of 307. He was formerly a Deacon of the Second Presbyterian church of Elizabeth, and since his residence here has been a constant attendant at the Crescent Avenue church.

Ex-Sheriff Stiles came to this city from Elizabeth about four years ago. He was at that time and has since been up to the time of his death, a member of the well-known undertaking firm of Ford & Stiles, with principal offices and warerooms at Elizabeth. Mr. Stiles removed to Plainfield and purchased the business of the late David Leeson, for many years conducted in the building now occupied by the American Steam Laundry. Mr. Stiles moved his family, consisting of his wife and eleven-year-old daughter, Miss Matie, to this city, and Mrs. Stiles was so delighted with the place that it was decided to permanently locate here. Accordingly the ex-Sheriff purchased the plot of ground on East Front street, and in 1885 erected the handsome brick structure in which his death occurred this morning, and removed thereto the undertaking business purchased from the David Leeson estate. The business has since prospered, and a few months ago Mr. Stiles purchased a lot adjoining his building on East Front street. Plans are out for the erection of another double-flat brick building on the plot of ground.

The deceased was a public spirited citizen, and few if any men were possessed of more friends than he. He was prominently identified with many of the secret societies, and at the time of his moving to Plainfield was a member of Washington Lodge, F. and A. M. of Elizabeth. Upon taking up his residence here, he transferred his membership to Anchor Lodge No. 149 F. and A. M., and held the office of Senior Warden, at the time of his death. In Jerusalem Chapter No. 24 R. A. M., he held the office of K. Among the other organizations with which he was identified were the following: St. John's Commandery, K. T., of Elizabeth; Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F.; Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P.; American Legion of Honor. He was also vice-president of the City Republican Association, and a member of the City Republican Executive Committee. Last year he was a member of the County Republican Executive Committee.

The Closing Philharmonic.

The fourth and closing concert by the New York Philharmonic Club, was rendered before as thoroughly pleased and approving an audience as usual, last evening, in Music Hall.

It was the best concert of the Y. M. C. A. series, because it was so universally enjoyed. The selections were all so beautiful and of such variety, no one ever tired and each number seemed to excel in charm the preceding. The first, a descriptive selection, was very melodious, and so inspiring that the buzz of the mill and the drone of the insects could be literally felt. Doppler's nocturne, and D' Ernesti's "Introduction et Andante Religioso," were especially beautiful, as was also Schubert's "Variations in D minor," repeated by request from the programme of a former concert.

Never has a vocalist been favored with more enthusiastic appreciation, than was Mr. Francis Fischer Powers. He has a fine, thoroughly cultivated, flexible voice. "The Muleteer of Tarragone" was followed by a quiet selection in contrast. After his second appearance he was called out four times before he responded with Marguerita. In one or two points, however, the interpretation of "Dreams" as given by Mr. J. H. McKinley at the Anchor Lodge concert, was the better. Mr. Emil Schenck was as usual "clapped in and clapped out," and the applause began before he finished the solo. His encore had been played at a previous concert and was as enthusiastically received as then.

Hurt by the Cars.

Patrick Burns aged about 22 years and a machinist by trade, was struck in the flank by the engine attached to the Westbound passenger train which arrives in this city at 9:29 p. m., at the Netherwood station last evening, and hurled about twenty feet, striking on his head. Burns and a companion known only by the name of "Jimmy" came to this city from Ferndale, Pa., yesterday in search of work. "Jimmy," it appears, was acquainted with some females at Netherwood, and last evening the two men went to Netherwood, ostensibly to call on the girls. Burns, it is alleged, was intoxicated, and remained at the depot, while his companion called at the house where the girls are employed. Becoming tired of waiting, Burns wandered along the track, when he was struck by the incoming train, as above stated, and rendered unconscious. The injured man was brought to this city and placed on a stretcher in the baggage room. Dr. Fritts, the railroad physician, was summoned, but upon examination found that no bones were broken and the only injuries inflicted were a deep gash on the forehead and a blackened eye. The man talked incoherently, and continually called for "Jimmy." He was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital, and this morning his condition was so much improved that he decided to start for home. Burns, it is said, formerly worked at the Scott Press Works.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The six-month's old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dunham, of Plainfield avenue, died during yesterday morning.

Miss Lincoln, the Park avenue florist, has entirely recovered from her recent illness, and is serving her many patrons again with her good taste and courtesy.

Miss Carrie A. Dunn, late of Plainfield, and Mr. Herman Millard of Shiloh, N. J., were married at New Market, last evening, by the Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., of this city.

The funeral of the late John L. Everitt, who died at St. Augustine, Fla., Wednesday of last week, in the 78th year of his age, took place at the Washington Avenue Baptist church, Brooklyn, this afternoon at two o'clock.

Mrs. M. J. Hamilton wishes to inform her friends that she would be glad to see them at her sale of aprons and other useful articles, on Friday and Saturday of this week, March 23 and 24, at the "Y's" parlors, 55 East Front street.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marx of Front street is a healthy and fine looking boy of fourteen pounds who, although not yet a day old, already gives promise of being as happy and as handsome a man as his father.

—One of our snow bound commuters reports the following from a New York drift:

"This bliz
Knocks biz."

Receipts and Expenditures of the Borough of Dunellen.

The second annual report of the Treasurer of the Borough of Dunellen for the year ending the present month, presents some statistics of general interest.

The private subscriptions for fine stoning North avenue, were as follows:

Mr. J. W. Handren	$100.00
Mr. C. Schepflin	50.00
Mr. S. R. Pope	22.00
	$172.00

The private subscriptions for macadamizing Prospect avenue, were:

Mr. I. D. Titsworth	$ 25.00
Mr. Samuel Luckey	25.00
Mr. Henry Dunham	10.00
Mr. L. T. Titsworth	10.00
Mr. Henry Gaskill	5.00
Mr. John F. Dryden	50.00
Mr. J. R. Parsons	25.00
Mr. Alvah Gray	12.00
Mr. O. R. Stelle	5.00
Mr. Eugene Runyon	10.00
Mrs. Doolittle	25.00
Mr. J. M. Jeitles	25.00
Mr. J. W. Handren	100.00
Mr. C. Schepflin	150.00
	$477.00

Besides the subscriptions enumerated above, Messrs. C. Schepflin and J. W. Handren each donated towards the general expenses of the Borough, $65.

The expenditures for macadamizing Prospect avenue were $1,451.04; grading and repairing New Market road, $143.05; fine stoning and repairing North avenue $245.56.

The recapitulation for the year is as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
From Road Tax	$ 716.30
From Borough Tax	489.33
From subscriptions etc	2,074.55
Uncollected Taxes 1886	18.36
Uncollected Taxes 1887	51.00
Total Receipts	$3,376.16
Total Expenditures	3,353.66
Balance in Treas'y if collected.	$22.50

Westfield School Matters.

At the annual school meeting of School District No. 10, held at Westfield last evening, Charles E. Conant was chosen chairman, and Edward L. Embree, clerk.

The report of the District Clerk, and that of the Trustees, which showed the school to be in a flourishing condition, were read and ordered placed on file.

Dr. Joseph B. Harrison was unanimously elected Trustee to succeed himself for three years, and Mr. F. R. Pennington and Henry F. Alpers were nominated for Trustee to fill the unexpired term of James L. Miller, resigned. Upon a ballot being taken, Mr. Pennington received 64 votes and Mr. Alpers 42. Mr. Pennington was declared elected.

The sum of $4,787 was unanimously voted as extra money for schools during the coming year.

The Trustees by resolution were unanimously requested to call a special school meeting to decide upon what sums of money the district will vote to be raised for the purpose of building an addition to the present school building, as it is wholly inadequate to accomodate the number of school children in the district.

An Explicit Denial.

EDITOR OF DAILY PRESS:—Your issue of Saturday last contained a paragraph relative to a temperance organization seeking to evade paying Mrs. Jackson for services rendered by her husband.

As the matter referred to our organization we ask you to make the statement that the matter is a gross misrepresentation of facts. The evidence, as appearing upon the records of our organization and personal testimony, if called for will be produced to show that the author of the paragraph is lacking in judgment and perhaps something else.

By order of
HOWELL DIV., No. 97, S. OF T.

The Same Old Story.

James, the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. Cnas. McGinley of Third and Church streets, attempted to catch on a passing coal train near the Church street crossing, a little after eight o'clock this morning, when he slipped, and, falling, had his right leg horribly crushed below the hip. The unfortunate boy was carried into his father's residence near by, and Dr. Lowrie was summoned. The doctor found the leg badly crushed and discolored, but, strange to say, no bones were broken. It is not thought that amputation will be necessary. Thus another warning is brought to the notice of boys, who persist in this dangerous practice.

A Dive Over the Dash-Board.

The king-bolt upon which the axle and front wheel of Mr. S. R. Struther's phaeton turn broke short off, this morning, as that gentleman was driving from his residence on Plainfield avenue, Piscataway, to the railroad station in this city. The accident occured at the corner of Park avenue and Fifth street. The horse pulled the axle and wheels from under the front of the carriage, and its owner was thrown out in the mud. The little damage that resulted can be easily repaired.

—The loss to the Central Railroad Company, caused by the snow blockade last week, will aggregate thousands of dollars.

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THE STILES SUICIDE.

THE CAUSE.

A Written Confession by the Same Hand that Committed the Act.

Since the issue of the first edition of THE PRESS, the following found in the suicide's desk, tells its own story:

All is vanity, and amid the hurry and bustle of life for twenty-five years, and the extra strain of the last three years, I feel too tired and weak to continue the struggle.

Oh how I have prayed for help for the last year, but the flesh is weak and the struggle is too much.

Oh my poor, faithful and devoted wife's and affectionate child's, and poor old mother's and brother's lives saddened. But this awful feeling I cannot resist. I ask John Ulrich, Frederick Glasby, George Parrott, William H. Meeker and my kind partner, George C. Ford, all of whom are true and tried friends to arrange my property the best they conscientiously can for my family.

And make all the efforts possible to make their lives and all my relatives and friends (I believe I have no enemy in the World—if I have I ask forgiveness as I hope to be forgiven) as pleasant as possible.

Oh, if I had strength! God forgive.

GEORGE M. STILES.

Thank God I have tried to be honest and never been permitted to embezzle or forge or prostitute office for personal gain.

Park Avenue Baptist Sunday School.

The following interesting report of the condition of the Park Avenue Baptist Sunday School, was read in the chapel on Thursday evening last:

The Sunday school of the Park Avenue Baptist church is in excellent condition.

Our members have increased steadily during the past few months, and there are at present between one hundred and ninety and two hundred members enrolled, of whom five are officers, fifteen teachers, forty-three members of the two adult classes, and the remainder divided among the intermediate and primary classes. The average attendance of the entire school during the last fifteen months has been one hundred and fifteen, which is an excellent percentage when we consider the size of the primary class, which even the least unpleasantness in the weather must of necessity reduce in numbers, as well as the size of the adult department, which is attended by but a very few regular scholars, although the reason in the cases of the remainder enrolled is not always the inclemency of the weather.

From these figures it will be seen that we are slowly, surely progressing in this direction. There are other signs of advancement equally gratifying.

The pastor has recently organized a Bible class for young men, in which a decided interest has been shown. New faces drop in occasionally and the regular attendance of its members is a proof of its success. All young men, whether connected with the Park avenue people or otherwise, will be very welcome at any time.

The primary class continues large and well attended, and too much cannot be said in praise of its faithful teachers.

Our new librarian has given our new library its first overhauling. The books have been substantially covered and sundry improvements made.

The most interesting as well as the most satisfactory event in our recent work has been the awakening of an interest among many of the scholars of the school in a matter which has long been a subject of labor and prayer among many of our teachers, and they have very recently learned to know that, in this as in everything, "the effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."

Four of the members of our school have united with the church during the past month, and there is still room for others whom we hope to see follow.

In conclusion we, the officers and teachers who are so peculiarly interested in the growth and prosperity of the school, beg the hearty and active co-operation of the many outside who are nevertheless in the church; co-operation, if not as actual members of the school, in helping us to swell our numbers to still larger proportions; if not as teachers, as scholars, or if as neither, as occasional visitors, for our primary need is an increase in numbers. With numbers comes strength and in strength is success.

E. T. PERINE.
Secretary.

March 15, 1888.

—The State Board of Agriculture has made the request that the enumerators of the next census take an account of the number of fruit trees and vines in the State.

—Popular prices—35, 50 and 75 cents—are fixed for the production of "A Scrap of Paper," by the Lyceum School of Acting, at Music Hall to-morrow evening. The comedy is a charming one, and there is every reason the caste should excel the average road company that reaches Plainfield.

BADEAU'S STATEMENT

HIS VIEWS OF THE TROUBLE WITH THE GRANTS.

He Uses Strong Language in Speaking of Colonel Fred Grant—His Connection With the Memmoirs Explained.

NEW YORK, March 21.—General Badeau has prepared and sent to the press an extremely long statement addressed to the American people, giving in great detail his side of the controversy concerning the value of his assistance to General Grant in the preparation of the famous memoirs. In substance he says:

As Colonel Frederick D. Grant has seen fit to give to the world a portion of the correspondence and some of the circumstances relating to the suit which I have been forced to bring for the fulfillment of General Grant's written contract with me, I think it desirable to add to his publication the letters which he has withheld a record of certain events which he has concealed. These will be found to throw a very different light upon the story from that in which he would like it to be regarded; they will show that instead of claiming either money or reputation from General Grant or his family not my due, I have for years remained silent for the sake of my chief. I have endeavored at the sacrifice of both money and reputation to keep back the secrets he shared with me; and I now come forward only to protect his honor and fame against that son who has done so much to degrade them.

He then recalls the blow he felt at hearing that General Grant was to write a book, as he had noped to go into history as the great General's mouthpiece. However, he renounced work of his own and received from the great commander the agreement by which he was to receive $5,000 from the first $2,000 received from the sale of the book, and an additional $5,000 from the next $10,000 so realized.

He then says:

"General Grant said he did not wish our agreement to be known to anybody but ourselves. He declared he did not intend ever to give me a check for the money, but to pay me in cash. I urged that his family might think I took advantage of them, that my honor was at stake, but he was immovable. He said that his family knew there was some arrangement between us, and if he got very much worse he would let them know the details."

General Badeau says that on March 4, 1885, he disclaimed all authorship to the book, as a report giving him the credit had got abroad. Two days before he had written to Gen. Grant, explaining that the work was bigger and would be more profitable than at first supposed, and he asked for $1,000 a month until the work was completed.

"To this communication I received a reply," says General Badeau, "still in my possession, covering ten or eleven pages of foolscap, all in the handwriting of Colonel Grant, terminating my connection with the book, denying statements General Grant had previously made in writing, descending to details of falsehood and pettiness, of which the hero of Appomattox was incapable, and to which he would never have put his signature had he been in health of mind and body.

"I wrote a respectful reply and left his house and when I called afterward, twice within a few weeks, was not allowed to see him. I never met him again, and thus ended a friendship as intimate as has often existed between men and as honorable to both in the separate relations of chief and subordinate as it was possible for such a friendship to be. I have, of course, never supposed that the termination of this friendship was the act of General Grant.

"This was in May, 1885, and in July General Grant died. In October I wrote to Mrs. Grant, sending her a copy of my agreement with General Grant, and asking her when I might expect a payment under its terms. Colonel Grant replied for his mother, stating that Mrs. Grant would be ready in due time to pay for what services I had rendered, but that it might not be easy for her and me to agree upon their value; at the proper time, however, that value could be determined. I waited till July, 1886, when Mrs. Grant had received several thousand dollars, but I heard nothing from her."

General Badeau says that he then put the case in the hands of Stanley, Clarke & Smith. He wrote a long letter to Mr. Clarke, detailing the services rendered. He says that the Grant articles in the *Century* magazine were subject to his revision by Gen. Grant's particular request.

"The book could not have been made without me. There was no one else who had both my peculiar knowledge of the theme and the literary quality. There was no one else whom he would have allowed to do what I did. But he knew how I loved him, and how devoted I was to his fame, and he trusted me. I did my work loyally if ever a man did, and never betrayed him. I have nothing to precipitate this question. I would not have told what I am writing now if it had not been exported from me by the imputations referred to by his son.

"Gen. Grant once said to me: 'Badeau, I know I could not do this work without you. I think I could tell a plain story so that people would understand what I meant, but I could not write such a book as this without you. You have been invaluable and indispensable to me, not only in verification and revision, but in suggestion, and I am very grateful.'"

When General Grant's book was nearing completion and the publishers asked General Badeau to sign a declaration that he had not written a line of it, he declined, because, he says, it would have been false. He had hot words with Colonel Grant about it. General Grant overheard the dispute and called General Badeau to his bedside and said he disapproved of his son's action.

Next morning, says General Badeau, Colonel Grant had two new letters to be signed by General Grant, stating that no one but himself had written the book. Badeau appealed to General Grant and the old commander said that the letters were not strictly correct. General Badeau then wrote this letter:

"NEW YORK, May 4, 1885.

"DEAR GENERAL: As I stated to you in my letter of Saturday, I have no desire, intention or right to claim the authorship of your book. The composition is entirely your own. What assistance I have been able to render has been in suggestion, revision or verification. With great respect, yours faithfully, ADAM BADEAU."

"This proposition of mine (for $1,000 a month), it has been said, was made when General Grant was dying and that it aggravated his last sufferings. But it was the efforts of his son to extort from me a false statement that agitated General Grant; it was the machinations of that son to obtain profits and reputation out of my labors to which he was not entitled that caused this additional suffering to his great father. For if General Grant was able to dictate half a volume, he was also able to consider the remuneration of the man who was to put that volume into shape. I talked with him myself more than once about my proposition, and he was entirely calm. He said nothing about breaking off our relations, but he told me that he had never mentioned the letter even to Mrs Grant, in fact to no one but to Colonel Grant; and in a few days Colonel Grant handed me the letter of May 5, covering eleven foolscap pages, written in his own hand, but signed by Gen. Grant.

"I have been offered hush money; I have been approached with dishonorable proposals, and all this at the time when I was working to build up General Grant's reputation as a statesman, to defend him as a man of business, to set forth his personal virtues and even screening the conduct of his son. All this while his family was enjoying a fortune which but for me they never could have received, for General Grant was not at liberty, as a man of honor to write his history without my permission, and the price he offered for that permission his family refuse to pay. General Grant, dying and drugged and unused to literary labors, was not able to write his history without my aid, and not one penny of the hundreds of thousands it has brought them could his family have enjoyed but for me. Yet the portion that he bargained to assign me they withhold.

"More, even than this: his son attempted to turn from me the friendship that had lasted half a lifetime; me, who General Grant himself declared had done so much to illustrate and corroborate his fame. The son attempted to induce his father to blacken my reputation, upon the purity of which so much of his father's depends; for if I have spoken falsely what becomes of my testimony in Grant's behalf? He has sought not only to take from me the credit I had previously earned, but to entrap me into admissions which might afterward be used to prove me dishonorable. He tried to make the good, pure, magnanimous Grant guilty of dirty, petty, miserable acts that would damn him before the world if they had been committed as his son had claimed. He tried to get his father's signature to falsehoods, and did place it to letters unworthy of his fame.

A WESTERN BLIZZARD.

Mercury Takes a Tumble of Sixty Degrees. Railroads Blockaded.

DENVER, Col., March 21.—A severe windstorm, accompanied by snow, raged throughout the Rocky Mountain region from eleven Sunday night until Monday morning. Snow fell to a depth of four inches and drifted into cuts on the railroads so that it was almost impossible yesterday to move trains. Passenger and express trains on the Transcontinental roads due here last night have been abandoned. The weather is warm, and if it continues so, the blockade will be raised to-day.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., March 20.—The mercury dropped 60 deg. since Monday night. A blizzard raged all day yesterday. All trains are late.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 21.—A snow-storm which began about midnight Sunday night continued all day yesterday. The drifts in streets stopped the horse cars. Railroad communication north and west is interrupted. All trains from the East are several hours late.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 21.—The second really severe snow and wind storm of the year struck Hastings yesterday morning. It was a touch of a New York blizzard. Sunday was almost a summer day in warmth. The snow is over a foot deep and is drifted badly. Trains are all late.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 21.—Information from different points in the State received here indicate that the storm that has raged for the last twelve hours has been severe, especially in western Nebraska eight inches of snow have fallen, and the wind reached fifty miles an hour. All trains were delayed. The storm commenced with a high temperature and rain, and changed to snow. Reports from west of here say that many bridges have been washed away since Saturday.

Queen Victoria Off for Italy.

LONDON, March 21.—The Queen left Windsor yesterday for Portsmouth, where she will embark on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert to-morrow for Cherbourg, France, and thence proceed by special train through Paris, Genoa and Pisa to Florence. On the way across the Channel the royal yacht was escorted by the Osborne, the Alberta and Trinity, and piloted by the Galatea. Every possible precaution for her Majesty's safety and comfort has been made.

General Caffarel Sentenced.

PARIS, March 21.—The trials of the persons implicated in the sale of decorations closed yesterday. A verdict of guilty with extenuating circumstances was found against General Caffarel, and he was sentenced to pay a fine of 3,000 francs. Mme. Limousin, who acted as go between in the transactions, was found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment for six months.

A Newspaper Changes Owners.

ERIE, Pa., March 21. The Erie *Weekly Gazette*, in the office of which Horace Greeley learned his trade as a printer, changed hands to-day. S. A. Davenport, who has been its owner for the past fifteen years, sold it to Frederick A. Mallory, city editor of the Chicago *Evening News*. The paper will be continued as a Republican organ, and Mr. Mallory will resurrect the Sunday edition.

Trying to Catch Murderous Robbers.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 21.—Twenty men and four bloodhounds are now on the trail of the robbers who broke open the postoffice at Brunswick, twenty miles distant and took $100. Then they entered the store of English & Jones and shot a clerk named Howe to death. One of the robbers was wounded. They will be lynched if caught. They got $500 in the store.

New York Democrats.

ALBANY, March 21.—Chairman Murphy has issued the call for the Democratic State Committee to meet April 5 at the Hoffman House, New York. The meeting, it is said, will be purely formal. The State Convention will probably be called to meet at Syracuse, although the Buffalo men are making a friendly effort to bring the convention to that city.

Dunham Will Probably Hang.

TRENTON, N. J., March 21.—The case of George M. Dunham, of Woodbury, who murdered his mother-in-law, and who is sentenced to be hanged on March 29, was brought before the Court of Pardons yesterday. It declined to interfere, and the execution will take place on the day fixed unless Governor Green grants a respite.

Penn Knitting Mills Suspend.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—The failure of Joseph D. McKee & Co., proprietors of the Penn Knitting Mills, is announced. They have an office in New York at No. 62 White street. The liabilities amount to $150,000, and the assets will probably enable the firm to pay dollar for dollar.

The Crown Prince of Italy to Wed.

MILAN, March 21.—The *Lombardia* learns that arrangements have been completed for the marriage of the Prince of Naples, son of Kinfi Humbert and heir to the Crown of Italy, to Princess Sophia Dorothy, third daughter of Emperor Frederick of Germany.

Boulanger to Be Court Martialed.

PARIS, March 21.—In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday Premier Tirard announced that a military tribunal would inquire into the case of General Boulanger. The order of the day was demanded by the government, and carried by a vote of 349 to 93.

Chicago to Have an "L." Road.

CHICAGO, March 21.—The City Council has passed an ordinance granting a New York and Chicago syndicate a franchise to build in elevated road on the South side.

Woman Suffrage in Massachusetts.

BOSTON, March 21.—The House yesterday, 100 to 92, passed the bill giving woman suffrage on the question of liquer licenses.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 16, 1888.

Anderson, Harrison	Laing, Mamie
Brown, Mrs Elizabeth	Lewis, John
Bowman, Chas	Lever, John
Clark, Mrs Alice	McCanchem, Patrick
Chustenson, Amie M	Martin, Helen
Donoght, Mrs Addie	Martin, Elsie
Darby, Mr and Mrs C	More, Mrs J
Flanagan, Maggie	Ogden, Mrs Annie
Green, Annie	Randolph, Mrs C D
Green, Helen L	Site, John
Gernert, John	Smalley, Emma
Hobart, Henry C	Smith, Mrs Eliza
Huxford, Grace	Scott, Bella
Hooper, J	Staples, Annie R
Klinett, August	Sheehan, Annie
Keegan, Mrs J C	Smith, Agnes D
Laing, Maggie S	Williams, Mr

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CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
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Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to 4 p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

MARRIAGES.

MILLARD—DUNN—At New Market, N. J., March 21, 1888, by A. H. Lewis, D. D., Herman Millard of Shiloh, N. J., and Carrie A. Dunn, late of Plainfield.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

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LOST—Tuesday afternoon, a Fancy Leather Purse, containing sum of money, silver glove buttoner, and post office key. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to Mr. H. B. Newhall, 16 East 7th street. 3-21-2

MONEY TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTgage. Apply to R. V. Lindabury, 68 Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J. 3-3-was-tf

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GONE WRONG AT LAST

THE STATE TREASURER OF KENTUCKY A DEFAULTER.

James W. Tate For Twenty Years a Trusted Official is Short $124,000 in His Accounts and Has Fled.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 21.—James W. Tate, who has held the office of State Treasurer for twenty years is found to be $120,000 short in his accounts. He left here last Friday and is supposed to be in Canada.

Tate was considered to be the soul of honor, and his conduct causes a big sensation all over the State.

The history of the discovery is as follows: In the early part of the session of the Legislature Senator J. K. Hendrick offered a resolution providing for an investigation of the Auditor's and Treasurer's office. It passed the Senate, but was not concurred in by the House until a short time ago. Two experts were appointed to make an examination. They went to work on the Auditor's books, but have not yet reached the Treasurer's office. About two weeks ago Auditor Hewitt began pressing Treasurer Tate for a settlement, but the latter put the Auditor off from day to day. Finally, on last Wednesday, the Auditor demanded a settlement of the Treasurer. The latter told him that he was obliged to go to Louisville Thursday, but would be back Friday and make the desired settlement. Thursday morning Tate went to Louisville, and on Friday Telegraphed Mr. Hewitt that he would be at home Saturday. Friday morning he paid his bill at the Louisville Hotel, and since then he has not been heard from. As he did not come home Saturday or Sunday, Mr. Hewitt began an investigation of the Treasurer's books. He soon found the Treasurer had drawn out of bank from the State funds $124,000 more than his vouchers called for. Mr. Hewitt informed the Governor of the result of his investigation, and that official

Shortly after being notified the House passed a resolution offering a reward of notified the Legislature at once.

$5,000 for Tate's arrest. This resolution will be concurred in by the Senate to-day. A joint committee was appointed to consider the Governor's message announcing the suspension of Tate.

It is believed by many of Tate's friends that he has gone to either Canada or Mexico, as he was talking to Senator Wright a few days ago, asking him about extradition laws between this country and the countries named. There is much conjecture as to what became of the money. It is stated, however, upon good authority, that the treasurer has loaned much of the money to his friends on more or less good security, and that he himself has speculated considerably in whisky. He leaves no personal assets behind save his residence in South Frankfort, which is valued at $5,000, and deeded to his wife, some Chicago property and some mountain land. It is impossible to tell until a complete investigation is made how long a period of time the peculations extend over, but two years ago an investigating committee found the office all right. Tate has a wife and daughter, Mrs. Alfred Martin, who is with her mother.

Will Report Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—At the last meeting of the Ways and Means Committee the consideration of the Tariff bill was finally completed, and the committee adjourned until to-day, when, it is understood, Chairman Mills will be instructed to report the measure to the House. The Republican members of the committee did not offer amendments to the bill, but moved to strike out certain clauses and sections as they were reached. The motions, however, were invariably voted down on strict party lines.

An Unknown Man Commits Suicide.

ROCHESTER, March 21.—An unknown man, 5 feet 10½ inches in height, well built and apparently about 35 years old, with light complexion and sandy moustache, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart in a closet of Powers' Hotel yesterday. His general appearance was that of a traveling salesman. His linen was marked "H. H S." He had no money or papers in his pockets.

Shot By A Mob.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 21.—Jeff Curry, a negro, who worked in the Blue Creek mines, and who was under arrest, was taken from the officers who had him in charge, Sunday night, and shot by a mob. Curry had a dispute with a miner named Powell, but no blows were exchanged. Shortly after Powell caused the negro's arrest, charging him with carrying concealed weapons.

Complaint Against Mexican Officers.

TUCSON, Ariz., March 21.—Marshal Meade and posse, who have returned from Janos, where they were arrested on February 29, while pursuing the Stein's Pass train robbers on Mexican soil, say that they were released on the 14, but their arms and horses were retained because they refused to sign a statement exonerating the Mexican officers from blame in the arrest. The men complain of ill-treatment.

Greenway's Mission Successful.

OTTAWA, March 21.—Premier Greenway and Attorney General Martim, of Manitoba, left for home last night via Chicago. It is understood that their mission here has been unsuccessful, having persuaded the Dominion Government to buy out the Canadian Pacific Railway right for $12,000,000, which takes the form of a subsidy for the company's steamship lines to Australia and China.

Will Not Employ K. of L. Help.

QUEBEC, March 21.—Cleophas Rochette, a manufacturer of boots and shoes, has refused to permit members of the Knights of Labor to remain in his employ, and as a majority of his employes were members of that body and refused to go, he has closed his factory, throwing out of employment about 150 men, women and boys.

Gould Starts for Home To-day.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 21.—Jay Gould and his family are still here, but the Atalanta has sailed for Charleston. Mr. Gould will leave for New York to-day. Mrs. George Gould is still suffering from nervous shock, and has not left her rooms in the Windsor Hotel since her arrival.

The Werner Jury Couldn't Agree.

POUGHKEEPSIE, March 21.—The jury in the case of Antone Werner, charged with the murder of Joseph Fischer, last October, were unable to agree and were discharged. The District Attorney moved for a new trial, which was granted. The case is put down for Monday next.

Salmon Falls Weavers Strike.

DOVER, N. H., March 21.—Because of the company's refusal to discharge obnoxious workmen, about 175 weavers in the Salmon Falls Cotton Mills struck yesterday.

THE BLIZZARD AT SEA

TERRIBLE SUFFERINGS OF THE CREW OF TWO VESSELS.

Rescued and Brought Into Port Frost Bitten and Exhausted—They Tell a Story of Extreme Suffering.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Eight shipwrecked victims of the blizzard were brought here yesterday by the big British ship Record. They are Capt. J. T. Whitmore and crew of the new and stanch three-masted schooner W. L. White, which sailed from Doboy, Ga., on Feb. 29 with a cargo of lumber. The schooner was in perfect condition when, on the morning of Monday, March 12, about eighty miles southeast of Absecom, the terrific storm struck her. In less than twenty-four hours she was waterlogged and a partial wreck. She was struggling against the gale under double-reefed fore and mainsails when the shock that preceded the leak came. The captain thinks that the schooner struck part of a submerged wreck. It was found necessary to abandon the ship and a boat was lowered.

Before leaving the schooner the Captain wrote on the door of the cabin her name, the date of her abandonment, and the number of her crew. The only hope of the crew was in keeping the boat's head to the wind and sea. To do this two men were kept constantly at an oar to steer, and a drag made of a piece of mast was put over the bow.

Terrible suffering was experienced, when on Saturday morning, all hopes of recovery having been abandoned by the suffering crew, the Record hove in sight and they were taken aboard.

The men were all nearly dead from exhaustion. Mate Kemp and Second Mate Philip are laid up in the Record's cabin with frozen feet. The captain and crew were frostbitten, but are able to be about.

The members of the crew of the schooner James Ford, who were rescued from their vessel by the bark Talisman while on her passage from Trinidad to this port and landed here yesterday, tell a story of great suffering during the recent huricane at sea. The James Ford sailed from Baltimore for New Bedford on the afternoon of March 8, with a cargo of 963 tons of coal. She passed out at Cape Henry the next day and had fine weather up till Sunday, the 11th. The vessel was then off the capes of the Delaware and had the wind from the east, but when thirty-two miles east by south of Barnegat the wind suddenly hauled to the north and from north to northwest, blowing a perfect hurricane and raising a terrific sea.

The vessel was hove to under close reefed sails, heading in the westward at 4 a. m. of the 12th, and made comparatively good weather of it for two or three hours. But at 7 a. m. a tremendous sea swept on board, completely deluging the vessel. The sails were split and torn from the shrouds as the schooner gave a mad plunge and was caught by the wind again when she emerged from the huge green seas.

For a moment all hands thought that her next plunge would be to the bottom. It was a miracle that all was able to hold on. The cook had just completed his preparation for breakfast when the wave struck the vessel. The vast volume of water tore one side right of the galley, washing the cooking utensils and everything into a chaotic mass, and the first thing the cook knew he was out on the deck holding on to a rope for his life as the vessel sprang forward again on the crest of another wave, like a frightened race horse, and then lurched over on her beam ends into the trough of the sea like a dead thing.

The watch below had been sleeping since 4 o'clock, with their bags stowed in their berths beside them to prevent the vessel's lurches from throwing them upon the deck. Their forecastle was in the same house as the galley and just forward of it. The waves washed one of them clear through the side of the house and rudely awakened all the rest with a shower bath of salt water. It was found that the forestay, the foresail and boom, the mainstay and mainstaff were all floating over the side with only a few ropes attaching them to the hull.

The wheel was smashed, the steering-gear broken, and the man at the wheel had a narrow escape from going overboard. He held on with his hands to the stern rail while his feet and body dragged into the sea until the wave passed off. The boats and davits were carried completely away, the skylights were all stove in, and the cabin flooded with water. The forward house, and the small boat lashed on top of it, were completely wrecked. The vessel was a complete wreck herself, entirely at the mercy of the wind and sea, and without sail enough to give her headway.

As soon as the wreckage was cut clear the pumps were sounded and eight feet of water found in the hold. All hands pumped continually, and kept at it for three days. It was their only chance for life. It was cold weather. The crew were frostbitten and becoming exhausted, the vessel was settling down by the head, and the position of those on board had become desperate indeed.

Signals of distress were set, and almost at the eleventh hour the bark Talisman hove in sight, and bore down upon them. That was latitude 36 degrees 50 min. and longitude 73 degress 20 min. Captain Delano promptly took in the position of the unfortunate mariners sent a boat and rescued them. The boat had hardly got back when the last of the James Ford was seen.

"She gave a weak sort of a kick and struggle," said one of the crew, "and took a dive to Davy Jones's locker head first."

BAYONETS ON TOP.

A Big Majority in the New York Legislature for Saxon's Bill.

ALBANY, March 21.—Mr. Saxon's bill to prohibit the discharge from office of veterans except for cause came up on final passage. This is the bill which caused the trouble between the G. A. R. and Mayor Hewitt.

Mr. Shea proposed to exempt New York city from the provisions of the bill. Messrs. Saxton and John Martin defended the soldiers' claim to preference, and Mr. Hamilton favored extending the bill to officeholders, veterans or not. Mr. Crosby opposed the bill on the ground that the very essence of civil service reform rested on its impartiality.

Judge Green characterized the bill as bad legislation, and as the worst species of class legislation, but he voted for it.

Mr. Platt opposed the bill, because he was opposed to civil service reform in toto. The bill passed, 112 to 5.

Three Offenders Convicted.

CHICAGO, March 21.—The jury yesterday convicted Mrs. Herrman, Henry Sigmund and Charles Busse of procuring young girls for houses of ill fame. The first two got five and Busse four years in the penitentiary.

Sheele Sentenced to be Hanged.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 21.—Jacob Sheele, the murderer of Constable Lewis Drucker at New Canaan on January 25, was sentenced yesterday to be hanged on May 23, 1889.

ANOTHER MUSICAL PRODIGY.

A Little German Who, It is Said, Outrivals Little Josef.

LONDON, March 21.—One of the new youthful pianoforte prodigies made his appearance before a critical private audience last night. The name of the child is Otto Hegner, a little fellow in black velvet Knickerbocker suit. He is of German extraction and although only 10 years of age, has the confidence and bearing of a man of 30. He has been trained from infancy for the musical profession, and his tuition has been based upon the lines of thorough practical work rather than on the desire for early maturity.

Yesterday's experience revealed the little wonder, if anything, superior to young Hoffmann. He is fully equal to that child. In mechanical precision, and in dealing with technical difficulties he may be considered his superior. In thorough musical knowledge he is a long way beyond Hoffmann. He has been trained, first, by his father until six years age, and after that by Franz Fricker for four years. Since that time he has been under the direction of Hans Huber, the distinguished composer of Basle, while Alfred Glous gave the child practical and theoretical training at the same time. Experts now say that the child is a finished pianist.

His rendering yesterday of Chopin's study in A flat was considered perfect, while in Beethoven's sonata in B flat he showed a marvellous degree of musical feeling.

Rhode Island's Prison All Right.

PROVIDENCE, March 21.—The Senate's Committee to investigate charges preferred against the warden and officers of the State prison and the Board of State Charities and Correction apresented its report yesterday. The committee does not censure either the warden or the Board because of any of the charges made against them. The testimony submitted indicated that long-term prisoners became mentally affected by the monotony of prison life and required stricter discipline. The committee advises the Prison Board to draw up a new code of rules regulating punishments, and suggests that hereafter the warden shall personally supervise the infliction of punishments.

White Will Play After All.

DETROIT, Mich., March 21.—"Deacon" White, the veteran third baseman, who had refused to sign a Detroit contract on account of newspaper comments attributed to Manager Watkins, after consultation with the board of directors, consented yesterday to play with the champions during the coming season. The champions left for Mobile yesterday morning. White will join them in a few days.

Shot His Wife and Killed Himself.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Henry Henning, living at Kensington, shot and killed his wife this morning and then cut his own throat. Henning was a hard drinker, and he and his wife had frequent quarrels. He may recover.

Central Railroad of New Jersey

Station in New York—Foot of Liberty Street.

Time Table in Effect December 8, 1887.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.00, 8.19, 8.35, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m. 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.32, 6.05, 6.32, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—3.27, 8.01, 8.57, 10.33, 11.32 a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.20, 7.28, 9.23 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.54, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.30, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, 11.30, 11.44 a.m. 2.02, 3.30, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9 29, 10.45, 12.40, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.34, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6,02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

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Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m. 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m. For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.10, 8.05*, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.30*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—5.10*, 9.39, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 6.45, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.25, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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THE C., B. & Q. STRIKE.

Many of the Men Now Say that They Think They Are Beaten.

KANSAS CITY, March 21.—Everything looks as if the Burlington strike is on the decline. No one who has watched the strikers for the past few days can help noticing it. The strikers themselves say it now looks as if few of them would ever go back or get back, even if they wanted to. They are determined to stick out, even if the end is their total discomfiture.

Chairman Stevens of the Union Committee, who represents both Mr. Arthur and Mr. Sargeant, still expresses confidence, however, that a compromise will be arrived at in Chicago. "One of our men," said he, had just come in from a tour of the system and says the motive power is in a bad condition, and that the road is doing only 30 per cent. of its former business. This can not be kept up for months, no road could stand it not even the 'Q'."

The Missouri Pacific so far has refused to handle a pound of boycotted freight, and there are now in the Rock Island and Hannibal yards 1,000 cars billed to the Missouri Pacific. Eighty-five of them are loaded. The Burlington is going to reduce this surplus in some way to-day. The Rock Island and Missouri Pacific have been notified that there must be a disposition made of these cars to-day.

Early this morning two Santa Fe officials notified all the railway companies that they were in position to receive all kinds of freight and transfers. The Burlington received a notice, and immediately transferred some fifty cars of boycotted freight. No attempt as yet has been made to move it by the Santa Fe people, but they say they will move it. When they do the boycott will cease to exist. The Santa Fe engineers may be ordered out, but the question of whether they will again desert their engines remains to be seen. It does not look that way.

MASON CITY, Ia., March 21.—The strike on the Central Iowa road has been settled. Eight hundred men who were laid off Sunday will resume work.

CAIRO, Ill., March 21.—The Illinois Central engineers at Jackson, Tenn., refused to pull a train until three Burlington cars were cut out and side tracked, which was done. At Fulton, Ky., the company was obliged to refuse several Burlington cars from the Chesapeake & Ohio for the same reason. It is generally understood on the line of the Illinois Central South that the engineers will handle no "Q" cars.

Fatal Collision in California.

SACRAMENTO, March 21. Yesterday afternoon a collision occurred between the special freight train bound east and the regular freight train bound west at a point between Cisco and Tamarack. There were two engines attached to each train. All four engines were badly wrecked, a number of cars smashed to atoms and a snow shed so shattered that a considerable portion thereof fell in on the wreck. John Tiskan, one of the engineers, was instantly killed; B. F. Woolley, another engineer, was severely scalded and otherwise injured, and Engineer Trancano was badly cut about the head. Two brakemen and two firemen are missing. It is feared they are buried in the debris.

Blinding Snow in Texas.

BONHAM, Texas, March 21.—For the past two weeks most beautiful Spring weather has been experienced in this part of Texas. Peach trees and flowers were in bloom early, and gardening was well advanced. This morning at 8 o'clock the temperature took a sudden tumble and snow commenced falling. It has been snowing hard all day, fully six inches having fallen. Garden vegetables, flowers and fruit blossoms, mingled with the heaviest snow that has fallen in North Texas in many years, present a most novel sight. The fruit crop is ruined. The storm came from the northwest all day, and the air was packed with large flakes so blinding as to almost prevent travel in any direction.

Canada May Use Gunboats.

LONDON, March 21.—The action taken by the government of Canada and Newfoundland in protecting their fishery rights against the French and Americans by fitting out small armed vessels as a marine police having been resented by English naval authorities, the question has been submitted to the legal advisers of the crown. The latter have given the opinion that all the dependencies of the crown possessing responsible governments are within their right in providing armed vessels for police purposes in defending their own waters.

The United States and Morocco.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Consul-General Lewis has informed the State Department by cable from Tangiers that he has mailed an account of the late trouble between him and the Sultan of Morocco concerning the imprisonment of a Moorish protege of the United States. The documents are expected to reach here Tuesday. No action has as yet been taken by the department in regard to the matter. Assistant Secretary Rives said yesterday that he thought that Mr. Lewis and Commander McCalla are equal to the emergency at present.

Mormons Operating in Virginia.

ROANOKE, Va., March 21.—In the back creek region of Roanoke County there are several Mormon elders preaching the nefarious doctrines of their religion. They have made a number of converts. The elders are also doing work in Craig County. These sections of the country are far removed from railroads or telegraphic communications, and the people are ignorant and poor. If the elders do not leave the country the better class of citizens declare that they will use violent measures to drive them away.

Harry Howard Key.

MOBILE, Ala., March 21.—Harry Howard Key, who died here of heart disease yesterday, was the grandson of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," grandnephew of Roger Torey, private secretary to President Buchanan. He was a native of Carroll County, Md., and served early in life in the United States Navy. His family is in New York and his home is in Baltimore. He was 65 years old. The remains were sent North this afternoon.

Dr. Barnard's Resignation.

BALTIMORE, March 21.—Dr. W. T. Barnard, who was for a long time personal assistant to Robert Garrett, when the latter was president of the Baltimore and Ohio, resigned yesterday. The resignation was accepted by President Spencer, to take effect March 31. This severs the last tie that existed between Robert Garrett and the executive management of the Baltimore and Ohio.

Sullivan and Mitchell Fined.

PARIS, March 21.—The court, in the case of Mitchell and Sullivan, sentenced the fighters, in default of one week's imprisonment, to pay a fine of 8 pounds and costs, the balance of their bail to be confiscated by the State.

HEALTHFUL EXERCISES.

Fig. 1

THE HAND-BAR.

A round hard wood bar, an inch and a half in diameter, and between four and five feet in length, with a bell on each end, is an excellent contrivance for strengthening the arms and back. The balls may be of hard wood or metal, but should not exceed two pounds each in weight.

Some of the movements with the hand-bar are similar to those with dumb-bells, but there are others peculiar to the bar, and therefore its use will afford an agreeable change of exercise.

Exercise 1—From position Fig. 1, raise the bar until it is even with the chin (Fig. 2), from thence up to the full extent of the arms (Fig. 3), and lower, with a pause at the chin.

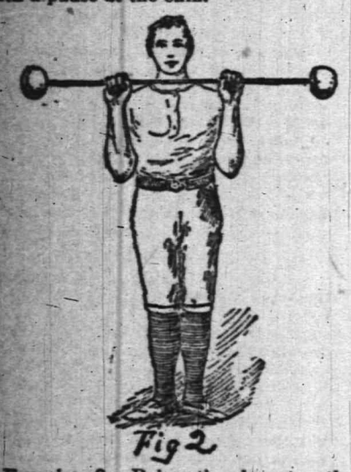

Fig 2

Exercise 2.—Raise the bar to the breast, and from there bring it over the head, and lower to the back of the neck. Repeat several times.

Exercise 3.—Holding the arms rigid, as in Fig. 1, raise the bar to position Fig. 3 with one movement.

Exercise 4.—Swing the bar from one side to the other, as in Fig. 4.

Exercise 5.—Grasp the bar, palms out, swing it once as in Fig. 4 toward the left; release the left hand, and let the

Fig 3

bar swing down and up as in Fig. 5, catching it with the left hand as it comes over; release the right hand, and let the bar swing down with the left. This movement can be continued indefinitely.

Exercise 6.—Swing the bar as in Exercise 5, but, instead of changing hands the first time it comes over, keep it revolving twice or three times around each hand. A little practice may be necessary to accomplish this movement.

Exercise 7.—Grasp the bar near the center with the right hand; swing it in a circle in front of you, turning your hand over as the motion makes it necessary.

Exercise 8.—Commence as in the previous example, but let the bar swing down back of you and perform a circle, crooking your arm at the elbow as the

Fig. 4

bar swings over, so as to bring it around in front again.

Exercise 9.—Grasp the bar behind your back; throw it upward at the same time bending forward quickly.

Exercise 10.—From position (Fig 1), with a swinging motion bring the bar up over your head and down to the full length of your arms behind you. You cannot keep a firm hold on the bar while it is back of you.

Exercise 11.—Hold the bar in position (Fig. 1), with the hands about 15 inches apart; spring upward, bending the body downward, and pass the feet over the bar.

Exercise 12.—Holding the bar behind the back, spring backward over it.

(These two exercises are extremely difficult, but they can be mastered by any one having the necessary patience and perseverence.)

Fig 5

Exercise 13.—Swing the bar up toward the left, as in Fig. 4; lower your left hand over your head so that the bar is down on the opposite side; bring it around, horizontally, to the left side, raise your right arm over your head, forward, and proceed again as at first. Change the movement by swinging the bar in the opposite direction.

Exercise 14.—Raise the bar high over your head, and alternately lower the left and right ends, letting the arm descend back of your head.—*Prof. C. F. Fudge in Golden Days.*

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A Cruel Work That Will Shatter Boston's Eyeglasses and Paralyze the Money-Makers.

A ribald and partly successful attempt has been made by a native authoress to hoot at the down-trodden millionaires of this city, and under pretext of writing a novel she has upheld them to ridicule and shame.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Millionaires should immediately suppress this wanton publication, which is as cruel as it is unnecessary.

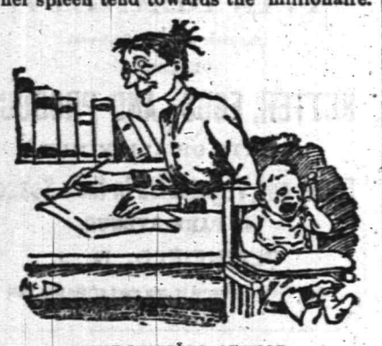
Even a millionaire has some rights, and a defamation of his character under the guise of fiction should be subjected to close scrutiny by the police. All the rest of our malefactors are carefully guarded from assault, and there is no reason why a millionaire, however enormous his capital, should not be entitled to the common rights of man.

It is true that millionaires, by withholding vast accumulations from general circulation, deserve the ill-will of all noble-minded persons who desire to live without being afflicted with the curse of work.

Most millionaires are men of wealth. Most authors, particularly of the female species, carry the bulk of their bank ac-

A MILLIONAIRE.

count in their mind's eye. Hence it is perfectly easy to understand how this particular lady author, in the midst of a whirlwind of domestic cares and inspirations, soothing syrup and sublime thoughts, colic mixtures and ambition, should naturally let the gravitation of her spleen tend towards the millionaire.



THE INSPIRED AUTHOR.

In this portrayal which she has written with so much ease and glee, the millionaires of New York are set down as a money-grubbing, luxury-loving, cold, corpulent, vainglorious, bacchanalian and uproarious crew of financial upstarts, who spend fourteen hours a day in the delightful process of skinning their friends, and the rest in a hideous carnival of gluttony and champagne. Their wives are gem-bedazzled dowagers, with hoarse voices and loud attire, loose morals and an equal love of slander and display, and their daughters mincing and finicky, invariably in love with an actor, a coachman, or the winsome son of a gambolier.

This heartless expose of the true inwardness of millionaire life in New York not only will make the slinking money magnates of this city shudder with woe, but will carry terror and desolation to opulent hearts in Philadelphia, Oshkosh, Kankakee, Peoria, Boston, and other outlying fastnesses of this great republic.

It is fortunate that Mr. Jay Gould is at present a Mediterranean sojourner instead of being here writhing over this exposure of his dark and gruesome methods of life. Persons intimately acquainted with Mr. Gould have for years been in gross ignorance of the personal viciousness and brutality hinted at in this book, and as they read the truth as unveiled by this lady author and know at last the depths of turpitude in which he has wallowed for years they will be painfully shocked at their own blindness.

Those who have known and trusted Mr. Russell Sage and have believed in his sobriety will be amazed at the hint that, after locking up his office and walking home to save car fare, he puts on a swallow-tailed coat and an 18 karat diamond, lolls back in a barouche, is driven from orgy to orgy and utterly refuses to go home until daylight doth appear.

Those who have considered themselves intimate with the once exuberant but now somewhat saddened Mr. Cyrus Field may well start upon reading this book at the covert innuendo that not only does he spend the bulk of his vast income in tipple but that he is an active patron and a delighted witness of all the brutal prize fights which occur in Westchester county.

The lady author has no personal acquaintance with a single millionaire in this city or elsewhere, and her ideas of metropolitan life are wholly instinctive, and not at all based upon knowledge or observation.

It is only genius which can thus overleap the vulgar trammels of fact, and, while admitting our fiendish joy that the curtain has at last been lifted from the sensuous lives of our millionaires, we must pay tribute to the heaven-born inspiration through which it is done.

There are those who have imagined that the rich of New York are not wholly abandoned profligates, given over to self-indulgence and riotous glitter. It has been for some time a popular belief that our museums, art galleries hospitals and public dispensatories were mostly derived from the generosity of millionaires. It has been improperly supposed that when any great calamity has occurred in a sister city the millionaires of New York paused in their mad revels long enough to extend a generously helping hand.

It is to be regretted that the book is not as personal as it is abusive. It would have been delightful to read how Mr. C. P. Huntington was once a nice little boy in a clean dickey, who stood first in Sunday-school and never went to stone frogs, never told a lie and always was good and respectful to his grandmother. These facts are of value as showing from what heights a man may fall in his gradual progress to opulence.

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Then, by way of showing the exception to this rule, the lady author might have drawn an alkaline portrait of Mr. Leland Stanford's youth, when he made his first combine with an old can and a young dog, and gave early promise of that genius in concocting schemes for rapid transit for which he has since become renowned.

RAPID TRANSIT.

The immoral side of our millionaire's lives, as shown by this brilliant lady author, will be a grateful surprise to those who have hitherto been led to believe that most of them are conspicuously foremost in all works of benevolence and piety.

It is the duty of every author to whoop things up and make a burning sensation, and literary circles in Sioux City, Kalamazoo, Herkimer, Syracuse, Skaneateles and Chicago will no doubt receive this thrilling tale of metropolitan life with deep appreciation and capers of joy.—*Henry Guy Carleton in New York World.*

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BY THE WAY.

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—According to the almanac, yesterday was the first day of Spring, and a very unpleasant one it was, too.

—856 extra copies of THE DAILY PRESS were sold on the streets yesterday; and it was a cold an stormy day, too.

—High water is reported in the Passaic river and its tributaries, and fears of a serious freshet are entertained.

—All of the low lands between this city and Netherwood were inundated yesterday, and traveling in that neighborhood was therefore difficult.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will hold its anniversary exercises in Reform Hall, on Tuesday evening next. Exercises of an interesting nature will be held in the Hall.

—Notwithstanding the inclement weather last evening the attendance at Warren Mission chapel was fair, and the service, conducted by Mrs. J. T. Ellis, was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

—Among the latest laws approved by the Governor is one which gives to collectors of taxes whose terms have expired a compensation of ten per cent. of the amount collected of taxes in arrears.

—All of the weekly papers published in various parts of the State, which have been received this week, announce the fact that a blizzard occurred on the 12th instant. This will be news to some people, perhaps.

—All cuts on the Lehigh Valley Railroad in New Jersey, the banks of which are still lined with deep snow, are filling up with water, and all engineers have been notified to pass through them at a speed not to exceed fifteen miles an hour. The rain has made matters worse.

—The State Board of Assessors has sent out blanks to the miscellaneous corporations of the State for the purpose of learning the amount of capital stock of each in order to impose the tax of one-tenth of one per cent. on the same, provided by the act of April 18, 1884.

—The New Jersey Methodist Episcopal Conference has adopted resolutions condemning the purchasing of milk or newspapers on Sunday, or traveling in cars on that day, and against the passage of a bill now before the Legislature sanctioning the sale of newspapers, and excursions on Sunday.

—The little folks of the "Primary Class" of the Park Avenue Baptist church will give an entertainment in the chapel, tomorrow evening at eight o'clock and Saturday afternoon at three. The Peak Sisters of far away Alasky, will take part and add to the novelty and pleasingness of the programme.

—The high winds last week shattered several of the large windows in the chapel at the Bryant school building. Janitor Hope boarded up the windows, but the wind tore away the wood-work. Mr. Hope was obliged to remain in the school building all of one night, to protect the school property.

—The Fifteenth Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society of the First Baptist church will be held Friday afternoon, the 23d inst., at half-past two o'clock in the church. Mrs. J. Packer, a missionary from Rangoon, Burmah, will address the meeting. A full attendance of women and children is desired.

—Three arrests were made by Officer Lynch on Tuesday afternoon and evening, all for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. John McIlroy was the first arraigned at the station house yesterday morning. He was fined five dollars. Charles Searns and Thomas McGrath, the other two, were allowed to go with a suspended sentence. The former was given one hour to leave the city, and the latter was given twenty minutes to make himself scarce.

A MAN WITHOUT AN ENEMY.

Further Circumstances Surrounding the Death of Ex-Sheriff Stiles.

The suspicion thrown about the melancholy death of ex-Sheriff Stiles, by the New York *Telegram* of last evening, was most cruel. That paper with its customary carlessness and absence of consistency, asserts in bold head lines that the public accounts of the deceased while Sheriff, are all wrong; and in the report that follows merely implies that such suspicion is not generally believed.

Such a report is entirely unfounded, as the slightest suspicion of the kind has never arisen. In this relation a PRESS reporter called upon Frederick Glasby, Esq., the present Sheriff and the deceased's successor. The reporter found that gentleman much broken down by the sudden loss of his life-long friend and by the shock of the nature of his death. Mr. Glasby was most emphatic in his belief that the suicide's act was entirely without cause and committed during a temporary aberration of mind. Like every one of the hundreds of acquaintances possessed by the dead man, Mr. Glasby could not say enough in praise of his genial fellowship, uprightness, and true friendship. The high honor of the deceased is as unquestioned. Union County was, during Sheriff Stiles' term—and is now—especially favored with the occupancy of the Sheriff's office by public servants of thorough honesty and true gentlemen.

The deceased's pastor, the Rev. Mr. Richards, did not learn of the death until last evening, and then in a most pathetic and impressive way. At the regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting in the Crescent Avenue church, Capt. Wm. B. Ostrom alluded to the deceased's death with sincere tenderness, and in speaking of his life read the poem quoted in these columns of yesterday. Mr. Richards was greatly shocked by the news. He had not been outside of his house since the day before, and in the excitement of the event Mrs. Stiles' friends had neglected to send for her pastor. At the close of the meeting Mr. Richards sought Capt. Ostrom for particulars. The latter handed him a copy of THE PRESS, and as the minister intently read the story through, he was deeply and visibly impressed.

Mrs. J. T. Ellis at the evangelistic meeting in Warren Mission chapel, last evening, spoke very feelingly in praise of the undoubted Christian character of the deceased. She remembered his attendance at the Chapel as spoken of in yesterday's PRESS, and told just where he sat and how attentive and sympathetic a listener he was throughout the meeting.

Ex-Sheriff Stiles was a man who wanted the friendship of all. There was no sacrifice he would not make for one he esteemed, and consequently he was morbidly sensitive at the least real or fancied slight that was shown him. This trait in his character was such a passion and part of his life, that if it should be discovered that the deceased thought his fraternal and political friends were drawing away from him, the mystery of the suicide might be solved.

Following up such an hypothesis it was learned by PRESS reporters that the ex-Sheriff has been disconsolate for some such reasons, and morbid over many real or fancied slights of the sort, for many weeks past. Seldom, if ever, during the present session of the Legislature, has he been in Trenton where he was every year such a prominent figure, and one whose advice was so eagerly sought and followed. It is known that he felt bitterly his apparent loss of political prestige and power—which thought, however, was only the creation of his morbid imagination.

It is said that when Senator Miller of Westfield was dined in New York, ex-Sheriff Stiles was omitted from the list of invited guests, most of whom had done less for the Senator's election than he who was slighted. The deceased brooded over this to such an extent that it changed his kindly nature in that case, at least. The story is told that when some days ago Senator Miller wrote to the ex-Sheriff asking him to come and see him, that he would like to consult his experience and ask his advice, the deceased replied, "Senator Miller knows where I live; let him come and see me." This was not a bit like the George Stiles of a few month's ago.

The fact that the recent funeral of a member of his own lodge was given to another undertaking establishment, also effected him with the belief that his friends were all deserting him.

Home Missions and High Tea.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society of Crescent Avenue church, hold their annual meeting, Friday afternoon at 3.30, in the church parlors. Mrs. Finks, of New York, will address the meeting. Those who have heard this bright speaker anticipate a treat.

The members of the Society will serve a high tea in the parlors at six, after the meeting, at which their husbands, brothers, etc., anticipate *their* treat.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Dr. Geo. W. Endicott has so far recovered from his recent serious illness, as to be able to ride out.

Councilman G. W. Watson is again able to leave home, after a confinement to the house of several days with quinsy sore throat.

Mr. Charles Wann of Willow avenue, North Plainfield, has returned from a successful business trip through the South, covering a period of several weeks.

Sheriff Glasby and Warden Dodd of Elizabeth came to Plainfield yesterday, when they learned of the tragic death of Plainfield's popular citizen, Geo. M. Stiles.

Mrs. Tallmage of Ninth street and First place, has returned to the city, after a few week's sojourn at Atlantic City. Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Egee will remain at the sea shore for several weeks to come.

Mr. W. Gloak, of Scott's Press Works, left yesterday for Toronto to put up a press, and expects to be away two weeks. His wife leaves Plainfield on Saturday for New York, to stay with friends during the absence of her husband.

At his home in Newark, on Tuesday, occurred the death of Mr. Oliver. Martin, brother of Messrs. Augustus H. and Jas. A. Martin, the grocers of this city. The deceased had been an invalid for a long time. The funeral took place from his late residence today.

Twenty-one years ago today Mr. and Mrs. Paul Symons of East Third street, were united in marriage, and they are now looking forward to the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding—four years hence. Mr. Symons will remove with his family to Belleville on April 1, where he will be employed by the Edison Electric Light Company.

The funeral of the late George M. Stiles will take place at the Crescent Avenue church on Saturday at 1:30 p. m., and will be conducted with Masonic honors by Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., of which the deceased was a member, other lodges with which he was identified participating in the service. The remains will be taken to Elizabeth and interred in Evergreen cemetery.

Rev. Anthony V. Dimock, a prominent Baptist minister of Elizabeth, and formerly a resident of Dunellen, died last night at his home in Elizabeth. He was the father of Anthony W. Dimock, the well-known Wall street broker and ex-President of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. Rev. Mr. Dimock was a noted temperance advocate. For several years he had retired from active work in the ministry owing to his age and physical infirmity.

He Got His Wife All The Same.

John E. Naylor of Lake street, and Miss Abbie H. Kiely of Central avenue, have been cooing of late, and last week their affections ripened into love. John concluded that it would be better to take unto himself a life partner, and Abbie signified her willingness to become his wife. Friday last was the time set for the wedding, but the young woman's father had a voice in the matter, and declared the ceremony "indefinitely postponed." The young lovers, it is said, met clandestinely afterward, and on Sunday afternoon, Miss Abbie came to town, after being warned by her father to return home by nine o'clock in the evening, before the house was locked up for the night. John espied the object of his affection, and straightway led her to Justice Austin's office in North Plainfield, where, in the presence of several witnesses, the knot was tied. The happy couple went on their way rejoicing, and are now domiciled with the groom's parents on Lake street.

Fell Down a Flight of Stairs.

James Cannon, an aged tailor residing on East Third street, was making his usual rounds about town yesterday afternoon, and dropped into Tracy's shoemaking shop on Park avenue. After conversing awhile with "Mister" Tracy, he started to descend the flight of stairs leading from the second story, when he fell headlong to the landing below, and sustained a severe wound on his forehead, rendering him unconscious. He was carried to an upper room, and Dr. Long dressed the wounds. Later he was taken home in a carriage.

He Lost a Digit.

Philip Jackson, of Fifth and Liberty streets, an employee of the Potter Press Works, was sent to New York yesterday to make some repairs to a printing machine in the office of *The Press*. While working around the heavy machinery the second finger on the left hand was so badly crushed that amputation became necessary. He was taken to a hospital where the operation was performed, and this morning returned home.

—The condition of James McGinley, the lad who was seriously injured by attempting to board a passing coal train near the church street crossing, yesterday, is today reported as somewhat improved.

TRAMP BURGLARS IN WESTFIELD.

They Are Wearing Mr. Irving's Clothes. But They Are Not Smoking Mr. Heinzer's Cigars.

Shortly after midnight this morning, the coal office of John S. Irving on Central avenue, Westfield, was entered by thieves. A small hole was broken in the window pane, and the catch thrown back. The lids and drawers of two desks were pried up and open, and the papers they contained were scattered promisciously about. Burnt matches on the floor in front of both safes, showed that some effort had been made to overcome the combination. Nothing was taken, however, except two well-worn overcoats and a new silk umbrella.

No clue to the identity of the burglars was discovered, but suspicion points towards the vanished figures of two tramps that beat like one about the town, yesterday, abusing everybody who refused their demands. Chief Carey of this city, and other guardians of the peace along the line, have been notified but no special effort is making to follow up the suspects.

The same pair also attempted to enter the cigar store of Frederick Heinzer, also of Westfield, during last night. The outside blinds were opened and the window pane broken over the catch. Mr. Heinzer, however, had been robbed before, and since then had furnished his store with inside shutters. The latter the burglars could not force open, and they therefore departed without a smoke at the proprietor's expense.

He Did Not Attempt Suicide.

A report was current on the streets yesterday that a prominent business man of this city had attempted to hang himself in his barn during the afternoon. The report spread rapidly and by night the matter was the subject of general discussion. Members of the family of the man who is alleged to have made an attempt to end his life, denied the report in toto, while gossips declared it to be a fact. It is said that a workman employed about the place entered the stable yesterday afternoon for a bundle of straw, and discovered his employer hanging by the neck from a rafter. Some of the family are very indignant on the subject, and the most emphatic denials were gained from several of them whom a PRESS reporter interviewed. Mrs. Ellis at Warren Mission chapel last evening, alluded to the matter, and the general opinion prevailed that there was some truth in the report.

—The equinoctial storm was short, but severe, while it lasted.

—The city has been overrun with tramps during the past few days.

—Rev. Sam Small delivered his lecture "From Bar room to Pulpit," in Library Hall, Elizabeth, last evening.

—The roof on the Cadmus Mill, near Grant avenue, which was blown off by the blizzard last week, is being repaired.

—Extensive arrangements are being made for the third annual ball of the Park Avenue Social Club, which is to take place in The Crescent, on Monday, April 2d.

—On April 9, the first reunion of the old Second N. J. Brigade, War of 1861, comprising the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 11th Regiments, N. J. Vols., will be held at Trenton.

—The inquiry into the death of Farmer Price, who was brutally murdered at Belle Mead, Somerset county, on Saturday, was begun yesterday. No important evidence was brought out, and the inquest was adjourned over until Saturday.

—The H. B. Smith & Co., steam heating apparatus which for the past three years has comfortably heated the class room at the Bryant school building was examined by an agent of the company on Tuesday and is in thorough working order. Janitor Hope was commended for the care he has taken of the apparatus.

—At Reform Hall this evening beginning at 7:45 o'clock, will be given a grand literary and musical entertainment, under the auspices of the Reform Club. The entertainment will be composed exclusively of home talent, and will include instrumental music by members of the Plainfield Cornet Band. Admission is free and all are invited.

—A boy named John Hasting, living near the round house at Roselle, while playing about the track on Tuesday afternoon lost a marble under one of the locomotives of the Central Railroad Company. In attempting to recover it he crawled under the engine which started before he could escape. The little fellow's foot was run over and badly crushed.

—One of the saddest (!) bits of intelligence in relation to the great snow blockade of last week says the *Somerset Messenger*, we clip from a New Brunswick exchange: "Many of the saloons have run out of lager and the owners tried to borrow of their neighbors, but only a few succeeded." The milk famine in New York is thus thrown into the shade.

THE LADIES' CHOICE.

How the Fair Sex Over-the-Mountain Held the Balance of Power and Elected Their Man.

An election for one Trustee to serve three years was held at District School House No. 32, South Sterling, Tuesday afternoon. The contest was between Mr. Israel Coon, the present incumbent, and Mr. John Wendel. The elections in this district are usually very close, both candidates trying to get the necessary number of voters to the polls before five o'clock, at which time the polls close.

Mr. Wendel kept his horse and wagon going after voters who lived at a great distance, the last one sent for by wagon not arriving until after five o'clock, as he was working in Sterling, nearly three miles away. About 4.45 o'clock it was evident that of the 32 votes cast Mr. Wendel would have 16. Mr. Coon, being Chairman, was not allowed to vote unless in case of a tie, but he was prepared for just such an emergency. He sent a trusted friend to a neighbor's where three ladies were in waiting. They were brought to the polls, arriving about 4.55 o'clock, when they demanded to be allowed to vote.

Had a thunderbolt fallen in the midst of the politicians who had been working for the success of Mr. Wendel, they would not have been more surprised. The ladies were allowed to vote, after a protest from Mr. Wendel. The latter gentleman hurried one of his men to some neighbors to induce the female members of the families to come to the school house. In the meantime, however, five o'clock had arrived, and the polls were declared closed just as two ladies came into the school house to vote for Mr. Wendel. When the votes were counted Mr. Coon was found to have 19 votes to his opponent's 16.

The Fanwood Bowlers Lose Again.

The third game of the series between the Westfield Clubs and the Fanwood Club, was bowled last evening. The Monday-Nights of Westfield went to Fanwood to bowl on the latter's alleys, but owing to the gas machine at the Club house being out of order, the Clubs returned to Westfield and bowled the game on Gale's alleys. The Monday-Night Club won by the following score:

MONDAY-NIGHTS.		FANWOODS.	
Diltz	162	Stoddart	178
Osborn	126	H. Kyte	111
Harbison	92	Smith	155
D. Pierson	123	Davis	99
G. Young	138	Downer	103
Dallas	120	Kieb	106
Echman	124	Oliver	102
W. Pierson	103	Force	123
Seeley	149	Kline	156
Moore	165	Fancher	115
Total	1,302	Total	1,248

The tournament now stands:

	WON.	LOST
Westfield—Thursday-Nights	2	0
" —Monday-Nights	1	1
Fanwoods	0	2

WASHINGTONVILLE.

An election for a trustee to serve three years was held at the Washingtonville School House, Tuesday evening. Mr. Truman Bilyeu was elected, there being no opposition to him.

Messrs. David Allen and Robt. Brawner of Delavan, Ill., are visiting relatives in this vicinity, before starting for France to purchase horses, which they intend using for breeding purposes on their large farms in Illinois.

Mrs. Albert Field, sister-in-law of Dr. Field of Plainfield, expects to return North soon for the benefit of her health. Her husband is in partnership with Dr. Field, his brother, in a large orange grove in Florida, but the climate does not agree with Mrs. Field. Her mother, Mrs. Miles, will accompany her.

MAY HAPPEN PLAINFIELD SOME DAY.

Another Break in the Dam of New Brunswick's Water Works.

[SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.]

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 22—At midnight the temporary dam at the City Water Works gave way, letting the city's supply of drinking water flow into the ruins of the permanent dam.

It is four weeks since the dam at this works broke, and a water famine was only averted by the use of a centrifugal pump, which will be again put into operation, as there is very little water in the reservoir.

The breaking of the original dam entailed a loss of $150,000 upon the city, and the wreck of the temporary one will cause the loss of several thousand more.

Judge Depue, of the New Jersey Supreme Court, granted an order and judgment on Saturday, fixing the valuation of New Jersey Central Railroad property for purposes of taxation at $23,603,007. In collecting the arrearages of taxes since 1876 this will make a balance of $80,000 in favor of the State, as the company began in 1877 to pay taxes only on the amount stipulated in its charter.

Resolutions of Respect.

The published reports of the funeral and burial services of the late M. W. Schenck, omitted any mention of the attendance in a body of fifty members of Carpenters Union, No. 155, of this city, of which the deceased was President. The following resolutions were unanimously passed at the last regular meeting of the Union, held on Tuesday evening.

WHEREAS, By the dispensation of Divine Providence, our late President and brother, Martin W. Schenck has been removed from our midst by death it is

Resolved, That by his death we have lost a valuable member and a faithful officer whose wise counsels, extensive information, and courteous manner had won our esteem and admiration.

Resolved, That the sympathy of this body be conveyed to the widow and family of our deceased fellow member, committing them in this hour of their bereavement to the kindly consolations of Him who doeth all things well, also

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in THE DAILY PRESS.

CHARLES SHEPHERD,
LEWIS R. BLACKFORD,
TIMOTHY S. THORNE,
SWAN S. SMALLEY,
WILLIAM J. DODDS,
Committee.

At a special meeting of Plainfield Lodge No. 44, I. O. O. F., held on Monday March 19th, 1888, the undersigned committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions out of respect to the memory of Brother Martin W. Schenck, P. G. The following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The all seeing eye of God who is ever watching over our destinies has in his great wisdom directed the arrow of death again in our fraternity, and removed from our number a well beloved and faithful brother, Martin W. Schenck, P. G., to that bourne from whence no traveler returns.

Resolved, That in life Bro. Schenck was faithful in the discharge of his duties as a member of our fraternity and his family has met a sad and irreparable loss and we deeply sympathise with his family in the sad shock and heavy sorrow that has fallen upon them. And be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the city papers and a copy be sent to his afflicted family.

JOHN BODINE,
THOMAS J. YOUNG,
JAS. B. CLARKSON,
Committee.

WESTFIELD.

[THE DAILY PRESS is for sale by French & Dougherty.]

James Dunham intends building a new house on South avenue, as soon as Spring opens.

Fred Decker's new house on the Boulevard will be ready for occupancy about April 1.

The "Dixie Dudes" Minstrel Co., will give an entertainment at Arcanum Hall, Saturday evening, March 24.

Robert Woodruff, Jr., is turning the building recently purchased by him into a dwelling, and intends to occupy it soon.

One of our gallant young hackmen, familiarly known as "Chub," was recently reported to have died, but upon investigation by his friends, it was found to their great relief, to be his budding moustache that was dyed instead of "Chub" himself.

Those in attendance at the temperance rooms last Monday evening, were favored with some good recitations by Mr. George Todd, Miss Minnie McMurray, and Miss Lulu Fleming, and some vocal and instrumental music by Mrs. Dunn. The election of officers for the ensuing quarter takes place next meeting. Nominations are: For Worthy Patriarch—George Todd, and Wallace Kaylor; Recording Scribe—Fred Burdick; Financial Scribe—A. N. Pierson, and C. P. Wilcox; Treas—Albert Wilcox; Conductor—Mrs. Dunn; Ass't Conductor—Miss Andrews; Inside Sentinel—C. Sorter; Outside Sentinel—Miss Bennett.

Europe Can't Appreciate Donnelly.

Ignatius Donnelly's cryptogram, by which he sought to demonstrate that Bacon wrote the plays of Shakspeare, has been described by the Professor of English Literature in the University of Edinburgh as a "miserable drivel and a tissue of arithmetical puzzles which, would be hissed even in bedlam." We fear that the scholarly minds of the effete monarchies of Europe fail to realize and appreciate that grasp of intellect and freedom of thought with which the ozone of the prairies has imbued Mr. Donnelly and his admirers. The bending deference to precedents and the unstinted admiration for established institutions hamper the British mind, and dwarf those germs of thought which in our own Donnelly have evolved light from darkness and laid bare a mystery of years.

—At Asbury Park, yesterday, Joseph Wainright ran against Mrs. A. C. Dunham for school trustee. The latter was nominated by Mrs. S. J. C. Downs, President of the State W. C. T. U., and was elected by one majority.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS BADLY FRIGHTENED

The Supreme Court Judges Startled—The Labor Question Revived—McCreary's Bill on Foreign Relations

WASHINGTON, March 22.—At about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while a heavy storm was passing over the city, there was a sudden flash, intensely visible all over the Capitol, a roll of thunder, mingled with a deep metallic sound and a rush of frightened people to the corridors on the broad pavement underneath the dome. The shock was worse, and people heard the thunder with all the exaggerated effects of its reverberation round the great interior iron surface, and in an instant the pavement was deserted.

In the Senate the flash was brighter, but the thunder was not so loud. The bright sheet of running flames seemed to get into the chamber from some of the pipes leading from above, and as it played around a moment the talk suddenly stopped, and most of the Senators seemed transfixed in their chairs.

Senator Stanford put his hand to his heart as though it had affected him, but Senator Manderson, who took the apparition very coolly, brought order out of the momentary panic by making a motion in regard to a pending bill.

In the Senate press gallery the shock was plainly felt. The shock was visible on telegraph wires, and in an instant connection was cut off.

In the House the debate on the Eight-hour bill was going on, and Mr. Lane, of Illinois, was on the floor. The galleries were partially filled, and the members were evidently taking more than the ordinary interest in the argument. It had been so dark previously that the gas had been lighted, and the chamber had all the appearance of a lively night session, when the blow came.

The roar and flash were simultaneous. Mr. Lane sat down suddenly, and the balance of the members just as suddenly got up. The chairman dropped his gavel in his excitement, and everybody looked to the ceiling, which it was supposed must be coming down. Some of the members started to run for the doors and others jumped suddenly in the aisles, and Bourke Cochran, who distinguished himself by making the longest jump, reached the floor some twenty-five feet from the point where he started his flight.

In the galleries for a moment the excitement was tremendous, but it was quickly quieted down. The men at the elevators received shocks, and, as in the Senate gallery, the press wires were cut off.

In the Supreme Court Chamber, which is nearer the dome than either the House or Senate, the shock was fearful. Every Justice on the bench rose from his seat. Senator Evarts was talking to the Clerk of the Court at the time, and, making a laughing remark, hurriedly went over to the Senate. In the big rotunda beneath the dome the crash on the iron resounded like a bass drum, and a policeman nearly fell to the floor with fright.

The flash evidently struck the Goddes on the dome, was carried down by the iron and spread through every part of the building. Part of it flashed over the sheet of water which had formed on the concrete pavement at the east front and killed and threw over a hansom cab. The remainder seems to have reached every iron girder and every floor and wall which had conducting power and to have frightened Judges, Senators, Congressmen and vistors from one end of the big building to the other.

The storm burst over the White House while the President was holding his usual tri-weekly reception. There were about 300 persons in the East Room at the time, the majority of whom were ladies, and the violence of the storm, with its accompaniments of thunder and lightning, created a temporary commotion, principally among the ladies and children. The reception was not interrupted, however, and the President continued to shake hands with each person presented to him. He retired to his office as soon as the last person had been presented, but the heavy rainfall compelled the crowd to remain in the East Room at least half an hour longer before any but the bravest would venture out. Judges Amasa J. Parker of Albany and William Rookstaver of Dunkirk were among the President's visitors.

There was an animated discussion in the House yesterday on the bill referring to the Court of Claims the accounts of laborers, workmen, and mechanics arising under the eight-hour law. Mr. Rogers of Arkansas opposed the bill, chiefly on the ground that it would involve an expenditure of nearly $100,000,000, and was vicious in its tendency. Mr. Tillman said it was a proposition to give a man ten hours' pay for eight hours' work in order to create an aristocracy of labor. Mr. Bland of Missouri thought that the bill would not give the eight-hour law any standing before the country. "To reduce the hours of labor," he said, "Congress must wring the water from railroad stock and telegraph monopolies and syndicates and trusts, and stop taking $400,000,000 a year from the people to be piled up in the Treasury." Mr. Taulbee, of Kentucky, argued that there was no existing law, equity or good conscience upon which these claims could be based. Messrs. Lane, of Illinois, Long, of Massachusetts, Dingley, of Maine, Boathman, of Ohio, Buchanan, of New Jersey, and Taraney, of Michigan, advocated the bill on the ground that the claims were just, and being just the men should have an opportunity to present them to the Court of Claims.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations yesterday authorized Senator Frye to report favorably the McCreary bill, which recently passed the House providing for a Congress of American nations to be held in Washington on April 1, 1889. The bill is amended so as to set forth in detail the topics to be considered at the Congress, which are as follows: First, a code of international laws, and a mode of arbitration to settle disputes which may hereafter arise between the several American nations without appeal to arms; second, a uniform system of weights and measures, Custom House regulations, and methods for the appraisement of imported goods; a uniform code of copyright and patent laws, for the purpose of preventing the sale of fraudulent imitations of American manufactures; fourth, a customs union, under which the peculiar products of each country shall be admitted free into the others; fifth, direct and regular lines of communication between the several nations; sixth, a common silver coin for trade purposes to be issued and redeemed by each nation in proportion to population. This bill is intended to carry out the recommendations of the Commercial Commission which visited Central and South America during the administration of President Arthur.

Bradner Dies in a Hospital.

AUBURN, March 22.—Uriah H. Bradner, the Danville banker sentenced to Auburn Prison in November last for five years for grand larcency, died in the hospital here yesterday.

GAMES FOR THIS SEASON

THE SCHEDULE OF THE CENTRAL BASEBALL LEAGUE.

The Number of Men in the Various Associations—Fast Horses and the Stock that Produced Them.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 22.—The Central Baseball League, in session in this city has formulated the following scedule of games for the coming season:

Jersey City Abroad.—At Newark, May 10, 14, 3 , p. m.; June 14, 16; July 4, a. m., 17, 19. At Easton—June 5, 6; July 26, 27; Aug. 18, 20; Sept. 26, 27. At Allentown—June 7, 9; July 24, 25; Aug. 21, 2 ; Sept. 28, 29. At Wilkesbarre—May 15, 16; June 28, 29; Aug. 9, 11; Sept. 18, 19 At Scranton—May 17, 19; June 3 ; July ; Aug. 7, 8; Sept. 15, 17; At Binghamton—May 22, 23; July 9, 10; Aug. 13, 14; Sept. 12, 13. At Elmira—May 24, 26; July 6, 7; Aug. 15, 16; Sept. 10, 11.

Newark Abroad.—At Jersey City—May 9, 12, 3 , a. m.; June 13, 15; July 4, p. m., 18, 21. At Easton—June 7, 9; July 24, 25; Aug. 21, 22; Sept. 28, 29. At Allentown—June 5, 6; July 26, 27; Aug. 18, 20; Sept. 26, 27. At Wilkesbarre—May 17, 19; June 30; July 20; Aug. 7, 8; Sept. 15, 17. At Scranton—May 15, 16; June 28, 29; Aug. 9, 11; Sept. 18, 19. At Binghamton—May 24, 26; July 6, 7; Aug. 15, 16; Sept. 10, 11. At Elmira May 22, 23.—July 9, 10; Aug. 13, 14; Sept. 12, 13.

Easton Abroad—At Jersey City—May 28, 29; July 14, 16; Aug. 23, 25; Sept. 24, 25. At Newark—June 1, 2; July 11, 12; Aug. 27, 28; Sept. 20, 22. At Allentown—May 1 , 14, 3 , p. m; June 14, 16; July 4, a. m , 17, 19. At Wilkesbarre—May 4. 26; July 6, 7; Aug. 15, 16; Sept. 12, 13. At Scranton—May 2 , 23; July 9, 1 ; Aug. 13, 14; Sept. 10, 11. At Binghamton—May 15, 16; June 3 ; July 2; Aug. 9, 11; Sept. 15, 17. At Elmira—May 17, 19; June 28, 29; Aug. 7, 8; Sept. 18, 19.

Allentown Abroad.—At Jersey City—June 1, 2; July 11, 12; Aug. 27, 28; Sept. 2 , 22. At Newark—May 23, 29; July 14, 16; Aug. 33, 25; Sept. 24, 25; At Easton—May 9, 12, 30, a. m.; June 13, 15; July 4, p. m., 18, 21. At Wilkesbarre—May 22, 23; July 9, 10; Aug. 13, 14; Sept. 10, 11. At Scranton—May 24, 26; July 6, 7; Aug. 15, 16; Sept. 19, 13. At Binghamton—May 17, 19; June 28, 29; Aug. 7, 8; Sept 18, 19. At Elmira—May 15, 16; June 3 ; July 2; Aug, 9, 11; Sept. 15, 17.

Wilkesbarre Abroad.—At Jersey City—April 28, 3 ; June 21, 22; July 31, Aug. 1; Sept. 6, 8. At Newark—May 1, 2; June 19, 20; July 28, 30; Sept. 4, 5. At Easton—May 7, 8. June 23. 25; Aug. 2, 3, 29, 30. At Allentown—May 3, 5, June 26, 27; Aug. 4, 6; Sept. 1, 3. At Scranton—May 10, 14, 30; a. m.; June 14, 16; July 4 p. m., 17, 18 At Binghamton—June 5, 6; July 11, 12; Aug. 23, 25; Sept 26, 27. At Elmira—June 7, 9; July 14, 16; Aug. 27, 28; Sept. 28, 29.

Scranton Abroad.—At Jersey City—May 1, 2; June 19, 20; July 28, 30; Sept. 4, 5, At Newark—April 28, 30; June 21, 22; July 31; Aug. 1; Sept. 6, 8. At Easton—May 3, 5; June 26, 27; Aug. 4, 6; Sept. 1, 3. At Allentown—May 7, 8; June 23, 25; Aug. 2, 3, 28, 30. At Wilkesbarre—May 9, 12, 30, p. m.; June 13, 15; July 4, a. m., 18, 21. At Binghamton—June 7, 9; July 14, 16; Aug. 27, 28; Sept. 28, 29. At Elmira—June 5, 6; July 11, 12; Aug. 23, 25; Sept. 26, 29.

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Sporting Notes.

A meeting of the National Association of Amateur Athletes will be held in New York to-day.

The Central and International Leagues have adopted the schedule of games for the season.

The Duke of Portland's colt Donover won the Brocksley Stakes of $2,500 at the Lincoln spring meeting by two lengths.

Montana Regent, J. D. Morrissey's race horse, will grace the track at Saratoga and Long Branch again this season, having, it is believed, recovered the injuries he received last fall.

A Philadelphia student now at the Oxford University, is developing into a popular jockey. His name is Barclay Warburton, and he has won the Steward's Cup in the Aylesbury Steeplechase.

A Lexington, Ky., correspondent says the prospects are there will be no book making or pool selling establishments carried on in that city this year, in consequence of the heavy fines assessed at the last term of the Fayette Circuit Court.

By hitting his antagonist while he was down Billy Burke, of Brooklyn, lost a battle with Joe Hendricks, of Boston, near Jamaica, L. I. The men fought with two-ounce gloves for $200 and a bet of $150.

The American Association has 93 men under contract, the Athletics, of Philadelphia, having 22. The Central league has 55; the International Association, 110; New England League 80; Tri-State League 82; Western Association, 126; Southern League 85; Texas League, 28; Central Interstate League, 96; This gives a grand total of 821 players signed to date, not counting men who will play with the Northwestern League. Before the season fully opens over 1,500 men will be in the professional ranks.

The fastest performer produced by a Mambrino Chief mare is Phallas, 2:13¾, by Dictator; the fastest by a Clay mare is St. Julien, 2.11¼, by Volunteer; the fastest by a Vermont Black Hawk mare is Gloster, 2:17, and the fastest by a Hambletonian mare are Clingstone and Trinket, both 2:14. The grand totals of the female lines of the four families are:—Hambletonians, 256 dams, with 245 performers with records of 2:30 or better; Mambrino Chiefs, 142 dams with 163 performers; Vermont Black Hawks, 140 dams with 148 performers, and Clays, 109 dams with 129 performers.

AN INHUMAN FATHER.

He Keeps His Daughter for Years Naked in a Bare Room.

VINCENNES, Ind., March 22.—John W. Wogen was arraigned Monday before the Wabash County (Ill.) Circuit Court on a charge of inhuman treatment of an insane daughter.

The evidence showed that the girl was confined in a miserable log hut, six by eight feet in size, with a partition across the centre. Here for years the girl has been confined entirely naked, with only straw for a bed and covering during the coldest weather. Wogen was bound over in the sum of $500.

Veracity Wins at Lincolnshire.

LONDON, March 22.—The Lincolnshire handicap, a race of one mile, was won yesterday by Veracity, with Tyrone second and Lobster third.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 16, 1888.

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Chustenson, Amie M	Martin, Helen
Donoght, Mrs Addie	Martin, Elsie
Darby, Mr and Mrs C	More, Mrs J
Flanagan, Maggie	Ogden, Mrs Annie
Green, Annie	Randolph, Mrs C D
Green, Helen L	Sire, John
Gernert, John	Smalley, Emma
Hobart, Henry C	Smith, Mrs Eliza
Huxford, Grace	Scott, Bella
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DEATHS.

STILES—On March 22, 1888, George M. Stiles, in the 43d year of his age.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, March 24. The arrangements for the funeral are as follows: At eleven o'clock a. m., the immediate family will take final leave of deceased at his late residence, No. 29 East Front street. Afterwards friends will be permitted to view the remains in the office on the first floor, until one o'clock, when the casket will be finally closed, and accompanied by the family and friends to the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Members of the following orders, are invited to attend the services: [illegible]

Masonic Fraternity, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, American Legion of Honor, Grand Army Posts, and the Plainfield Saengerbund.

The funeral services will begin at half-past one o'clock. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery, Elizabeth.

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WANTED—Pressman on Vests, Front street, over Manning's marble works. 3-22-3

LOST—Tuesday afternoon, a Fancy Leather Purse, containing sum of money, silver glove buttoner, and post office key. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to Mr. H. B. Newhall, 16 East 7th street. 3-21-2

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LEGAL NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plainfield Gas Light Co. to elect directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the office of the Company, corner of Fourth and Washington streets, on Tuesday afternoon, April 3, 1888. The polls will be open from three to four o'clock.

3-22-10 P. BRUNSON, Secretary.

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RABIES FROM A WOLF BITE.

A Kentuckian on His Way to M. Pasteur for Treatment.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Henry J. Blake, of Paris, Ky., expects to sail to-day for France to be treated by Pasteur by inoculation for the germs of hydrophobia, which he believes are likely to be in his system. Several weeks ago Mr. Blake went on a hunting trip to Montana with a party of Kentucky friends. He became separated from his companions and was attacked by a wolf. He had a desperate battle with the sharp-fanged brute and was severely bitten before he was able to kill the animal.

The wound in his head is a terrible one, and though it was bandaged, yet a deep gash made by the wolf's fangs, and extending from the upper side of the jawbone to the left eye is visible. The eye was destroyed. The wound is spreading, and is only kept habitually in check by the constant use of caustics.

Mr. Blake speaks with great difficulty on account of the rigidity and swolien condition of the jaw. He tells of his fight with the wolf as follows:

"I came out best in the fight with the wolf, as I managed to kill the brute; but he may be the victor in the end. I have been under treatment with some of the best physicians in Louisville, and they have all said that hydrophobia may result at any time. My wounds have been cauterized and every precaution taken to prevent the development of that much dreaded malady; but still I am not satisfied, hence my determination to go to Paris to consult Pasteur. God help me. I would go to the end of the world and spend every dollar I had if I thought it would insure freedom from that horrible scourge. Sometimes I really believe I will go mad, as my suspense is so great. I try to keep up hope and divert my mind from my terrible condition, but I feel worse every day. The thought that I am going to a man who is confident that he can prevent the development of hydrophobia gives me courage, and as Pasteur is my forlorn hope, you may know what anxiety is attached to my journey. Down in Kentucky I was besieged with voodoo doctors, faith cures, and others of that ilk who claimed that they could do me a wonderful amount of good. I, of course, paid no attention to such nonsensical pretences and want to be treated in a purely scientific manner. My family are nearly distracted with the thought of my fate if Pasteur does not effect a cure."

The unfortunate man is accompanied on his long journey by two friends, one of whom had a son who died from the dread malady.

DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

The Strike on the "Q" Road Has Almost Entirely Disappeared.

CHICAGO, March 24.—The only visible sign remaining of the great "Q" strike is the retention of the strikers' headquarters in Chicago by the Brotherhood. The contest is over, despite the rumors of a combination of switchmen and brakemen to help the engineers and firemen.

The boycott on "Q" freight, which was the great stroke relied upon by the engineers to win their demands, was virtually abandoned yesterday, and it is only a question of a few days when no Western road will be found refusing an interchange of traffic.

Chief Arthur intimated this fact in plain English last night. He said the boycott would be lifted gradually and the strike confined exclusively to the Burlington road.

In spite of the clear evidences of defeat staring them in the face, the rank and file of the Burlington strikers say they "will fight it out on this line if it takes all summer."

ST. LOUIS, March 22.—A report is in circulation among railroad men here that General Superintendent Dickinson, of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, issued an order late last night which provides for the handling of Chicago, Burlington and Quincy freight.

SMASH-UP IN ONTARIO.

Fourteen Passengers Seriously Injured in a Collision.

WYOMING, Ont., March 22.—Shortly after 6 this morning a special emigrant train going west, consisting of five passenger coaches and a baggage car, collided with the Petrolia train going east about three-quarters of a mile west of this place.

Peter Temple, engineer of the emigrant train, was badly injured about the head, and a brakeman of the same train had a leg broken.

Of the passengers from eight to ten have broken limbs and are more or less seriously hurt, but no person was killed outright.

The baggage man of the Petrolia train, Mr. Oakley, had both legs broken and will die.

The fireman, Thomas Ridge, was hurt on the hand and face, but the passengers miraculously escaped with slight bruises.

Through the action of some half dozen Americans on board the passengers were saved from further calamity in the shape of fire, as one of the coaches began to burn from an overturned stove directly after the collision.

A Cyclone in Georgia.

LUMBER CITY, Ga., March 22.—The territory two and a half miles north of Lumber City, on the right bank of the Little Ocmulgee river, was visited this morning at 4 o'clock by a cyclone. The wind storm cut a path 1,300 feet wide through the timber, swooped over the end of a ridge and passed through the settlement at the foot of the hill, clearing a 1,300-foot path there also, leaving buildings standing on each side of this belt. Fifteen houses and shantees, a still-house, cooperage, commissary store-house and stables were destroyed. Four people were killed and seven killed. Other sections also suffered.

President Whipple Arrested.

NEW YORK, March 22.—J. H. Whipple, President of the Pembroke Knitting Mills, at Battle Creek, Mich., was arrested in this city at his boarding house, 140 East Fifteenth street, and taken before the Jefferson Market Court to-day. He is charged with embezzling $3,000 on February 24 last and eloping with a pretty widow from his home in Michigan. He was in the woman's company when arrested.

Soldiers' Army Bill in New York.

ALBANY, March 22.—An interesting feature in the Senate's proceedings yesterday was the final passage of the Grand Army bill relative to removal of soldiers in public office. The bill was immediately considered on motion of Senator Murphy upon its arrival from the Assembly, and passed by a unanimous vote.

Longobardi Guilty of Manslaughter.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The trial of the Italian, Longobardi, for the murder of Policeman Barrett's son, John Barrett, while protecting his sister against the insults of Longobardi, terminated yesterday in a verdict of manslaughter in the first degree. The prisoner will be sentenced Friday.

NEARLY A HUNDRED DEAD

A HORRIBLE HOLOCAUST IN A PORTUGAL THEATRE.

Eighty Bodies Already Recovered—Many Who Escaped from the Burning Building Will Die from Injuries.

LISBON, March 22.—The Baguet Theatre, in Oporto, Portugal, caught fire last Tuesday night during a banquet scene on the stage and burned, with terrible loss of life. The fire repeats the familiar history of fatal fires in theatres—a house crowded to suffocation, inadequate means of exit, terrible struggles among the audience in a mad effort to reach the street, scores trampled under foot and severely injured, and at least a hundred people burned to death, so far as can be found out from present examination of the smouldering ruins. The loss of life cannot be known for some days.

The fire originated in a gas explosion while a performance was in progress: The inflammable material instantly caught fire producing a wild panic among the closely packed spectators. The third tier boxes and gallery above were crowded with people, and only a few of them escaped.

The debris is surrounded by weeping throngs whose relatives were asphyxiated or burned to death. Hospitals and private houses are filled with victims severely injured many fatally in the fierce struggle to reach the street.

Some who succeeded in getting out safely died afterwards from vomiting blood. Frightened people leaped from windows and were killed by the fall.

Only a partial search of the auditorium and boxes has been made yet, but the firemen and the Citizens' Relief corps are constantly bringing out charred bodies.

So far as known, the loss of life is entirely among the audience, and all the members of the company escaped.

The fire was caused by some disarrangement of the gas in the flies during the third act. The flames swept over the upper part of the house first, giving people in the galleries no chance to escape, while spectators on the lower floor reached the street in comparative safety.

Somebody shut off the gas shortly after the fire was discovered, in the hope of checking its spread, but only left the theatre and exits in almost total darkness and increased the panic. The light wood-work galleries were soon in a roaring blaze. All the doors of the theatre opened inward and all were closed when the alarm was given.

The theatre holds 2,200 people and the box office had refused admission tickets before the performance; so that the loss of life is presumably large.

At 9 o'clock last night despatches received here, 200 miles from Oporto, say that the police have removed the remains of eighty bodies and that the work of searching the ruins has only just begun. The municipal authorities have put large gangs of men at work.

The charred bodies of a man and woman found in a box locked in a close embrace are believed to be the bodies of Don Serilla and wife. He was one of the wealthiest merchants of the city. No remains have yet been positively identified.

The search has been going on all night by the aid of torches and the scenes among persons looking for missing relatives among the ruins are heartrending. Private information received here says that very few people in the galleries escaped and that the loss of life is twice as large as reported.

Most of those burned were in the third-tier boxes and galleries, where whole families were suffocated. There was a terrible struggle at the doors where the spectators tried to escape. Large numbers were suffocated and trampled upon. Many on reaching the street were so seriously injured that they vomited blood. Many in the theatre, finding themselves unable to reach the doors, jumped from the windows. Some corpses were found in the stage boxes.

FLOODS AT RACINE.

The Water from Three to Five Feet Deep in the Streets.

RACINE, Wis., March 22.—The warm weather of the past week and the heavy rain of yesterday broke the immense volume of ice in the river above the northwestern railroad bridge, and yesterday afternoon it began to move down the river. When the immense block reached the Meade street bridge, the outlet was not sufficiently large and a gorge formed about forty rods wide and from fifteen to twenty feet high. The gorge having formed a perfect dam, the rapidly rushing river soon forced its way over the adjoining dock property, and in less than an hour the land contiguous to the river was submerged.

At Merrick's flats the river overflowed its banks, and soon covered the entire country south of the river, up to Thirteenth street, a distance of half a mile. The water is from three to five feet high, and all the houses in the vicinity are flooded. Families have been obliged to move out in boats, and the roads are absolutely impassable. Nearly all the boat houses on the river with their contents have been seriously damaged. Vessel property in the river is in danger, and large gangs of men are working hard to keep the crafts to their moorings. The damage cannot be estimated yet.

An Allison Convention.

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 22.—The Republican State Convention held here yesterday was the largest and most enthusiastic known for years. It was an Allison convention in every sense. Allison songs, Allison flags and Allison cheers filled the air, and the convention, without faction or division, stood as one man for him. The delegation selected comprise some of the strongest men in the State. It includes such orators as Dolliver, Hepburn and Henderson, and men with wide acquaintance and large experience in convention work. The twenty-six delegates say they have no second choice, and will stand by Allison till he is nominated.

Clara Morris Sued for $10,000.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 22.—John W. McKinney, manager for Clara Morris, has filed suit here against Frederick C. Harriott, husband of the actress, demanding 5 per cent. of the net receipts of the season, amounting to $10,000, in addition to $500 for services. He asserts that when he was employed he was promised a salary of $100 a week and 5 per cent. of the net receipts, but the latter he has never received, and Harriott now denies that there was such an agreement. McKinney was discharged by Harriott in Chicago last week.

Volcano Shocks in Mexico.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Colonel Kosterlitzky, in command of the Custom House Guards at Bavispe, recently arrived at Hermosillo from that place, and says that earthquakes are of daily occurrence in and about Bavispe, and are preceded by loud underground noises. Between Batepete and Fronteras there is a place where the shocks are much stronger, and it is believed a volcano will soon burst forth there.

THE GOULD PARTY.

Objects of General Interest at Jacksonville—A Funny Incident.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 22.—The Gould party were objects of great interest to the guests of the Windsor Hotel yesterday, and their every movement was closely watched. Jay Gould devoted most of his time till 11 o'clock in traversing the corridor of the hotel, exchanging pleasant greetings with acquaintances when addressed, but most of the time wrapped up in his own thoughts. Shortly after 11 the party, save George Gould, who seemed averse to leaving his wife's room, entered carriages and were driven to the Sub-Tropical Exposition, where they remained over two hours. On their return Mr. Gould expressed his pleasure at seeing such a complete exhibit of Florida's resources. The party are all in excellent spirits and the boys seem to greatly enjoy their visit here and the beautiful weather.

Several attempts were made to interview the "man of gold," but he invariably said that he was too tired to talk. He simply stated that he had had a very pleasant trip and he felt that his health had been improved by the voyage.

A funny incident occurred at the Sub-Tropical. As the party were standing near one of the exhibits a loosely built, gaunt man approached Mr. Gould and said: "Howd'y, Mr. Gould, I'm mighty glad to see yer," and thrust out his hand. Mr. Gould smiled and shook the man's hand, who, with a sweeping jerk of his head to the ladies in the party, retired. He was heard afterwards relating with great exultation to his friends how he had shaken "Jim" Gould's hand.

IMPOSING CHINESE FUNERAL.

Low Yete Followed to the Grave by Hundreds of Vehicles.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—When Low Yete, leader of the chief Highbinder society on this coast, was buried yesterday, one thousand five hundred men turned out in martial array and gave the dead chief the most imposing Chinese funeral ever held in this city.

The procession included 300 hacks and fifty express wagons, all crowded with Celestials. There were several bands that played native music, and two bodies of armed men with shields and banners.

A picture of the dead man was borne before the hearse, which was drawn by four black horses. Low Yete was over eighty years old, and for thirty years had been chief of the Chee Kong Tong Society, which has 15,000 members.

He fled from China when the Tai Ping rebellion collapsed, and has never dared to return.

BOILED DOWN.

Chicago is to have an elevated railroad on South State street.

Nothing has been heard at New York from the missing pilot boats Enchantress and Phantom.

It is said the defalcation of State Treasurer Tate, of Kentucky, will probably amount to $500,000.

An application has been made in the Circuit Court at Bellville, Ill., for the appointment of a receiver for the Western Nail Mill.

Central Railroad of New Jersey

Station in New York—Foot of Liberty Street.

Time Table in Effect December 8, 1887.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.00, 8.19, 8.35, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m. 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.32, 6.05, 6.32, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—3.27, 8.01, 8.57, 10.33, 11.32 a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.20, 7.28, 9.23 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.54, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.26, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, 11.30, 11.44 a.m. 2.02, 3.30, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9 29, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.34, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.36, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m. 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.10, 8.05*, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.30*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—5.10*, 9.39, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 6.45, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.25, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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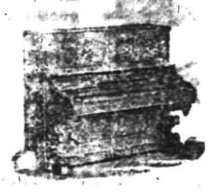
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OUR COUNSELOR SERVICE.

A Bill Which Proposes to Abolish the Present Fee System.

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 22.—The House Committee on Foreign Affairs is putting in shape a substitute for Mr. Belmont's bill, reorganizing and revolutionizing the present consular service. The bill designs to correct the method of paying consular officers by fees and the privilege which allows them to engage in mercantile pursuits on their own account. The effect of such a system, it is held, is to present a constant temptation to the government representative to use his official position for the advancement of his private interests, to make him enter into a scramble for fees and to put a premium upon dishonesty, both on his part and on the part of the exporter. The committee believes that much of the undervaluation frauds that are perpetrated at New York and other ports of entry is due to these effects of our consular service.

The fee system is to be entirely abolished, and a salary paid in its stead. The following changes are proposed concerning those offices which are now drawing salaries:

CONSULS-GENERAL.

	Present salary.	Proposed salary.
Vienna	$4,000	$5,000
Paris	6,000	10,000
Berlin	4,000	6,000
London	6,000	10,000
Melbourne	4,500	4,500
Halifax	3,500	5,000
Montreal	4,000	5,000
Calcutta	5,000	5,000
Constantinople	3,000	3,000
St. Petersburg	5,000	4,000
Havana	6,000	8,000
Mexico	2,500	4,000
Honolulu	4,000	5,000
Rome	3,000	4,000
Panama	4,500	5,000
Rio Janeiro	6,000	6,000
Shanghai	5,000	7,500

Most of these cities are to be also provided with vice-consuls-general, who are to receive from $1,500 to $2,500 a year.

CONSULS.

	Present salary	Proposed salary
Liverpool	$5,000	$8,000
Antwerp	2,500	4,000
Havre	3,000	4,000
Lyons	2,500	4,000
Frankfort-on-the-Main	3,000	4,000
Manchester	3,000	4,000
Buenos Ayres	2,500	3,500
Bordeaux	2,500	3,500
Belfast	3,000	3,500
Birmingham	2,500	3,500
Vera Cruz	3,000	3,500
Marseilles	2,500	3,000

SYMPATHY FOR THE EMPEROR.

Closing Scenes in the Reichstag—Amnesty for Political Prisoners.

LONDON, March 22. Special despatches from Berlin describe the scenes in the closing sitting of the Reichstag as very enthusiastic. The address in reply to the Imperial message was agreed to with an extraordinary manifestation of sympathy for the Emperor, and the motion to erect a monument to the late Kaiser was passed by a viva voce vote of the entire house amid loud cheering.

But this unanimity was contributed to largely by the discreet absence of the Polish, Socialist and Alsatian Deputies. The decree of amnesty for political prisoners, which the Emperor Frederick will probably sign to-day, is expected to be a comprehensive and wide teaching measure, which will disarm Socialists and Radicals of all personal hostility to the Kaiser. It will be all the more powerful in its effect as it is believed to come from the Kaiser's heart and is not put forth as a political artifice, as is usually the case on such occasions.

Object to American Adulterations.

LONDON, March 22.—Attention has been called in Parliament to complaints recently made of the adulteration of cheese, large quantities of which are imported from the United States and sold not only as good American, but as excellent English cheese, the English brands being well imitated and often excelled. The increasing practice of mixing foreign elements with this cheese is proving injurious to trade and to the public health. The government was asked if some inquiry could not be made to ascertain whether Canadian cheese was similarly adulterated. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach replied that the Colonial Office was obtaining from the Dominion returns as of the use of animal fats in the cheese manufactured there.

Victoria Vetoes a Divorce Law.

LONDON, March 22.—The royal assent has been refused to a bill extending the facilities for and increasing the causes of divorce recently passed by the Parliament of New South Wales. The prerogative of the royal veto is so seldom exercised that this act causes surprise, but is quite in accordance with the well known views of Queen Victoria.

Harting on Home Rule.

LONDON, March 22.—The Marquis of Hartington delivered a political address at Carlisle last night. Speaking of the kind of Home Rule he would give Ireland, he declared he had not the slightest objection to the extension of a liberal measure of Local Self Government to Ireland, but he would never consent to a Parliament in Dublin.

Opposing the Local Government Bill.

LONDON, March 22.—Many liquor dealers and temperance societies met last night and discussed Mr. Ritchie's Local Government Bill. All denounced it; the former because it would interfere with their business in many vexatious ways, and the latter, because it opens wide the gates of intemperance and sanctions an unholy traffic.

Defeating Parnell's Arrears Bill.

LONDON, March 22.—Mr. Parnell's Arrears of Rent bill was defeated in the House of Commons last night by a vote of 328 yeas to 243 nays. Mr. Wallace Russell, Liberal Unionist who had prepared a similar bill, severely denounced the Government for throwing its influence against Mr. Parnell's measure.

Trying to Stop Nomadic Raids.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 22.—The Porte has sent Ismail Pasha, with a strong force, to Bagdad for the purpose of putting a stop to the raids of nomads, who have killed many peasants and burned several villages in that vicinity.

Floods on Long Island.

GREAT NECK, L. I., March 22.—The rain of yesterday, together with the melting snow, have inundated this section. The roads have been washed away to such an extent that travel is impossible. The bridge across the creek near Phantom Mills, Manhassett, has been washed away, and communication between this village and Port Washington is completely cut off. Water is pouring from the hills in all directions.

Over An Embankment.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 22. A train laden with coke, on the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Railroad, ran into a rock a few miles from this city yesterday. The entire train was thrown over an embankment into the river. Brakeman Smith was killed and Engineer Buchanan badly scalded.

GYMNASTICS FOR GIRLS.

DAINTY MUSCLES IN TRAINING.

Their Costumes and Stockings—The Girls to be Found Working at Pulleys.

Alice and I have been very dull of late. I suppose there never were two girls who found it so hard to amuse themselves. Half the time the toboggan slides are as dry as a bone, and then we have almost nothing amusing except Dante. We are studying Dante. We picked up Italian ourselves. One day, however, when things were especially slow, we stumbled on something which we have been wild over ever since.

We were passing the Casino roller-skating rink and saw a sign out advertising a gymnasium, and Alice said she believed a little exercise was just what we needed, so we went in and made application.

It took us several days to get our costumes done, but when we did they were just too sweet for anything, and we had a tintype taken together. Mine was in brown and golden stripes, and Alice's was striped in two shades of blue of the nicest flannel we could get. They had blouse waists, with loose sleeves gathered into a broad cuff, skirts reaching to the knee, and full trousers fastened just above the knee. We made some short lace-trimmed petticoats to wear with them, and I wore blue stockings and Alice red. The costume was so largely stockings that we put a good deal of thought on them. Then we had gym-

THE TINTYPE.

nasium shoes without heels and with rubber soles. We got some lovely ones of red kid, with French heels, but the teachers wouldn't let us wear them.

We found an awfully stylish lot of girls there, and the way they went to work was simply astonishing. What was still more astonishing was the way they looked in their gymnasium suits. They were simply charming. No one could have believed it without seeing it. A very fashionable but withal commonplace-looking lady would enter, muffled in furs, and disappear in the dressing-room in a dignified manner. A few minutes later she would come bounding out, looking like a girl of 16. A lot of South Side young ladies whose names you would know perfectly well if I were to tell them to you came together. There were fifteen of them. They are awfully proper, and I said to Alice that we might as well make up our minds to be stupid, when they astonished us by suddenly bolting out of the dressing-room and racing around the running track like mad. No two of them had on a dress of the same color, and as they flew around the track they looked like a company of Dresden shepherdesses out on a lark.

Alice and I thought we had better begin right away, so were instructed to stand side by side and teeter up and down on our toes, as one sometimes sees a ballet dancer doing in the wings. The

LIKE SHEPHERDESSES ON A LARK.

others saw us and followed our example. They were evidently used to it, for they did it a great deal faster than we did. There were 20 of us in a row at that time, and we all teetered up and down as fast as we could. It seemed to be proper to take the matter seriously, so Alice and I looked as if we were at a funeral. After you once get started at this it is hard to leave off, and you feel that you would have been much happier if you had been born a jumping jack.

But after a time the professor in blue—there were numerous professors in various colors—insisted on our stopping and going to the pulleys. I wanted to fill them up with weights, but the professor said he thought I had better wait, so I began pulling up an amount that a baby ought to have handled. Then we put our feet in affairs like skates fastened on to pulleys and kicked and kicked till you might have imagined us to be prima donnas. Then we had straps put about our heads, much to the detriment of our bangs, and pulled away till we were stiff-necked as any Philistine. We were taught to paddle like canoeists, to row in pneumatic boats; we were put back downward on a quarter-circle, as unfortunate maidens used to be strapped to the wheel, and were taught to fling our arms this way and that like amateur windmills. We were put on an inclined board, back downward, and taught to pull ourselves up to the top. But, as Alice remarked, all this was somewhat tediously safe. From childhood's earliest hour I had a secret and very plebian hankering after the circus, and it seemed to me that at last I might have found a means for gratifying this ambition, which, strange to say, my family has never encouraged. I used to fervently wish when I was young that my mother would treat me with injustice so that I could be justified in running away with a circus, but she was naturally an obstinate woman, and reared me with such uniform kindness that I could find no apology for leaving home.

You can, therefore, imagine how disappointed I was at finding that the proprietors would not allow the trapeze to be used, or only very sparingly, and then by people who had been in practice for years. So I had to content myself by exercising with the German horse,

THE GERMAN HORSE.

which at least remotely suggested the beloved sawdusted ring and the plaudits of the admiring multitude. It is a good animal with a tough hide, is the German horse. It never bolts, kicks, or bites, yet it takes a person of spirit to vault on its polished leathern back—for if it has hair it wears it inside its coat—and requires a master to skillfully ride it. I soon found upon experiment that the animal was not so insignificant as it looked.

The professors, however, seemed to be very obtuse. One would think that they could recognize a person of natural bravery and strength when they saw one. I felt that if I could only be allowed to get at one of those horizontal bars I could perform on them with credit to myself and the institution, but the professor positively forbade it, and as a compromise let me swing up and down on a sort of a seesaw which they said was made on purpose for ladies—and that in itself was enough to make me indifferent to it. I wanted to come every day, but was informed that I should only be allowed to come two days a week—at least for a long time to come—and that if I came again I must use greater caution in what I undertake. To hear them one would have thought I was a porcelain vase.

THE SEESAW.

My ambition was checked in every way. For instance, when I went to exercise with the dumb-bells, I chose a good, hearty-looking pair which weighed about ten pounds.

These were taken away from me. I was given a pair weighing three-quarters of a pound. Then the professor delivered a lecture on muscle and how to manage it. I kept on swinging the dumb-bells while he talked, and I confess I was pretty tired when he got through. There is nothing tires me like hearing a man talk.

Alice and I now have become regular attendants at the gymnasium and have succeeded in working off some extra flesh, for which we are very glad. I don't think either of us would have the courage to try Banting.—*Chicago News.*

PLEASURES OF THE HUNT

COLBY'S PUP AND ITS INSTINCTS.

Why It is Unhealthy to Go Duck-Shooting in Winter—California Ducks That Fly Low on Cloudy Nights.

HAVE received from an old and once valued friend a letter, apparently sincere and kind, but in which, with almost devilish ingenuity, he endeavors to decoy me down to "a week's canvasback shooting on Chesapeake Bay."

I have baffled this fiend in human shape by not only declining to go to Chesapeake Bay myself, but also, by a fine stroke of repartee, giving my cordial consent to his own emigration to a bourne whence no traveler returns.

I went up last year for a few day's shooting in the Berkshires with George Colby and his snuff-colored setter. George told me that a thorough sportsman could shoot ten hours a day in the neighborhood of Pittsfield, and I found that part of the statement to be strictly true; but if the sportsman expected to get anything in return for his ammunition he was going to be left.

George's dog was named Whiskey, and was christened after the Pittsfield species of that deadly drug. He was a well-meaning animal, but his notions as to what might reasonably be expected of a dog by a sportsman were as crude as though he had come from Cochin China. His idea of what was the correct thing on a hunt was to race around us at a distance of half a mile, and scare every rabbit and partridge out of the county; and from time to time, when we neared a farm-house, Whiskey would dash in, root the tail feathers out of a dozen hens, kill a duck or two and get us into a heated discussion with their owner.

A HEATED DISCUSSION.

George always relieved his feelings on these occasions by artfully coaxing Whiskey within grabbing distance and then softening up his ignorance with a club. But beyond a few patches of feather-strewn and gore-stained snow in the farmyards, and a good deal of hard feeling and cuss words expressed to us by the residents, the results of our shooting could have been carried out of Berkshire county in a tin cup.

George always said, however, that the dog had points. He had paid $50 for Whiskey and a pedigree, which was allowing $49.50 for the pedigree and half a dollar for the pup. The pedigree was worth the money, but I think George paid 49 cents too much for the dog. He said that Whiskey only needed to be broken to become of great value, but one day Whiskey broke into a poultry-yard, was caught in the act, and got about as well broken with an ax handle as a dog might wish, but beyond a general lameness and a disposition to howl all day long, I could not see any material change for the better.

We shot around Pittsfield four days and got one cotton-tail rabbit and a case of rheumatism, and the entire trip did not cost more than $84.

I once went duck-shooting by moonlight on the marshes near Santa Clara, Cal. An old sportsman had told me that if I went out on a cloudy moonlit night and kept still I would hear the ducks coming, their wings producing a sound like this:

"swss—swss—swss—swss—swss,"

very clear, loud and rapid. Ducks fly low on cloudy nights, he said, and all the sportsman has to do is to wait until he hears a flock coming, then look up and see them flying close overhead like swift silhouettes against the cloud-curtained sky. He told me all this with the air of a man who is conferring a great personal favor, and then rooted out the almanac and ascertained that the moon would be just about right the following evening.

I asked him to join me in the noble sport, but he coughed in a doubtful manner and said that nothing would give him greater pleasure, but that his wife's grandmother was lying mortally ill in San Jose, and he thought he'd go down with the rest of the family next day and give the old lady a good send off. He added that if I got more ducks than I wanted, I might send him over six or eight teal, a couple of mallard and a canvas-back or two. I said I would do this as a trivial return for his kindness, and we parted. I haven't seen him since. I did not send him any ducks. His sick grandmother was a clear fake, for I

AFTER THE HUNT.

learned, on the third week of my subsequent double pneumonia, that on that night he had an uproarous carouse at his house and amused the ribald company by hideous mockery of me out there in the marshes at 10 p. m., standing up to my waist in cold mud, listening and watching for ducks. Next time he and I meet in this world of trouble, one of us will go to the morgue.

I have heard a good deal about the royal sport on the Chesapeake Bay. A Baltimore young man, whose forefathers took no stock in the B. & O., and who are now in consequence rolling in wealth, told me that every winter he goes down the bay in his yacht shooting canvas-backs. His favorite method is to linger in the cabin and toy with a jack-pot while the steward and four assistants do the gunning. He gets a new steward every winter and the assistants are changed as often as the weather permits. He says he enjoys the pastime very much, except now and then when a grasping widow sues him for the damage done her frozen spouse and some heartless newspaper abets her in the persecution.

I repeat that I will not go duck-shooting until the marguerites blow, the song of the bulbul is heard in the blossoming copse, and some other song in the municipal cops. By that time the ducks will be in Alaska or the Fiji Islands, but I have a reckless nature and do not care. Men who carry a heavy insurance and are otherwise weary of life may find relaxation in pampering a young and industrious case of chilblains, rheumatism and galloping consumption, but as long as this present weather lingers I prefer hunting my canvas backs at home with a gold certificate and a bill of fare.—*Henry Guy Carleton.*

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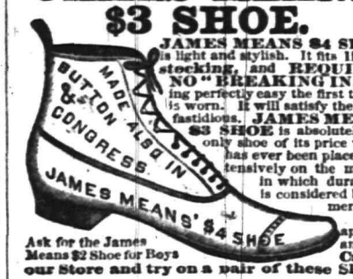

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BY THE WAY.

—Next Sunday is Palm Sunday.

—One week from today will be Good Friday.

—With the close of Lent several weddings will take place, of which our readers will be duly notified.

—Monday evening of next week, the venerable Blind Tom will give a piano concert at Music Hall.

—Prices for the Blind Tom concert to be given at Music Hall on Monday are: Admission to balcony, 25 cts.; other admission, 35 cents. Reserved seats, 35, 50 and 75.

—At the regular meeting of Plainfield Division, No. 323, Sons of Temperance, to be held in Odd Fellows Hall, this evening, officers will be nominated for the ensuing term.

Celery cooked or uncooked, is a specific against rheumatism, and tomatoes for purifying the blood have no rival. Asparagus helps, and in some cases prevents kidney trouble.

—We are pleased to note that some parents are taking an interest in the school work of their children. They should also visit the schools more frequently and give encouragement to both scholars and teachers.

—All members of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein Society are requested to meet at their hall on Somerset street tomorrow at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother, George M. Stiles.

—A man named Comar, residing at Metuchen, was driving under the Park avenue railroad bridge yesterday afternoon, when his horse became frightened at a passing train, and nearly wrecked the vehicle to which he was attached.

—The young man of the period may be interested in a prediction, confidentially made at a recent meeting of the Custom Tailors' Association held in Chicago, Ill., that knee breeches, or knickerbockers, would surely come into vogue, and soon, for dress occasions.

—A German employed by Mr. G. W. Lewis, the butcher, was driving a load of rubbish along Park avenue, yesterday afternoon. At the corner of Front street one of the hind wheels on the wagon collapsed, and immediately thereafter the air was filled with garbage and German dialect.

—An emergent communication of Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M., has been called at the Lodge rooms at 12.30 o'clock Saturday, to prepare to attend the funeral of their late Brother, George M. Stiles. The members of Jerusalem Lodge have been invited to unite with them in the services, and will meet at the same time and place.

—Next to a seat in rear of the woman who wears a big hat, there is probably nothing which tends so much to destroy one's enjoyment of a pleasant musical entertainment, as sitting near the man who attempts to keep time with the music by stamping the floor with his boot heel, and produce the impression that he is vigorously beating a bass drum.

What Increased Business Necessitates.

The Scott Press Works Co., have recently placed $110,000 additional fire insurance on their property. The large number of costly tools recently added to the capacity of the shops, and the many expensive printing machines in course of construction just now to order, necessitated this increase of insurance to partly cover the additional risk.

The First Gun.

The first State election of the Presidential year will be that in Rhode Island April 4. The State gave Blaine a plurality of 6,439, but the Democrats elected their Governor last year by a plurality of 2,984. The Democratic State Convention is called for next Monday, and a lively campaign is promised.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

An evening "tea" was given to a select few by Mrs. E. L. Walz at her residence on LeGrande avenue, last evening.

Miss Grace Baker of Clinton, N. J., is spending a few days with her grandfather, Rev. Mr. Baker of West Second street.

Messrs. Peter Emmons and Henry E. Needham, the recently-elected Councilmen of North Plainfield, took the oath of office before Borough Clerk James K. Arnold, on Tuesday evening.

The wife and family of Mr. Robert A. Meeker of East Second street, returned from the South on Wednesday evening, where they have been enjoying a warmer climate during the Winter months.

The funeral of the young son of Robert and Elizabeth McGinner, who died on Wednesday, took place from the house on South Second street, yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery, North Plainfield.

Mr. Wm. D. Thickstun, son of Dr. Daniel H. Thickstun of Central avenue, having passed a full course at the New York College of Dentistry, has been examined by the faculty of the institution and endorsed as qualified to enter the senior class of the College.

The "Jolly Boys" gave an evening sociable at the residence of Mrs. E. Walling, corner of Central avenue and Third street, last night. About twenty couple were present, and danced until early morn to the inspiring strains of Frazee's "best." The collation was both bounteous and appetizing. The Committee of arrangements consisted of the following persons: L. C. Beekman, J. C. Pennington, and E. I. Vroom.

In THE CONSTITUTIONALIST of today is published an interesting review of the life and business success of Nathan Randolph Vail who was a native of Plainfield, the youngest child of the late Nathan Vail, and was born March 25, 1825, in the house now owned by Lawrence Myers, Esq. Mr. Vail died March 5, 1888, in consequence of the upsetting of a boat in the surf, at Bedondo Beach, near Los Angeles California. The deceased was a brother of Mahlon Vail, Esq., of Park avenue, and a cousin of ex-Postmaster Vail. He was the father of John Randolph Vail whose recent wedding created such admiration in the high society circles of Virginia City.

"The World Against Her."

Miss Kate Claxton is to appear at Music Hall, to-morrow evening, in a new role although the story of the drama is long familiar to the stage. A noble woman, truly in love with her husband, wrongly thinks him indifferent to her, and her belief is confirmed by one who formerly but unsuccessfully wooed her. In the end suspicion attaches to her, divorce follows, she leaves her child, and all her friends turn against her upon purely circumstantial evidence. Out of this familiar difficulty she emerges conventionally triumphant. Miss Claxton is a pathetic actress, as the public has long had good reason to know by reason of her impersonation of the blind girl in 'The Two Orphans'. She will be likely to keep the tears flowing with her different sorrows in 'The World Against Her,' and the change will be a relief. Her present company includes Arthur Forest and Charles A. Stevenson. Perhaps Kate Claxton is at present exceeded as a tear producer among actresses only by Clara Morris, who is preeminent in that respect.

The Last Sad Rites.

The funeral of the late George M. Stiles will take place to-morrow according to the following arrangement:

At eleven o'clock a. m., the immediate family will take final leave of deceased at his late residence, No. 29 East Front street.

Afterwards friends will be permitted to view the remains in the office on the first floor, until one o'clock, when the casket will be finally closed, and be accompanied by the family and friends to the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, with members of the following orders, who are invited to attend the services: Masonic fraternity, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, American Legion of Honor, Grand Army Posts, and the Plainfield Saengerbund.

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—"The Wages of Sin and the Gift of God;" Rom., VI; 23, will be the subject for the meeting this evening at half-past seven o'clock, at Cutter's Hall. All are welcome.

Entertainment at Reform Hall.

An excellent programme was arranged for the entertainment at Reform Hall last evening, but owing to the blizzard which prevented some parties from being seen in time, and the heartrending death of ex-Sheriff Stiles which hindered others, the managers were compelled to abridge the exercises and omit the calisthenics and sleight-of-hand performances. In spite, however, of these omissions, a very fine concert was given and all were not only pleased, but delighted. The audience was simply immense, filling the auditorium, the galleries and the lobby, and crowding the doors three or four deep.

The first piece was given by the orchestra of eight pieces, led by Mr. Guttman, and was a very pretty Overture, suitable to the occasion. Then followed a sweet duett by Mrs. King and Miss Hawkins, succeeded with another piece by the orchestra. The quartette by the choir that came next, was that grand old piece: "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming," and it was so finely rendered that the choir were compelled to repeat it. The duett by Mrs. King and Miss Hawkins, entitled: "In the Starlight," was particularly good, and reflected much credit on the singers. By request, Miss Smith repeated a brilliant piano piece that she played in the Trinity Reformed church some time ago, and it called forth such tremendous applause that she found no rest until she played another, which was also very fine. A solo and chorus rendered by Mr. A. Vanderbeek and the choir, and entitled: "The Green Mountain Yankee," was a temperance medley of a very amusing and interesting character. Freeholder Vanderbeek appeared in a Yankee hat, and with Yankee spectacles, and told of the virtues of cold water in a genuine Yankee manner, while the choir sustained him admirably. The laughter and applause was so long-continued that part of the piece was repeated. All of the six renderings by the orchestra were good, and the entire concert was pronounced a great success by the large assemblage. Another entertainment will be given in three weeks.

The following is the programme rendered:

Overture.....Orchestra
Duett.....Mrs. King and Miss Hawkins.
Orchestra.
Quartette—"Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming."[ing.".....Choir.
Orchestra.
Duett—"In the Starlight."[Miss Hawkins.".....Mrs. King and
Orchestra.
Piano Solo.....Miss Alice Smith.
Orchestra.
Solo and Chorus—"Green Mountain Yankee."[Mr. A. Vanderbeek and Choir.
Orchestra.

Mrs. Ellis at Warren Mission.

Last evening the fifth in the series of evangelistic meetings which are being held in Warren Mission Chapel, this week, was largely attended. The meeting opened with a service of song, after which Mrs. Ellis gave an eloquent and interesting address on "Pharisee and Publican." At the close of Mrs. Ellis' remarks, an invitation was given for those who desired prayer to come forward, and a large number responded. Prayer was offered in their behalf by Rev. W. D. Bridge and others.

The meeting was then thrown open for testimony, and many responded, some of whom have found Christ since the meetings have been in progress. The services closed with a prayer by Mrs. Ellis, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Bridge.

Several persons remained at the after meeting and received spiritual consolation. The meeting will begin this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The W. C. T. U. Week of Prayer.

The present is the week of prayer of the National, State and Local W. C. T. U's. Mrs. Francis E. Willard, President of the National Union, issued to her fellow members the following call to prayer:

BELOVED SISTERS:—We call every Union, and every woman in our heroic constituency to spend a week in united and special prayer, both private and public, for such a baptism of wisdom and courage upon ourselves, and such a putting forth of divine power as shall be felt in all this land. Reasons: The year upon us is one of struggle and of destiny. Within these months the temperance cause shall be in the very heart of a mighty contest.

Many of the ministers of this city will preach upon the subject of temperance, next Sunday, at the request of the W. C. T. U.

A Work of Originality and Art.

The engrossing of the resolutions of appreciation passed by the Common Council upon excepting the resignation of Chief of Police Chas. W. Dodd, was fortunately entrusted to Mr. Wm. M. Smith, of Elm street, who is one of the most celebrated and admired of designers for engravers that the profession boasts of. The work as completed is undoubtedly one of the most original in design, graceful in outline, bright in color, and altogether artistically and gracefully treated in tone and variety, of anything of its kind. It should be handsomely framed and placed on exhibition here before being sent to Warden Dodd at Elizabeth.

North Plainfield Township Committee Meeting.

The North Plainfield Township Committee met in Spencer's Hall on Somerset street, last evening, and organized for the ensuing year. The Committee consists of Messrs. Harrison Coddington, Rudolphus Fairchild and Abram P. Voorhees—the latter elected at the late election to succeed Mr. Amos Vail. The newly-elected town clerk, Mr. H. J. Martin, recorded the proceedings.

The committee organized by electing Mr. H. Coddington chairman, and Mr. R. Fairchild treasurer. Mr. Charles Reed, of the law firm of Clark & Reed, was elected township Counsel.

A communication was received from Dr. J. H. Carman, asking re-appointment as township physician. The communication was received and Dr. Carman was re-appointed.

The following officers were sworn in by the Clerk: Assessor, Isaac Brokaw; Commissioners of Appeals, Thomas Rutledge, Jacob Long, Randolph G. Silvers; Constables, J. W. A. Bauersachs, August Fiering, Job Coddington; Commissioners of Highways, George Conover, Michael Powers; Overseer of the Poor, Daniel I. Smalley. The latter presented his bond for $500, with D. I. Smalley, W. L. Smalley and B. J. Braider as securities.

Each of the Constables presented their bond in the sum of $500, with the following securities: J. W. A. Bauersachs—Messrs. Andrew Lutkins, L. M. Bird and J. W. A. Bauersachs; Job Coddington—Messrs. Harrison Coddington, George Conover, Job Coddington. All of the bonds were accepted.

Upon motion the chair appointed Mr. R. R. Fairchild a committee of one to confer with Mr. Spencer with reference to securing his hall for meeting purposes.

Collector H. N. Spencer did not present his bond as one of his bondsmen was unavoidably called out of town.

Communications were received from the various road districts, stating that road overseers had been elected.

Claims were presented as follows, and ordered paid when properly sworn to: J. A. Peebles, $6; L. B. Woolston, $6; H. J. Martin, $6; A. V. King, $6; S. Wakefield, $6; F. M. Whiteley, $6; H. B. Woodland $6; H. N. Spencer, $10; W. L. Force & Bro., $33; T. W. Morrison, $26.50.

The following bills were presented for extra work on roads, such as shoveling out snow drifts: Road District No. 1, $16.25; District No. 2, $22.63; District No. 3, $28.

The chairman stated that a six months' note for $1,000 with interest, dated Sept. 7th, 1887, was now due, and upon motion the amount of the note and interest was ordered paid.

Adjournment was made to Tuesday next.

The State of the Case.

The Superintendent of the City Schools has written the letter below in reply to the communication that raised the tempest in the Board of Education which was reported in THE PRESS of March 14.

PLAINFIELD, March 14, 1888.

To the Editor of The Times:—The communication in your paper of last week, signed "Inquirer," contains some misstatements which might have been avoided by a little inquiry before rushing into print.

It is true that we receive pay-pupils in the public schools. There are some people outside of our city who appreciate our schools so highly that they are willing to pay for their privileges But we do *not* receive them in classes that are already full; and when new scholars entitled to membership come to the school, we dismiss pay pupils wherever it is necessary to make room for them. But where the class-room is not full we admit pay pupils, for they cost the city nothing, and they add something to our revenue.

Last year we received about $700 from the fees of scholars, a sum sufficient to pay more than the salary of a teacher in most grades of our schools. So the taxpayers were benefited to that amount.

If people who wish light upon any matters pertaining to the schools will inquire of any member of the board of education, or of the principal, they will be furnished with all the information in our power.

Sincerely yours,
J. L. HURLBUT.
Sup't of City Schools.

Who Is He?

The Elizabeth *Journal*, in its issue of yesterday, says:

"Yesterday afternoon while a number of ladies were engaged in some mission work in one of the churches of the city, a tap was heard at the door. The call was answered by one of the number, and a seedy looking fellow made inquiry for a lady who is well known for her efforts in behalf of the distressed and the needy. He was told that he was at the wrong place, and that the object of his search was probably at a church further down the street, where she is a regular attendant. He lost little time in going there, and returned with the information that she would not be there for an hour or two. In the meantime he stated his mission, which was to the effect that he had recently been discharged from the county jail, and was anxious to reach his home at Plainfield. He lacked the necessary amount, however, and solicited funds to assist him in purchasing a ticket. He was informed that charity was not being dispensed to strangers, and left at once, probably to raise the funds elsewhere."

Another Victory for the "Thursday-Nights."

The fourth game in the tournament between the bowling clubs of Westfield and that of Fanwood, was rolled last evening in Gale's alleys at Westfield. The "Thursday-nights" again proved themselves invincible, and won by 95 pins.

Each club must bowl four games to complete the tournament, but already the "Thursdays" have a lead that cannot be overcome, with the struggle for second place still undecided between Fanwood and the "Mondays."

In last evening's game, Dorvall repeated his score of 176—the leading score of his club, made at the first game of the tournament—but it was equalled by Marsh. The biggest score of the contest, however, is 178, made by Stoddart of Fanwood.

Individual scores of last evening's game were:

THURSDAY-NIGHTS.		MONDAY-NIGHTS.	
Stitt	98	Diltz	132
Worth	134	Osborn	115
Marsh	176	Rich	122
A. Pierson	98	D. Pierson	125
Hanford	105	G. Young	105
F. S. Miller	144	Dallas	103
H. VanEmburgh	123	Echman	140
Whitaker	167	F. VanEmburgh	110
Brunner	100	Seeley	129
Dorvall	176	Moore	145
Total	1,321	Total	1,226

The tournament now stands:

	WON.	LOST
Westfield—Thursday-Nights	3	0
" —Monday-Nights	1	2
Fanwoods	0	2

Another Victim of Those Tongues.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—I understand that a report has been very industriously circulated to the effect that the scurrilous attack upon the memory of the late George M. Stiles, which appeared in Wednesday evening's *Telegram*, was sent to that paper by me. You will favor me by printing this denial. There is no reason to believe me guilty of such discourteous treatment of the memory of any man. My instincts are not those of a jackal.

My friends may not consider this statement necessary. I ask you to publish it to silence mischievous tongues.

I am the Plainfield correspondent of the *World*, *Sun*, *Herald*, *Times*, *Evening World*, *Philadelphia Press*, and the Associated Press. The stories I sent to those papers of the tragic death that has saddened our town, I am perfectly willing to submit for criticism and comment. The *Telegram* never has received or printed a line from me. A verification of this fact may be obtained from Mr. Charles Schermerhorn at the Western Union Telegraph office, who has my permission at all times to exhibit to the curious any story filed by me at any time for transmission to the newspapers.

Yours very sincerely,
FRANK WILLITS RUNYON.
Plainfield, March 23, 1888.

How False News of This City is Circulated.

The *Somerset Gazette* says that "under a recent city ordinance" the license of Edward Thorn of Plainfield "is revoked."

Many months ago we whispered to our Somerville contemporary—in connection with its glorification of "Detective Murphy"—that it was imbibing its information concerning the public affairs of this city, from a bottle of spitefulness and stupidity.

The *Gazette* has seemingly forgotten our kind admonition. Again is it led astray by the extreme and excessive ignorance of the Plainfield *Evening* ——.

We would once more remark—for the benefit of our Somerville contemporary in particular, and all the newspapers of the State in general—do as every intelligent person in Plainfield does.

Read THE PRESS.

Fire Commissioner Livingston as Fish Commissioner.

Governor Green has sent to the Senate the names of Hon. Wm. Wright of Essex; Hon. Robert L. Livingston of Union, and Richard S. Jenkins of Camden, to be Fish Commissioners of the State. The former and latter are Republicans, and Mr. Livingston a Democrat. Therefore, there is no reason why the Legislature should not at once confirm these really good nominations. Both Messrs. Wright and Jenkins have served the past three years as Commissioners, and have done good work. Mr. Livingston is an ardent disciple of the great "Isaac W.," and would make a most efficient Commissioner,

CHIEF JUSTICE WAITE DEAD.

[SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Morrison R. Waite, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, died very suddenly at six o'clock this morning from acute pneumonia.

He died without a moment's warning, in the presence of only a professional nurse.

—A grey horse, attached to a farm wagon, ran away on Liberty street, yesterday afternoon, and wrecked the wagon to a considerable extent.

SUBURBAN SCHOOL MATTERS.

The Prosperity and Progress of the Scotch Plains School—Rare Tom Nicholl Elected Trustee.

It seems to be a decree of fate that public assembles should always come off on bad nights. The town election was held in the midst of a blizzard, the road meeting on a similar occasion, and the school meeting on Tuesday night was no exception to the rule. Row boats and rafts were in great demand. Notwithstanding this a considerable number of citizens were on hand, and listened to much that was of interest to them. The Trustees' report showed an average attendance during the year of 130; average enrollment 158; whole number of children enrolled 186. The smallest attendance was 47; the number of books in the library reaches 278. We reprint a few of the suggestions embodied in the report:

"The school has been furnished with all necessary supplies except text-books, and the Trustees have also procured for the use of the classes studying physiology a set of anatomical charts. They have added twenty new books to the school library by means of moneys raised by the children, supplemented by other subscriptions and by the ten dollars contributed by the State for that purpose. They hope that enough money may also be contributed this year to secure the State contribution and so further extend the number of books.

"The children have been made as comfortable, physically, as the means at the disposal of the Trustees would admit, and the school has not been closed on account of the severity of the weather, or in consequence of contagious sickness, during the year. The last school census disclosed a large number of children who had just attained the school age, and when the school opened in September the Primary Department was found to be so crowded as to necessitate, a little later on, the transfer of a large number of children into the room occupied by the Advanced Primary Department, Miss Earle consenting to this material increase of her labors. During Fall and moderate weather three of the rooms are much too full, and the Trustees are forced to the conclusion that the number of children of school age in the district is now considerably in excess of the capacity of the school building. The desks when the rooms are full are all occupied; there is no space for extra desks, if any space is to be reserved for recitations; and the amount of cubic feet of air to each child is in their opinion less than is required by the laws of health. Should the next census show any considerable increase it may be necessary to give notice that only a certain number of children will be received when the school opens in September. The Trustees have been reluctant to expend a dollar more for repairs than was absolutely necessary for safety and comfort. The plaster ceilings were found to be in a threatening condition at the time of the Summer vacation and were patched up sufficiently to carry them through the year. Further attention will have to be paid to them when school closes, and more money spent upon them."

The Trustees also reported that the attendance of enrolled scholars had been above the average; called attention to the greater number of girls than boys at the school, and impressed upon parents the necessity of giving their boys the advantage of the common school system.

The report was listened to with much interest and accepted without assent. The sum of eighteen hundred dollars was voted to maintain the school for the coming year. During the counting of the ballots an amusing incident occurred. It had been understood that Mr. Nicholl was to be mentioned for School Trustee, and a few voters got the two things mixed. Much merriment was caused by these ballots being cast at the wrong time. One economical taxpayer (?) voted for "No money." When his ballot was read cries of "oh! oh!" arose from all parts of the house. The other extreme was reached in a vote for twenty-four hundred dollars.

For School Trustee Mr. Robison nominated Mr. James H. Parks, but Mr. Parks asked to be allowed to decline another term. Dr. Oliver placed Mr. Thomas J. Nicholl in nomination, and he was elected without a division. Cries were heard of "speech, speech," but the newly-elected Trustee maintained a frigid silence until asked by Mr. Hall how he spelled his name, when he replied in sepulchral voice, "K-n-i-c-k-l-e." A meeting of the Trustees was held at the close of the public meeting.

On the way home, John Parse, the janitor, expressed himself very freely on the subject of smoking. "Why is it?" he said, "that a crowd of men can never get together without commencing to smoke?" Now the smoke that's in the school house won't get out of it for two days. Its a very bad practice. Mr. Parse is quite right, as he ought to be, for he has had plenty of experience in the old school house.

SUBURBAN SAUNTERER.

—The roads throughout the county are in a horrible condition.

WOMAN AND HER RIGHTS

SESSION OF THE NEW YORK WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS.

Election of Officers for the Ensuing Year. Mrs. Blake Made President—Some Resolutions Adopted.

MRS. BLAKE.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The nineteenth annual session of the New York Woman's Suffrage Association began here to-day in Masonic Temple. A mingled odor of perfumes filled the hall, and there was an impressive display of rich furs and jewelry.

Among those present were: Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake, Mrs. Clara Neyman, Mrs. Marguerite Moore, Miss Tillie Beckwick, Baroness Alexander Gripenberg, of Finland; Mrs. Ashton Wentworth Dilke, of England; Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Mrs. W. Jennings Demorest, Mrs. Dr. Jacoby, Mrs. Helen Cooke, Mrs. C. G. Rogers, Mrs. Jennie Croly, Mrs. W. F. Holcombe and Miss Grace Johnston.

After the ladies had talked and kissed and exchanged greetings for about half an hour the convention went into secret session and the doors were closed to reporters.

Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake afterwards said that the work done in executive session was the reading of the minutes of the last convention and the election of the following named officers:

President, Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake, of New York; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Mathilda Joslyn Gage, of Fayetteville, and Mrs. Susan B. Anthony, of Rochester; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Mary Seymour Howe, Albany; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Charlotte F. Daly, of New York; Chairwoman of the Executive Committee, Miss Dosia C. Goss, of New York; Mrs. Emily L. Wakeman, of New York.

The following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS Every year that passes emphasizes more strongly the need of woman's influence in government, for the protection of the home and the maintenance of the best influence of the Republic; therefore

Resolved, That we again reiterate our belief that the ballot in woman's hands will be the best regenerator of our politics.

WHEREAS, Women are especially interested in all affairs of local government and are entitled to say who shall administer the offices which regulate the school, the sanitary and the police departments; therefore

Resolved, That we call upon the Legislature of the State at once to pass the Municipal Suffrage bill now pending.

Resolved, That we view with deep sympathy the struggle of the working woman of our State to secure an honorable self-support; that we denounce the cruel oppression to which they are subjected, and call upon them to unite with us in the demand for the political power which will alone do away with unjust discrimination against women in the matter of salaries.

WHEREAS, The daily records of our Police Department indicate the necessity for the presence of suitable matrons at our police stations to care for the criminal and the unfortunate of our sex; therefore

Resolved, That we thank Senator Frank Hendricks for the introduction of a bill providing for the appointment of police matrons in our large cities and trust that it will become a law.

Resolved, That we demand for the wives of our State some adequate legal protection in their share of the joint earnings of the marriage copartnership, so that we may no longer see those citizens, who perform the noblest labor, that of rearing the children of the Republic, condemned to pass their lives in toil which has no acknowledged money value.

Resolved, That we demand the immediate repeal of the law now disgracing our statute books, by which the father has the sole right to dispose of the children during his life by deed, and after his death by will, and that hereafter the mother's claim to her offspring shall be legally equal to the father's.

Resolved, That our thanks are especially due to Hon. Henry J. Coggeshall in the Senate, and Hon. D. E. Arnsworth in the Assembly, for the earnest and able manner in which they are pushing the Municipal Woman Suffrage bill.

The reports read showed a marked increase in the membership and an enthusiasm for the cause all over the State. President Blake congratulated the members on the fact that the municipal suffrage bill giving women the right to vote at municipal election has reached the third reading in both houses of the Legislature. She said that she had advices from Albany that the bill was likely to pass next week.

This convention will be rshorter than usual owing to the fact that a great international council of woman suffragists begins in Washington on Sunday to last a week. Most of the prominent New York ladies will be there.

In the afternoon a public meeting was held, the doors being thrown open to all sympathizers with the cause. The speakers were Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake, Miss Sofia Roth, of Norway; Baroness Gripenberg, Mrs. Zadel Barnes Gustafson, Mrs. Caroline G. Rogers, Mrs. Mary F. Eastman, of Boston, and Mrs. M. Augusta Moore, the Irish patriot.

At the evening session the speakers were Mrs. Ashton Wentworth Dilke, Miss Clara Neyman, and Mrs. Alice Scatcherd, of England.

At former women suffrage conventions prominent clergymen and lawyers have spoken from the platform, but Mrs Blake says that this convention is so rich in women orators that there is no room for the men.

Verdict in a Noted Insurance Case.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 23.—The trial of the case of Sallie E. Hillman vs. the Mutual Insurance Company of New York, the New York Life, and the Connecticut Mutual Life Company to recover $25,000 on policies issued on the life of her husband, John W. Hillman, with interest for over eight years, has been concluded. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $57,650. The case has been tried twice before, the jury disagreeing both times. The defence charged conspiracy to defraud and claimed that the body of Frederick Adolph Waters was attempted to be palmed off for Hillman.

Women's Rights.

DOVER, N. H., May 23.—At the adjourned annual town meeting in Lee yesterday Mrs. Rebecca Bennett was chosen Moderator. This is the first instance of the kind known in New Hampshire. Another lady, Mrs. James Bussell, was elected Superintendent of Schools.

LAWLESSNESS IN CALIFORNIA.

Dissatisfied Cornish Miners Wreck a Mining Property and Destroy Lives.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Serious trouble is expected in Nevada and Placer counties owing to destruction of hoisting works and other mining machinery by Cornish miners. The Cornismen in Grass Valley strongly outnumber those of all other nationalties. Recently, State Senator Walfuth, who ownes several mines in the counties, employed some miners who did not belong to the union. Demand was made on him to discharge them, which he refused to do.

The ill-feeling of the miners was aggravated by a new rule which prevented large thefts of ore that had been made by the men working on shares, and the result was that systematic effort has been made to burn or or blow up mining machinery. Last week a fire took place in the Empire Mine drying house and a large amount of vigorite powder was blown up, killing several men. Repeated attempts were made to blow up water pipes and last week the main pipe that carries water to Champion Mine was broken by a dynamite bomb and every man in the lower levels would have been drowned, except for the lucky discovery of the break by the engineer, who turned off the water. So general has become the lawlessness that insurance companies yesterday withdrew policies of $30,000 on several mines at Grass Valley and threaten to cancel all insurance there. An appeal will be made to the Governor to issue a proclamation for the punishment of those engaged in these outrages.

RUNNING STAGES ON SUNDAY.

The New York Courts Do Not Decide that It Is Common Labor.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Judge Bookstaver of the Court of Common Pleas has rendered a decision refusing the application of Elliott F. Shepard for an injunction restraining the Fifth Avenue Transportation Company from running their stages on Sunday.

Mr. Shepard set up in his complaint that running stages on Sunday was performing common labor. He is a stockholder in the company and that fact, he complained, compelled him to be identified with an "illegal, immoral and irreligious action." Respecting this latter, Judge Bookstaver suggests that Mr. Shepard may follow the biblical injunction: "Come out of here, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins," by selling his stock, if he does not wish to be further identified with the defendant's acts.

Death of Prince Hassan.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 23.—Hassan Pasha, son of Ismail Pasha, is dead. Prince Hassan was born in 1853, and during the latter part of his father's reign acted as Minister of War. Educated at the Woolwich Military Academy and subsequently at the University of Oxford, he was without exception the most civilized of his brothers. After leaving Oxford he spent several years at Berlin, where he acted as a sabaltern officer of the Regiment of Fusileer Guards, in which, at the time of his death, he held the rank of Honorary Major.

Cowhided by a Woman.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 23.—As Henry Wernsman was talking to Policeman Orr on the corner of Grand avenue and State street last night, Mrs. Ella Case approached him and asked to see him aside. Then the woman drew a rawhide and severely cut Wernsman about the face before the officer could interfere. Mrs. Case, when arrested, stated that Wernsman had circulated stories reflecting on her reputation.

Counterfeit Five Dollar Bills.

CHICAGO, March 23.—A dangerous counterfeit of the five-dollar silver certificates is in extensive circulation in Chicago and one or more of the counterfeits have been found among the deposits in nearly every institution in the city. Competent authorities say that fully $50,000 of the "queer" is in circulation in the city. All the prominent counterfeiters in the country are at large except three.

Belligerent Bulgaria.

SOFIA, March 23.—The Council of Ministers has decided not to reply to the Porte's despatch declaring Prince Ferdinand's position illegal. Munitions are being forwarded to the troops on the frontier. M. Natchevitz, Minister of Finance, in an interview, said the independence of Bulgaria. The country would remain loyal to Europe.

Roumania's Purposes.

BUCHAREST, March 23.—In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday Prime Minister Bratino denied that the government desired to found a Roumano-Bulgarian Empire. He also refuted the accusation that the country was being Germanized. Roumania, he said, was developing her defensive resources in order to be in a position to safeguard her interests.

Incorporating a New Railroad.

ALBANY, March 23.—One of the straggling bills that came into the Assembly was one incorporating Henry H. Carter, James Monroe, Arthur A. Smith and W. H. R. Dubois to maintain a railroad from White Plains to Danbury, with a possible capital of $1,000,000.

Allowing the Leasing of Forests.

ALBANY, March 23.—A bill allowing the leasing of State forest preserves to hunting clubs has passed the Assembly.

Sporting Notes.

Byron McClelland has sold Gounod to J. V. Price.

Fitzpatrick will ride for J. D. Morrissey's stable this year.

A number of horsemen are bidding for Mambrine Sparkle, and if sold it is said she will be sent to Italy or Australia.

Six horses belonging to Pierre Lorillard are now being put in shape for the coming season's campaign at Monmouth.

Since the Brooklyn players separated last season three of them have joined the noble order of Benedicts. They are Caruthers, Pinckney and Smith.

Ham, in a private letter from Florida to a friend, says: "We can't complain, for we have done first rate—$1,000 at Punta Gorda, $500 at Palatka and $500 at Lake Weir."

That promising Derby candidate, Autocrat, the colt that defeated Badge in Lexington last fall, has lately shown the bad habit of running off when at work. It is believed he will ruin his chances in the Kentucky Derby.

The trouble between Manager Watkins and Deacon White, which is the outcome of personal spite, has been settled, and the veteran ball player will again cover third base for the Detroits.

McCormick, the world's champion, covered five miles on skates in eighteen minutes and five and three-quarters seconds. Black, his opponent, was thirteen and a quarter seconds behind him. The match came off at St. John.

James Sheridan will be the starter at the Brooklyn Spring meeting. He will also officiate at the two meetings of the Washington Park, Chicago. J. F. Caldwell will do the starting at the West Side Park, Nashville, Tenn., at the Spring meeting.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending MARCH 23, 1888.

Allen, Miss Mary	Kirk, Miss Cora
Brun, Miss Eliza	Laing, Miss Carrie
Caltinie, Charles G	Morgan, David
Coant, Mrs Anna	McKenzie, Mrs Phyllis
Corovus, Elizabeth	Perry, Mrs Theodore
Deelion, Mr J	Randolph, Mrs E C F
Flippin, Miss Susie	Runyon, A (2)
Feidmann, Henery	Smith, Mr Alonzo B
Hopkins, J A	Smith, Mr Edward (2)
Hamson, Mr F	Spurlock, Austin
Haas, de, Miss A	Scott, C F
	Torrence, David

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CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

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Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to 4 p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

STILES—On March 22, 1888, George M. Stiles, in the 43d year of his age.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, March 24. The arrangements for the funeral are as follows: At eleven o'clock a. m., the immediate family will take final leave of deceased at his late residence, No. 29 East Front street. Afterwards friends will be permitted to view the remains in the office on the first floor, until one o'clock, when the casket will be finally closed, and accompanied by the family and friends to the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plainfield Gas Light Co. to elect directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the office of the Company, corner of Fourth and Washington streets, on Tuesday afternoon April 3, 1888. The polls will be open from three to four o'clock.

3-22-10 P. BRUNSON, Secretary.

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DAMAGES BY HIGH WATER

MANY DAMS ARE CARRIED AWAY IN NEW ENGLAND.

The West Shore Bridge Over Schoharie Creek Gone—A Catskill Village Inundated—Mills Compelled to Stop.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., March 23.—The freshet continues and the people living near the dams holding back the waters of Pontoosic Lake fear a repetition of the terrible disaster at East Lee three years ago, and some are moving to the hillsides. The Boston and Albany Railroad is experiencing some trouble near Chatham, where the tracks are covered with water some distance, and also at Chester, where the bridges are badly strained.

WORCESTER, March 23.—The rain and thaw of yestesday softened the snow and ice on the car tracks so that the street railway has begun running again. The first horse car since Monday March 12 was run out of the horse car stables yesterday. So far as this city is concerned the heavy rain storm will result in but little if any damage. All the railroads are sending and receiving trains on nearly schedule time.

Word comes from Millbury that the cellar of the Providence and Worcester station was flooded enough to extinguish the fires under the steam heater. The lockup had six feet of water in it, and it was necessary to transfer the prisoners to other quarters. The rubber works at Millville are stopped by the high water, and some of the houses were so badly flooded that the occupants actually swam out. At Wilkinson the Stone Manufacturing Company's Works are stopped. Drabble Tail Brook, in Uxbridge, overflowed, and flooded the centre of the town. At New Worcester the high water has stopped Curtis & Marble's machine shop.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., March 23.—The cranberry meadow dam at Quickstream, one mile above East Blackstone, Mass., gave way Wednesday night, causing two bad washouts on the Woonsocket division of the New York and New England Railroad, besides carrying away other small dams and three highway bridges. The length of one of the washouts is 250 feet and the other 75 feet. It is estimated that the damage to the railroad and highways will be $75,000.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., March 23.—The Willimantic Linen Company's second dam, just above the South Main street bridge, gave way at 9:45 yesterday morning, deluging the machine shop of mill No. 2, but no serious damage was done. The river is very high and rising. The Linen Company's mills are all shut down in consequence.

PROVIDENCE, March 23.—The water in the Blackstone had apparently reached the highest point at noon yesterday. Nearly all the mills below Woonsocket are shut down. The greatest damage was at Lonsdale, where the water covered the lower floors in all but two mills. At Manville the Albion Mill is shut down. At Ashton the whole mill is idle, but no damage has been done. At Berkley not a wheel is turning in the mills. At Valley Falls the water on the dam is seven feet deep, and slowly rising. Both mills of the Valley Falls Company are idle. At Central Falls there was a rise of three inches an hour during the night, and a number of establishments are flooded on the lower floors. At Pawtucket the water on the lower dam is only three feet below the high water mark of 1886. The Arnold Mills near Westerly, are shut down, some trouble is experienced at Hope Valley and Centreville. The Pawtuxet River is the highest since 1886, but no damage has yet resulted.

EASTON, March 23.—The Delaware River is sixteen feet above low water mark and the Lehigh River twelve feet. The flood has stopped all the mills at South Easton.

NEW BRUNSWICK, March 23.—The dam at Weston's Pond, which supplies this city's reservoirs, has again broke. It was a temporary affair, built to hold the water until a new dam could be erected to take the place of the one washed away a few weeks ago. The break is not a bad one, though all the water is out of the pond. It will be repaired in forty-eight hours. There are 14,000,000 gallons of water in the reservoirs and no danger of a water famine.

FORT HUNTER, N. Y., March 23.—The ice in the Schoharie Creek a short distance above Fort Hunter, broke up and rushed madly into the Mohawk. It carried away the large West Shore Railroad bridge which spanned the creek at Fort Hunter. One of the bridge rails struck Domenico Metillo, one of the crew of a work train. He was taken to his home in Port Jackson, and is in a precarious condition. Fort Hunter is filled with floating ice and completely inundated. The through West Shore trains are run over the New York Central road. The water is up to the Central's tracks at Aiken. A railroad bridge at Cableskill, crossing the same creek, was also carried away. The ice is nearly three feet thick and great fear is entertained for the Mohawk river bridge when a general break-up occurs.

ROUNDOUT, N. Y., March 23.—The melting snow from the mountains is swelling the small streams into torrents. Robinson's dam at Hobard has been carried away, but little other damage is done. At Beaverkill swamp the Ulster and Delaware Railroad tracks are covered with water two feet deep. Portions of ballast in some places are swept away. A portion of Breakabeen village is inundated, and Catskill Creek is flowing through the village of Cooksburg.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 23.—Spring floods are causing trouble along the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad. A large section of the track between Cook's Falls and Trout Brook has been washed out by a sudden rise of the Beaver Kill, which river the railroad follows for some distance Other washouts occurred, until the open space measured about 250 feet. The roadbed was submerged to a depth of ten feet, and the track was covered with ice for a distance of three-quarters of a mile. The work of repairing has been begun. Meanwhile passengers will be transferred. Gorges formed in the east branch of the Delaware River yesterday, and the bridge at East Branch was nearly carried away.

PORT JERVIS, March 23.—The large bridge over the Delaware River at Milford, Pa., was carried away last evening by ice. A heavy gorge had formed, and the water had backed over the bridge, and when the gorge broke it tore the bridge from the anchorage, and it floated down the stream. The water is very high, and much damage was done on the Pike County flats south of Port Jervis.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 23.—The Connecticut River is rising perceptibly, and is about two feet above the low water mark. There has been no serious trouble on the railroads, and none is expected, as trains are running regularly. The coffer dam of the Dwight Mills, built to replace the dam that gave way a few weeks ago, has been carried away. Fears are felt for the safety of the dam at Chicopee Falls.

John C. Eno Coming Back.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 23.—John C. Eno and his wife are in this city. They may return to New York, Eno having settled with his creditors.

THE KAISER LAID AWAY

FINAL INTERMENT OF EMPEROR WILLIAM'S BODY.

Impressive Services at the Mausoleum. Emperor Frederick's Health Better. General Foreign News.

BERLIN, March 23.—The final interment of the remains of the Emperor William within the crypt of the mausoleum at Charlottenburg, by the side of his mother, Queen Louisa, took place yesterday.

A deputation of officers from the Russian Kaluga regiment, which was sent to attend the funeral on Friday last, but was snowed up on the way and arrived too late, was present at the final ceremonies.

These were the same Russian officers who vested the late Emperor William as the honorary colonel of that regiment a fortnight before his last illness, whose presence created such an agreeable impression, and who so cordially received by the Emperor. Their attendance yesterday confirms the conviction that they were sent by the Czar as messengers of peace.

Immense wreaths of violets, hyacinths and lilies arrived at Charlottenburg from San Remo Wednesday, and were yesterday deposited on the coffin of the Emperor by Dr. Mackenzie, at the request of the people of San Remo.

In connection with the interment of Emperor William memorial services were held in the Royal Castle of Charlottenburg, which was the birthday of the late Kaiser. The services took place in the chapel at 11 o'clock. The Emperor and Empress and all the members of the imperial family in Berlin were present.

The health of the Emperor has improved since his arrival at Charlottenburg, and continues to grow better. His voice is stronger and clearer. The climate seems to have reinvigored his Majesty. Dr. Bergmann, who has been a daily visitor at the palace since Sunday last, is reported to have changed his pessimistic view of the case. He now believes it possible, under favorable conditions, to preserve the Kaiser's life for many years.

The mourning reception of the Empress Victoria, which has already been announced, will be held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Rittersal of the Royal Castle in Berlin. This will be the first time Victoria appears officially as Empress of Germany.

There are indications that the feud between Sir Morrell Mackenzie and the German physicians has been settled, probably through the intervention of the Empress Victoria. The visit of Dr. Bergmann to Charlottenberg on Sunday, his announced change of opinion as to the seriousness of the Emperor's case are among these indications.

The impression is confirmed by a letter written by Dr. Mackenzie to a medical friend in Stettin, which has just been published. In it the doctor acknowledges that the operation of tracheotomy was performed by Dr. Bergmann at San Remo at his (Mackenzie's) urgent request. Therefore it is impossible for him to deprecate its importance. On the contrary, he has congratulated Dr. Bergmann on his success in accomplishing that delicate and responsible task.

CONFIDENCE IN CANADA.

The Imperial Federation League Honors Lord Stanley of Preston.

LONDON, March 23.—At the annual banquet of the Imperial Federation League, Lord Roseberry presiding, spoke in very eloquent and complimentary terms of the solid work which Lord Stanley of Preston had done for many years in and out of the Cabinet, and of the confidence of the federation that his administration in Canada would be as successful as everything he has undertaken in his past career.

Lord Stanley was rather overcome by this brilliant tribute of praise, and his modesty hardly allowed him to do himself justice in the speech he was called upon to make. However, he was able to say that although not a member of the Federation League, he would go to Canada imbued with its principles and animated with the desire of forming one solid link between the colonies and the motner country.

This desire, he had reason to believe, would meet with sympathy from Her Majesty's loyal subjects in the Dominion of Canada. He expressed the hope that Canada as well as the other colonies would before long be represented in both Houses of the Imperial Parliament.

Cloture in the House of Commons.

LONDON, March 23.—In the debate on the Criminal Evidence bill in the House of Commons, there was a long discussion on Mr. Healy's motion to exclude Ireland from the operation of the measure. Mr. Morley supported the motion and Mr. Balfour opposed it. Finally Mr. Smith moved to apply cloture, provoking protests from Messrs. Parnell, Morley and others, who accused the government of discourtesy and of stifling the Parnellites. Mr. Parnell said that he would be compelled to oppose the bill at every stage, while otherwise he would have assisted it. He asked Mr. Smith to allow discussion in the committee stage Mr. Smith fixed the next stage for April 12, and that date was accepted.

France to Have a New Army Bill.

PARIS, March 23.—The Senate Committee on Military Affairs, of which M. de Freycinet is Chairman, has prepared a new and sweeping bill for the increase of the army. It places every citizen of the republic under the obligation of military service for twenty-five years. Students and other specified classes, limited in number and extent, may be exempted on the payment of a tax, which it is estimated will produce 25,000,000 of francs per annum. One of the clauses specifies that children born in France of foreign parents are liable to military service whether naturalized or not.

Possibly Two Hundred Lives Lost.

LISBON, March 23.—No one yet knows how many lives have been lost in the calamity at Oporto. At latest advices upward of 100 bodies or fragments of bodies had been recovered. It is believed that all the people in the upper gallery, which held over 200 were killed. The police will not admit that more than forty persons are now unaccounted for, but fresh reports of persons missing are hourly coming in. The search among the ruins continues and the bodies of several children have been found.

Italy to Abandon Abyssinia.

ROME, March 23.—It is reported that the government has determined to withdraw from the Abyssinian campaign after a successful blow has been struck, and that the greater portion of the expeditionary force will return to Italy in the summer.

Revolt and Bloodshed.

LONDON, March 23.—The inhabitants of Padas have revolted against the British Borneo Company, and have murdered four policemen and burned the town of Batu.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.48, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.54, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.20, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark 6.00, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, 11.30, 11.44 a.m. 2.02, 3.20, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9.22, 10.45, 12.43, p.m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.15, 5.14, 6.34, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.45, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

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THE ALUM BAKING POWDERS.

ACTION OF THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Names of the Alum Brands Published—The Methods by which they are Sold—Necessity for a National Pure Food Law.

The Massachusetts State Board of Health, like the State Food Commission of Ohio, publishes the names of the alum powders found on sale within its jurisdiction as the most effective way to prohibit the sale of what it classes as a detrimental article of food.

The report names twenty-seven brands of alum baking powders detected, many of which will be recognized by housekeepers who have been using them under the representation that they were pure and wholesome cream of tartar baking powders.

Being cheaply made these goods are sold to the retail dealer at a price that affords him a large profit, and the retail dealer, probably unaware of their nature, is induced to push their sale in place of pure powders upon which the profits are smaller. In this way they are being placed in considerable quantities into the hands of consumers who have not a suspicion of their real character.

Alum baking powders have been legally declared adulterated articles of food in the State of New York, and several parties have been convicted of violating the Food Adulteration Laws in selling them.

The prevalent method of disposing of these goods, where it is not prohibited by law, is by accompanying each package with a gift or lottery ticket. In several States acts have been passed making this a misdemeanor. In such localities manufacturers of alum baking powders who regard the law have been compelled to reduce the price from 30 or 40 to 20 cents per pound, at which rate they are now generally sold without a gift. As an illustration of the low value of the alum baking powders, the fact is stated that one of them, no worse than the others, is sold at 5 cents a pound. The extent to which the poorer classes, who are their chief users, are imposed upon when they are charged from 20 to 40 cents for a similar article is quite apparent.

The following are the names of the alum baking powders as given by the reports of the Massachusetts State Board of Health:

ALUM BAKING POWDERS.

Davis's,	A. & P.
Henkle,	State,
Silver Star,	Silver King,
Ne Plus Ultra,	Welcome,
Enterprise,	Old Colony,
Can't Be Beat,	Crystal,
Eureka,	Centennial,
International,	Gem,
Puritan,	Windsor,
Albany Favorite,	Sovereign,
Golden Sheaf,	Daisey,
Burnett's Perfect,	Geo. Washington,
Forest City,	Fleur de Lis,

Feather Weight.

While many of the alum baking powders named are only known locally, others are found in almost all sections of the country. Those of largest sale are made in New York and Ohio. An avoidance of the brands named by the Ohio and Massachusetts State authorities, will not insure against the use of the objectionable articles altogether, for the manufacturers when the fact is published that a particular brand contains alum, will simply change the name, and the sale goes on as before. Large quantities of these goods are also sold in bulk, by weight, while there are hundreds of different brands put up by small dealers in different parts of the country where the public analyst is not yet known.

Official examinations like those by the Massachusetts and Ohio authorities, which give reliable information as to the real qualities of articles of food and furnish a guide by which consumers can determine the pure and wholesome from the impure and dangerous without chance of mistake, are of great public benefit.

The Mass. analysts have tested the various cream of tartar and phosphatic baking powders sold in the State, and their report that the Royal baking powder is superior to all others in purity and wholesomeness, and contains nearly 20 per cent. more strength than any other, is quite as important to consumers as the information relating to the alum powders. The exact determination as to strength of the several brands was as follows, the figures representing the number of cubic inches of leavening gas from one ounce of powder: Royal, 126.15; Cleveland's, 107.7; Congress, 81.2; Horsford's. 95.1.

A very earnest effort is being made to secure the passage by Congress of a law that shall foster the trade in pure food. The proposed law provides for the examination of manufactured articles of food, drink and drugs, and for the publication, in the manner already adopted in Ohio and Massachusetts, of the names of those brands found adulterated or injurious to health. A law of this character, that shall impose suitable penalties upon importers and manufacturers of such commodities, will be of vital importance to the whole country.

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MINISTER BRAGG TALKS.

In a Speech He Says Mexico Must Adhere to a Liberal Administration.

CITY OF MEXICO, via Galveston, March 23.—A banquet in honor of General Bragg, the new United States minister, was given yesterday by American residents. Leading officials of the Mexican government and a number of members of the press were present. Counsel General Mere presided. General Bragg made a significant speech, which was well received. He said that the United States wanted no more territory, and desired for Mexico only a continuation of its liberal government. The United States would be opposed to any attempt to overthrow free institutions in Mexico, and so long as liberalism was predominant in the Mexican administration only the most cordial good will would be shown this country. But the people of the United States, enjoying free institutions and their resultant blessings, would not look favorably on reactionary movements.

The speech is regarded as indicating the sympathy of President Cleveland's administration with the present liberal government here, and as being a plain indication that the reactionary party, which is thought to favor a monarchy, will never be permitted to carry its designs into execution. The speech made a profound impression and is the topic of discussion in political circles. No recent utterances of a United States representative has attracted such wide-spread attention.

Desperate Break for Liberty.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 23.—Millman, who was under sentence of death at Charlottetown for the murder of Mary Tudman, whom he had ruined, made a desperate attempt to break jail last night. He attacked the jailer and stunned him by a violent blow on the head with a bottle and then escaped from the jail yard, but was recaptured and shackled. He received word yesterday that the Governor General refused to commute his death sentence.

Lester B. Faulkner Under Arrest.

BUFFALO, March 23.—Colonel Lester B. Faulkner, of Dansville, N. Y., and Leonard Kuhn of the same place, director and cashier of the defunct First National Bank, of Dansville, were arrested yesterday afternoon on a requisition of the United States Court and taken to Utica, N. Y. It is reported that an indictment has been found against them by the Grand Jury on criminal charges connected with the collapse of the bank.

A Judge Found Dead in His Room.

TAUNTON, Mass., March 23.—Judge John W. Bacon of the Superior Court, which is now in session here, died yesterday evening of apoplexy. He was taken with an ill turn in the afternoon while holding court, but it lasted only a few minutes. Court was adjourned and he went to his boarding place, where he was found dead in his room at about 9 o'clock. Judge Bacon was in his seventieth year, and lived at Natick.

Preparations for the St. Louis Convention.

ST. LOUIS, March 23.—John G. Priest, of this city, has received a letter from F. O. Prince, of Boston, the secretary of the Democratic National Committee, announcing that a sub-committee of the National Committee has been appointed by Chairman Barnum to come to St. Louis and arrange, in conjunction with the local committee, for the holding of the Democratic National Convention.

The Giants Win the Second Game.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 23.—The Washingtons got rattled yesterday by the New Yorkers' fine work and lost ground. Consequently the score of the game stood 10 to 2 in favor of the Giants. It was an interesting game, and was witnessed by nearly 2,000 people. The Giants left last night for Savannah. The Washingtons will remain here for several days yet for practice.

Bank Directors Lose $300,000.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, March 23.—Bank Examiner A. Y. Stone has arrived here and is investigating the affairs of the Commercial National Bank suspended on Tuesday. He thinks the depositors will be paid in full. The directors lose $300,000. Gross mismanagement, if nothing worse, is charged against President Graves. Legal proceedings are likely to follow.

Murdered His Mistress.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Frederick E. Feuerback is locked up in the Toombs for the murder of his mistress, Lizzie Sullivan. Feuerbach reported Lizzie's death to the police, saying she had committed suicide. An investigation, however, showed that she had been murdered. They had been living together seven years, and everybody supposed they were man and wife.

Erastus Wiman's Campaign.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 23.—In response to invitations from the various commercial bodies of St. Paul, Duluth, Minneapolis and Winnipeg, Erastus Wiman has been holding a series of meetings in these cities, addressing large audiences of representative men on the desirability of commercial union between the United States and Canada.

To Elect Senators by Popular Vote.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The House Committee on the revision of the laws has decided by an almost unanimous vote to report a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution for the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people.

Raised from Poverty to Wealth.

NEWARK, N. J., March 23.—Mrs. Lawrence Corcoran, who with her husband and family have for a number of years lived in comparative poverty in South Orange, has been informed that by the will of a deceased aunt she has fallen heir to a fortune of $150,000.

Shipping Negroes to California.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 23.—Agents of California landlords, who have been in this section of the South securing negroes to take to California as farm laborers, have secured 500. Two car loads left this city yesterday, and others are to follow soon.

Seals Caught off Newfoundland.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 23.—Fifteen thousand dollars' worth of seals are reported to have been taken on Partridge Island. Men and women are taking them. It is estimated that Green Bay is good for $60,000 worth.

Favoring Half Holiday Repeal.

ALBANY, March 23.—The Assembly Banks Committee yesterday reported favorably the bill repealing the Saturday Half Holiday law, and the same was made the special order for Tuesday next.

Enterprising Secret Societies.

PITTSBURG, March 23.—The Masonic order here has decided to spend $125,000 for the erection of a building on Fifth avenue. The Odd Fellows will erect a $150,000 structure.

ALVA MILTON KERR.

Brief Sketch of a Promising Young Western Writer—Bred on the Farm, He Wrote Verses at Twelve—A Self-Made Man—His Last Novel, "Trean, or the Mormon's Daughter," a Powerful Piece of Fiction.

[Special Chicago Correspondence.]

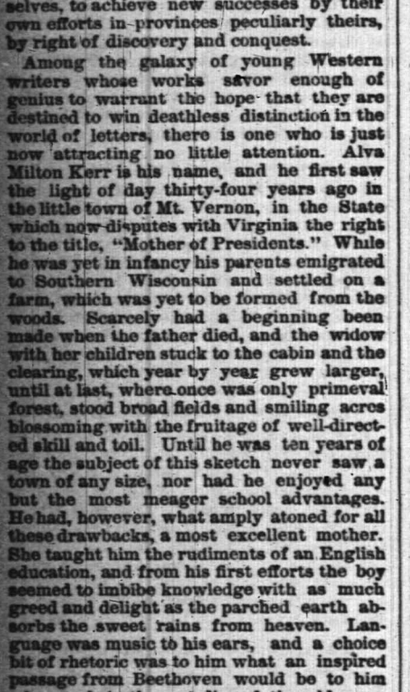
Culture, talent, genius, ability of any kind, in fact, is not confined to any one section; and is no more to be hemmed in by such lines than is the pure air of Heaven to be circumscribed within the same narrow limits. East, West, North and South have each contributed great men and women, whose commanding powers of intellect have placed them among the foremost of the grandest and best minds of any day or age. Notably is this so in the fields of literature.

In every department of literary work, history, science, fiction, poetry, have American writers won for themselves immortal name and fame. And each succeeding generation brings forward new geniuses to take up the work of those gone before, or, striking out boldly for themselves, to achieve new successes by their own efforts in provinces peculiarly theirs, by right of discovery and conquest.

Among the galaxy of young Western writers whose works savor enough of genius to warrant the hope that they are destined to win deathless distinction in the world of letters, there is one who is just now attracting no little attention. Alva Milton Kerr is his name, and he first saw the light of day thirty-four years ago in the little town of Mt. Vernon, in the State which now disputes with Virginia the right to the title, "Mother of Presidents." While he was yet in infancy his parents emigrated to Southern Wisconsin and settled on a farm, which was yet to be formed from the woods. Scarcely had a beginning been made when the father died, and the widow with her children stuck to the cabin and the clearing, which year by year grew larger, until at last, where once was only primeval forest, stood broad fields and smiling acres blossoming with the fruitage of well-directed skill and toil. Until he was ten years of age the subject of this sketch never saw a town of any size, nor had he enjoyed any but the most meager school advantages. He had, however, what amply atoned for all these drawbacks, a most excellent mother. She taught him the rudiments of an English education, and from his first efforts the boy seemed to imbibe knowledge with as much greed and delight as the parched earth absorbs the sweet rains from heaven. Language was music to his ears, and a choice bit of rhetoric was to him what an inspired passage from Beethoven would be to him who revels in the melodies of the old masters. While he was yet in his teens Mr. Kerr started out in the world for himself; he learned telegraphy and was soon in charge of a station on one of the leading railroads in Iowa.

Here, while performing the numerous duties of his calling, he found time to read and study. He also wrote much for his own gratification, but had not temerity enough to offer his productions for print.

Finally he sent a poem to the *Current*, which was then in the height of its popularity, under the able editorial management of John McGovern. This was so good that



ALVA MILTON KERR.

Mr. McGovern wrote a personal letter encouraging the young author to still further effort. Stimulated by such friendly recognition, Mr. Kerr wrote his first published short prose sketch, "Little Tim," which also appeared in the *Current* and attracted much attention. This was followed by others, and in 1885 he produced his first serial, "In the Middle West," which was purchased and published by the A. N. Kellogg Newspaper Company.

In the early spring of 1887, his health failing, Mr. Kerr decided to go West. He had long had a desire to do the Mormon question in fiction, and now was his opportunity. A little correspondence with the Kellogg people disclosed the fact that they were willing to buy his story, provided it was acceptable, of course, and a price was agreed upon which should warrant the author's making the long journey to Utah and covering a residence there of nearly a year while he was prosecuting his work.

Accordingly he went to the Territory, and with his characteristic energy set about his task, and in a little over six months he produced a story descriptive of social life among the Mormons, which deserves to rank, and doubtless will rank among the leading purely American novels of the age. The title of the work is "Trean; or, the Mormon's Daughter." Trean is, of course, the heroine of the story. She is the daughter of a Mormon, one of the humblest and poorest of the followers of Smith and Young, and though reared under the care of the "Church of Zion," she naturally revolts at its teachings. A sturdy young New Englander, Paul Elchard, manager of the silver mines near Trean's home, wins her love, and with it, the hatred of the Bishop of that stake, who has himself intended to wed the fair young Mormon of his flock.

The story, without entering into an extended synopsis, is rich in incident, the plot is strong and skilfully drawn and fully worked out in logical sequence with the narrative as a whole. It abounds also in a wealth of description, which adds much to the charm of the tale, while its strongly-drawn and life-like characters, hold the reader's interest and attention from the opening to the closing chapter.

In closing this brief sketch, I suppose it is due Mr. Kerr to say that primarily he is a poet; his natural inclination prompting him to find expression for his thoughts through the muse. But it is also true, doubtless, that this poetic vein in his nature is an element of strength to him as a prose writer; giving to him, as it does, a wealth of imagination, of imagery, which when applied to descriptive work makes that so charming a feature of all his stories.

But whether or not Mr. Kerr ever achieves distinction as a poet, he has already endeared himself to thousands here in the West as a writer of pure and interesting prose fiction, and with his past achievements so well wrought out, he stands now at the threshold of what many of his admirers believe to be a still more brilliant and successful literary career. ED. R. PRITCHARD.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

General Edward S. Bragg, Probable Minister to Mexico—Levi Morton's New Enterprise.

[Special Correspondence.]

General Edward S. Bragg, of Wisconsin, whom the President is likely to appoint Minister to Mexico, is the lightest weight in the diplomatic service of the United States. He tips the scales at one hundred and two pounds, and never weighed one hundred and twenty in his life. He was born in New York, and will be sixty-one years of age the 20th of February. He went to Fond du Lac, Wis., early in the fifties, and has practiced law there ever since. General Bragg has been a fighter all his life—both in war and peace. During part of the war he commanded the famous Iron Brigade, of Wisconsin. That brigade was made up of the Second, Sixth and Seventh Wisconsin Regiments and the Nineteenth Indiana. It was raised by General Rufus King, a West Point graduate, who was the editor of the Milwaukee *Sentinel* at the time the war broke out. The men in the Iron Brigade were mainly farmers and choppers from the prairies and pine woods of the Badger State, and they made gallant fighters. At the battle of Gainesville they held their ground several hours against three times their own numbers, and at last forced backward Jackson's famous "Stonewall Brigade," which had never before been compelled to retreat. General McClellan gave it the name of the Iron Brigade for its valiant service at Antietam. No doubt much of the fame of that brigade is due to the shrewdness, readiness and pluck of General Bragg. The men had the utmost confidence in their commander, and he never failed them.

GENERAL BRAGG.

General Bragg was elected to the Forty-fifth Congress, and re-elected again and again until he was betrayed by his best friends, when his district turned in and elected a Republican. In Congress, Bragg has always been a notable man. He was as fearless in the House as he was in the army, and never failed to expose shams and stamp down fraud. As chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs he did excellent service, and it is said he is the only chairman of that committee who has ever been able to cope with General Drum in shaping the annual legislation for the army. In personal appearance Bragg is a notable man. During the past year he has lost the use of his left eye by paralysis, brought on by over-work at night. After some rest, he recovered his sight, but at once went to work again, and, it is feared, strained the eye beyond any possibility of recovery. He wears his white beard close-trimmed, which gives him a grim and ugly appearance, indicative of great courage and energy. Although he has had a lucrative law practice all his life, amounting in the past few years to an annual income of $15,000, he is a poor man, having spent his money as rapidly as he earned it. His acceptance of the Mexican mission was given in the hope of securing full rest in the change of climate. I am getting too old, says General Bragg, to practice law, and I think it is about time for me to hunt up a good climate with a fat salary and no work.

Washington is like the omnibus that always has room for one more. One can almost believe that there will never be too

MORTON'S NEW BUILDING.

many hotels or apartment buildings here. Mr. Levi P. Morton, of New York, formerly Minister to France, has the courage of his large fortune of four or five millions, and is building on one of the most central sites in this city what will be one of the largest apartment houses at the Capital. It is on the corner of Fifteenth and H, opposite Wormley's Hotel, and a stone's throw from Welckers. Mr. Morton has been two years in buying the ground he desired. The corner was occupied by one of the old-time Washington mansions that for two or three seasons past had been rented by Senator Hale, of Maine. This fine old house has been torn down, as well as several others less famous and not so imposing. Mr. Morton tried to buy a new house recently erected by Dr. Hagner, at a cost of $30,000, which would also have been torn down. The two men could not agree as to price, and so the Hagner house, which is one of the most attractive residences on H street, escaped.

Mr. Morton's new building will be the finest, as well as the largest, apartment house in the city. The plans, which have been made by a New York firm of architects, promise for the building every conceivable modern improvement. The aim is to provide a house which will be occupied mainly by Senators and Congressmen and men in public station. There are few such buildings in Washington now, among them being the Arno, where Congressman Felton, of California, and two or three other Pacific coast nabobs, each pay one hundred and fifty dollars a week for their rooms, and the Portland flats on Thomas circle, which are crowded clear to the eaves with high-priced tenants. Mr. Morton has not yet selected a name for his house, but whatever he calls it it is manifest from the plans that it is destined to be one of the most famous buildings in Washington. The interior is to be finished in marble, decorated in fresco by foreign artists, and the two hundred rooms are arranged so that, by movable doors in the corridors, they can be divided into suites of any size.

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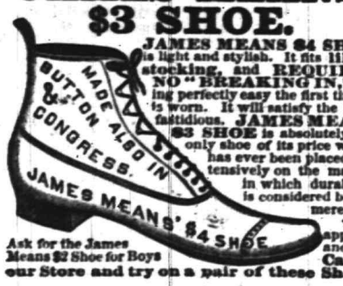

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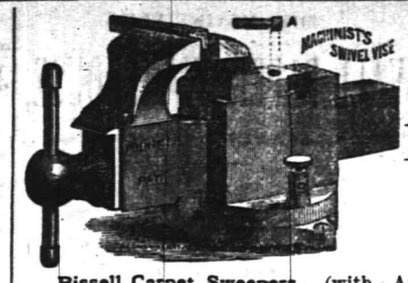

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BY THE WAY.

—Huge snow-banks yet line the roadways in Washington Valley.

—The season for regimental re-unions is fast approaching.

—March came in like a lamb, and judging from yesterday's blow, it is going out like a lion.

—It is believed that the storm of last week has almost exterminated the game birds of the State.

—Bad roads will doubtless add to the dreariness of those who intend moving about the first of April.

—The Junior Training Class of the Y. M. C. A. was largely attended last week, but others are still welcome to join.

—Read what is offered in the way of carpets by Pope at Front and Somerset streets, as set forth in his advertisement on another page.

—Complaint is made of the crowd of men and boys who congregate on the sidewalk in the vicinity of the post office. Gentlemen "move on."

—On our inside pages, the account of "A Second Bender Family" is a remarkable story of most exciting interest. It is almost as strange as fiction.

—There was another report on the streets yesterday, to the effect that the Mayor of Bull Frog City, had attempted to end his life with a cheese knife.

—The city is full of residence seekers. Many who are obliged to move are hunting up houses, and others are seeking desirable locations, with a view of permanently locating here.

—The funeral of the late George M. Stiles, which took place this afternoon, was one of the largest this city has ever witnessed. The funeral pageant was very impressive.

—On account of the length of the performance of "The World Against Her," by Kate Claxton and her Company, at Music Hall, this evening, the curtain will rise promptly at eight o'clock.

—Many a weary youth, sitting in his solitary room at midnight and driving a big needle through a button with the back of his jack knife, is wondering whether he will do his own sewing in 1889.

—There were, up to yesterday, 157 laws filed. On the same day last year there were only 29 laws approved. In 1886 there were 88, and in 1885 there were 98. Eleven more bills were signed by Gov. Green yesterday.

—All Sunday School teachers and those interested in Bible study are invited to hear Dr. Meredith's address on "Characteristics of the Bible," and Mr. McConaughy's exposition of the methods of the Workers' Training Class, at the Y.M.C.A. State Convention, April 19 to 23, at Vincent Chapel.

—A handsome suite of rooms has been fitted up by the Plainfield Wall Paper Warehouse, at North and Park avenues, upstairs. 10,000 rolls of papers are there exhibited for selection, of all the latest patterns. Out of town home-owners should call and see the display even if they do not intend to buy.

—At a special meeting of Resolute Temple of Honor, No. 15, held in the office of Ford & Stiles at Elizabeth, on Thursday evening, it was resolved to attend the funeral of ex-Sheriff Stiles in a body. A committee, consisting of Messrs. George C. Ford, L. C. McCabe and John W. Biskely, was appointed to draft suitable resolutions of condolence.

—A rumor in Philadelphia is to the effect that a large portion of $6,000,000 to be realized from the Lehigh Valley stock allotment would be used to buy a controlling interest in the New Jersey Central. The theory is that Maxwell & Groves have made big purchases for this purpose when the stock was low. The Lehigh Valley already has three of the nine directors of the Jersey Central—E. P. Wilbur, Charles Hartshorne and Robert H. Sayre being in the directory.

AT REST.

Ex-Sheriff Stiles' Funeral—An Impressive Service at the Crescent Avenue Church—Taken to His Last Home.

The last sad rites following the tragic death of Plainfield's popular ex-Sheriff, George M. Stiles, took place today, and the programme as announced in THE PRESS of yesterday, was carried out in every detail. The weather was propitious for the occasion, and the obsequies were attended by an immense concourse of sorrowful people. A notable feature was the presence at Crescent Avenue church of many of the old and representative citizens of this and adjacent cities, and the service was one of general mourning.

At eleven o'clock this morning the immediate family took final leave of the deceased, after which the remains laid in state in the office on East Front street, until one o'clock, when the casket was finally closed. A steady stream of people pressed forward to get a last look at the composed features of the esteemed dead, and many passed the bier with tears in their eyes.

The room where the body lay in state was beautifully arranged—deep bands of mourning drapery being artistically displayed by Mr. Ford's able assistants.

At the house, Rev. Mr. Richards at eleven o'clock conducted a short service with prayer, and at the church Rev. Dr. Ketcham assisted Rev. Mr. Richards in the service.

The floral display was exquisite, and included from Anchor Lodge a beautifully designed anchor of white carnations and camelias, trimmed with roses, callas and lilies of the valley. Jerusalem Chapter presented a handsome floral design in the shape of a crown of white and yellow roses, surmounted by a cross of blue and encircled at the base with roses and pansies. A pillow of white with the inscription "At Rest" in blue was presented by the Knights of Pythias, and a neatly designed cross on a stand of roses also white, was the gift of Winfield Scott Post. The latter contained in blue the following inscription: "Our Friend, 73, G. A. R."

The funeral cortége arrived at the church at precisely 1:55 o'clock and the handsome casket was borne up the centre aisle, and deposited at the foot of the alter. The pall-bearers were Assemblyman Ulrich, W. H. Sebring, A. M. Griffin, Geo. T. Parrot, Russell Johnson, and ex-Chief of Police Chas. W. Dodd. The family and friends were seated on the extreme right, and the remainder of the two centre aisles were reserved for members of the various lodges. The edifice was densely filled long before the hour announced for beginning the service. Rev. Dr. Ketcham led in prayer and read from the scriptures, after which Rev. Mr. Richards delivered a brief sermon, alluding particularly to the text "Oh, my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from Me." The learned divine said it was not necessary to eulogize the deceased, as the large gathering of people present bore testimony of the deceased's character and influence in this community in which he lived. As a Christian man, a holder of public offices and the affectionate ties by which he was bound to his family, the speaker said, all were well known. He closed by offering up a touching prayer.

Rev. Dr. Ketcham pronounced the benediction. The several societies marched out of the church and formed a line on the North, after which the casket was placed in the hearse, and the procession started for the depot in the following order: Grand Army men, members of Saengerbund, Odd Fellows, Masons, and other secret societies, followed by the hearse and carriages containing the family and relatives. At the depot a special train was in waiting to convey the body to Elizabeth, where interment was made in Evergreen cemetery, with Masonic honors.

Included in the list of mourners at Crescent Avenue church were many of the County officials, including Senator Miller and Sheriff Glasby, and all were visibly affected.

Warren Union Mission.

The evangelistic service at the Mission Chapel conducted by Mrs. J. C. Ellis, was one of great interest last evening. Mrs. Ellis took for her subject "Saul's Conversion." Her remarks were full of interest and her appeals to the unsaved were very touching. Closing her remarks she gave the usual invitation to those who desired to take the first step towards becoming Christians, to manifest it. The second meeting was held and upwards of thirty, mostly young men and women, responded to the invitation. Prayers were offered in behalf of same by the Rev. W. D. Bridge, Seeley Edsall and others. A few gave testimony in finding Christ, before the meeting closed. These meetings, under the direction of Mrs. Ellis, will be held to-night, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings, commencing each evening at 7.30 o'clock with song service.

—A new law approved by the Governor empowers any county in the State to issue bonds not exceeding $50,000 for the building of bridges.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Streuli of Hillside avenue, sailed for Bermuda, Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Serrell and Miss Serrell left Wednesday for a Southern trip.

Mrs. Herman Force, of Passaic, is visiting Mrs. Wilkins, of No. 21 East Third street.

Miss Honnegar of Prospect avenue has returned from a visit among friends in New York.

Mr. C. Schepflin, of the well known clothing firm of Schepflin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co., of this city, has gone South on a business trip.

Mr. Fred Valentine, who received painful injuries about the head, by being thrown from his carriage on Central avenue, recently, has so far recovered from his injuries as to be able to go out.

Eugene Augustus Scott, aged four years and nine months, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, colored, of East Fourth street, died this morning of diphtheria. The little one had been ailing since Monday. Funeral from the house on Monday at 3:30 o'clock.

The most artistic of the illustrations in the current number of *The Cosmopolitan*, are by Mr. George Wharton Edwards of this city picturing scenes of a bull-fight. The few by this artist stand out from the other illustrations of the same article and those of the entire magazine, as old-mine gems amid a cluster of "rhine-stones."

The funeral of Mrs. Gershom Frazee will take place from her late residence, 101 Park avenue, Monday afternoon next at two o'clock. Interment at the convenience of the family. A large circle of friends and acquaintances feel deeply the loss of the deceased whose patient life of long suffering, borne without complaint, called forth their sincere admiration, and they also heartily sympathize with the bereaved husband and the mourning daughter whose past has been sacrificed in devotion to her mother.

Home Mission Ladies of the Crescent Avenue Church.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church, was held in the church parlors Friday afternoon. The officers who had served during the past year were re-elected and are as follows:

President—Mrs. H. O. Eaton.
Vice President—Mrs. S. F. Dunn.
Secretary—Mrs. John M. Clark.
Treasurer—Mrs. D. H. Groendyke.
Supt. of Collections—Mrs. W. B. Ostrom.

The address by Mrs. D. E. Finks of New York, was highly interesting. This lady edits the *Home Mission Monthly*, published in New York city, and is well-fitted for such work. It was the opinion of all who listened to her stirring address that she was one of the most fascinating speakers they had ever heard. Though the attendance was good, the Society regretted that any lady in the church should have missed hearing Mrs. Finks.

Tea was served in the parlors at six o'clock to which the gentlemen were invited.

An Exhibition by Plainfield Amateur Photographers.

A number of the amateur photographers of this city gathered at the residence of Mr. A. J. Gavett, Thursday evening, upon the kind invitation of that gentleman to meet and consider the formation of an association for their mutual advancement and entertainment.

It was decided to give a loan exhibition of specimens of their work at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Thursday evening of next week, for members of the Y. M. C. A., only. About twenty-five lady and gentleman photographers have already announced their intention of exhibiting on that occasion, and all amateurs in the city or vicinity are invited to send specimens of their skill and taste in the art of photography, which will be carefully hung and returned.

On the afternoon and evening of Friday, the 30th inst., the exhibition at the Y. M. C. A. rooms will be thrown open to the public at large.

The Strike of the Scott Moulders.

The striking moulders who left the foundry of the Scott Press Works, Monday last, are still out and determined to stand. Meanwhile the places of some of them have been filled, and partly by moulders from the Potter Works. Mr. Scott is perfectly unconcerned about the strike, and proposes still to employ whom he sees fit, and discharge whom he thinks incompetent.

To Elect a Board of Directors.

The Plainfield Building and Loan Association will hold its annual meeting, in Cutter's Hall, next Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

—"Leprosy cured," II. Kings. v., will be the subject for the meeting, this evening, 7:30 o'clock, at Cutter's Hall. Come and bring your unconverted friends with you.

A Little Folks' Entertainment.

The beautiful chapel of the Park Avenue Baptist church was unusually well filled, last evening, the occasion being an entertainment given entirely by the little folks of the "Primary Class," assisted by the "Peak sisters from Alasky." The affair throughout was a very charming one.

The first hymn of the little ones was most appropriate as an introduction. They sang, like so many silver throated little birds, "Oh! we are little sunbeams." So they were; every one of them. Miss Clara S. Whitfield, their teacher, has in the class about seventy of the brightest and sweetest little Sunday school lads and lassies in the city. Fifty took part last evening in the programme as given below.

Mrs. Nelson Runyon, who also assists in the teaching of the class, presided at the piano. The Rev. Mr. Dilts announced each number from the programme. Especially pleasing were the "Pop Corn" and the "Good-Night" songs—in the former, those who took part were ornamented with strings of the corn and adorned with peaked caps, and popped up and down unexpectedly as they sang in chorus. In the latter song, the little maidens were draped in night-dresses and night-caps, with each, in hand, a candle.

The evening's programme, apart from the exercises, hymns and songs by the entire class, was as follows:

PART I.

Dialogue.....The Little Doves.
Mamie Briggs, Elsie Smith, Florence Potter, Lena Fish.
Recitation.....The Doll's Mission....Elsie Giles.
Recitation.....Lulu Norrie.
Song.....Pop Corn.
Jennie Coyt, Elsie Smith, Emily Runyon, Florence Potter, Lulu Norrie, Elsie Giles.
Recitation...Little Chatterbox....Flossy Taylor.
Recitation....The Only Child....Marie Anthony.
Song...The Sparrows are Calling...Jennie Coyt.
Dialogue.....Which is the best?
Allan Taylor, Volney Green, Judson Giles, Bertie Mundy, Herbert Johnson, Willie Remsen, Charlie Gallaher, Geo. Watson, Geo. Smith.
A Temperance Speech.....Russell Briggs.
Song.....What the Birds thought about it. Agnes Leland.
Recitation.....When Mama was a little girl. Rita Pond.
Song....Grandpapa and Me....Lindley Hillman.
Recitation....Which Loved Best....Bessie Giles.
Good Night Song.....
Lizzie Van Winkle, Mamie Briggs, Emily Runyon, Grace Remsen, Elsie Smith, Jeane Stone, Florence Potter, Maud Duryea, Lulu Norrie, Bessie Mahon, Lottie Wilson, Madeleine Graham.

PART II.

THE PEAK SISTERS FROM ALASKY.

Leader.....Tipsychor.....Mable Coard.
Arimnthy.....Bessie Fish.
Belindy.....Bertha Potter.
Corianthy.....Mable Wilson.
Gloriany.....Mattie Thomas.
Hippolany.....Twins.....Mary Giles.
Hippolany.....Twins.....Rita Pond.
Iristidy.....Belle Van Winkle.
Jacoliody.....Nina Stanton.
Kluxluxiany.....Jennie Giles.
Pallas Athanae.....Ethel Green.

The entertainment will be repeated this afternoon and evening, upon which occasions the following ladies—members of the "West End Literature Circle"—will take charge:

Leader—Miss Clara L. Whitfield, Teacher of class.
Treasurer—Miss Libbie Heyniger.
Door Manager—Mrs. Whedon Lowry.
Ushers—Mrs A. R. Dilts, Mrs. Drake, Miss Nellie Heyniger, Mrs. Wm. Hillman.

Church Services.

Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow. Rev. W. W. Giles of New York will preach at 10.30 a. m., and 7.45 p. m.

Services in the German church, Craig place, North Plainfield, will be held to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m., and Friday at 8 o'clock p. m. Sunday school to-morrow at 2 o'clock p. m. All are welcome.

Services to-morrow in the Trinity Reformed church at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor in the evening will answer the question: "What two trees does the Christian resemble?" Strangers and others are cordially invited.

The W. C. T. U. will conduct a Union Praise and Testimony Service in Reform Hall, to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock. The newly-made converts at the Warren Mission, under the present labors of Mrs. Ellis, are especially invited to be present and participate in the exercises, by testimony. The Crescent Glee Choir will conduct the singing, and everybody will receive a hearty welcome to the meeting.

The Peach Crop All Right.

It may be well to state, at this time, that the peach trees in this locality were not seriously injured by the recent blizzard, and the indications are that a full crop will be realized the coming season. The usual prices will also be realized. Mr. Louis Noe, one of the largest shippers of peaches in this section—his shipments averaging about three car-loads a day—was interviewed by a PRESS reporter, recently. That gentleman has about 120,000 trees in his several orchards, and he says that the buds are all right, and the prospect for a full crop is encouraging. Other peach raisers in the neighborhood of Mt. Horeb and Mt. Bethel, report their trees in a healthy condition, and are predicting a full crop.

Emerald Benevolent Association.

Branch No. 8, of the Emerald Benevolent Association of this city was organized in May, 1887 with 17 charter members. The society now numbers 40 members, 33 of whom are in good standing. Meetings are held on the second Thursday in each month, and monthly dues to the extent of 55 cents are exacted from each member, and the sum total is placed in the hands of the treasurer, to be paid out to beneficiaries when the local branch is one year old. Several hundred dollars, collected for fines, dues, etc., are now awaiting disposition in the hands of the treasurer.

The present officers of the association are: President, John Sheehan; Vice President, Patrick Sheehan; Secretary, D. C. Nolan; Financial Secretary, W. C. White; Treasurer, John Geary; Stewards, Patrick O'Keefe, John McNally; Messenger, M. Eagney.

The Emerald Benevolent Association was first organized in 1869, in the city of Reading, Pa., and the pastor of St. Peter's church of that city, Rev. A. D. Filan, named it from the gem of the sea—Emerald. It is not strictly an Irish Association, but includes members of all nationalities. One of its main objects is the establishment of free-circulating libraries, which are designed to be essential to the morals and manners of the Brotherhood, and which are heartily endorsed by the priests and laity of the Roman Catholic church.

In Pennsylvania, the home of the Emerald Benevolent Association, hundreds of young men are enjoying positions of profit and trust, through the opportunities and advantages offered by the society. The society is considered a training school for the improvement of its members, fitting them for whatever duties may fall upon them. The beneficial features provide for the care of the sick and distressed members. Situations and employment are also sought for the members. By joining the society there is no ritual to invade the sanctuary, no oath or promise of secrecy, no mysterious initiation or signs or pass-words—grips or toasts. In short, everything is open and straightforward, which commands the support and good will of all lovers of truth and good morals. In case of indisposition, an allowance of $5 weekly is allowed, and $300 is allowed in case of death.

This society, to use the words of one of its officers, is one which all healthy, honest and industrious young Catholics should unite with, and assist in brightening the pathway of life, at the same time laying up small sums from their earnings, which will eventually return to them three-fold.

Considering the short time the society has been organized, it has grown very rapidly, and there are now in the United States and Canada 208 branches, with a membership of about 25,000.

Governor Green Approves of Plainfield City Maintaining its Own Fire Department.

Yesterday at Trenton, Governor Green filed with his approval House bill 260, authorizing the issuing of a tax of one-fifth of one per centum on the taxable property in any city, town or borough, to be used exclusively for the maintainance of the fire department. It also authorizes the issuance of bonds, for the purpose of buying lands, houses, apparatus, etc., for fire purposes.

This is the bill introduced by Assemblyman Ulrich, Monday evening Feb. 13, providing ways for this city and North Plainfield to raise the means to maintain their own fire departments under control of their Common Councils.

This law was introduced during Monday evening the 13th, published in full in THE PRESS of Tuesday the 14th, and was unanimously passed by the House on Wednesday the 15th.

Now extenu8 the 8s in your epistol8ory correspondence.

A lady who has tried it says that if kid gloves are laid upon a damp towel for two or three minutes they will go on the hand without tearing.

—The New Jersey State Legislature will adjourn on Friday next, if the business can possibly be arranged so as to permit such action.

—One of the lady passengers on the special train, which arrived in this city about half-past twelve o'clock today, fell down a flight of steps at the depot and sustained serious injuries to his back.

—"Profit and Loss" is the subject for consideration at the young men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Monday evening. Leader Mr. Seeley Edsall. Orchestra. Good singing. All men welcomed.

—For the first time in the history of New Jersey the operation of woman suffrage has been felt in the recent school elections throughout the State. In very many districts the women did not exercise their right to vote, but in quite a number the choice of trustees was determined by their votes in a manner quite different from the preferences of a majority of the male voters present.

BY THE PRESS SPECIAL SERVICE.

GAMBRIDGE WINS, THE THIRD YEAR IN SUCCESSION.

LONDON, March 24.—The great University boat race between Oxford and Cambridge was rowed over the usual course—from Putney to Mortlake, on the Thames—this morning, and was won by Cambridge.

TWO THEATRES IN RUINS.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—Fire broke out at eight o'clock this morning in the rear part of the New Central Theatre, on Walnut street, above Eighth.

It spread with great rapidity to the Theatre Comique, on Sansom street, in the rear, and in one hour the Comique was also totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at about $200,000.

A MOTHER POISONS HER THREE CHILDREN.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Minnie Liebkuechner, a German woman, administered poison to her three children, this morning, at her home, No. 154 West Twenty-eighth street.

Two of the children are dead. They are Anthony, aged 9, and Charles aged 7 years. The third child, Christopher, a four-year-old boy, was alive when found by the police. He was taken to the New York Hospital.

The mother was arrested and is a prisoner in the West 30th street police station. While on their way there the woman informed the roundsman that she had poisoned the children by giving them a dose of "rough on rats."

Two Opinions and a Result of Forty Years Ago.

The Newark *Daily Journal* of today publishes the following:

The high license local option act meets the approval of Republicans generally in this county and the justice of the principle of allowing the people of a locality to decide the question for themselves is acceded by the more intelligent members of the Democratic party. I should judge, therefore, that the passage of the act would result favorably to the Republican party.
J. C. RUNYON, Plainfield *Times*.

The high license sections of the bill do not affect this city. Our fee is $500 and never will be less.

The miscalled "local" option provisions, however, will not result for the advantage of the temperance cause in Plainfield. The popular vote of Elizabethport proper, and the larger wards of Rahway, will carry the county for license, and the voice of the people of this city will be overcome by a large majority. For three years thereafter we cannot vote on the question again. Plainfield, locally, has no option in the matter.
J. A. DEMAREST, Plainfield *Press*.

In 1848 the question of local option was submitted to the people of the State of New Jersey, and in fact it was the feature in State politics that year. 41,276 votes were cast. Of these 21,660 voted for license and 19,619 against it. Of the 170 townships in the State, 110 voted in favor of license. A curious feature of the campaign was that Trenton, Newark and other large cities, now the strongholds of the liquor men, voted in favor of no-license, while the rural townships voted for continuing the sale of liquor.

A Good Bill.

All true disciples of Izak Walton will read with pleasure the following bill and its provisions, which fills a "long felt want" to put an end to a despicable and cruel practice. The bill was framed and presented by Hon. John Ulrich of this District, at the solicitation of the "New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society." It is to be hoped that the bill will pass and become a law:

An act to prohibit the use of set lines in any of the waters of this State.

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall not be lawful for any person to use or set in any of the waters of this State a hook or combination of hooks on line or lines, commonly known as set line or set lines, either on pole or buoy, or on continuous line or lines, for the purpose of taking out of any of the waters of this State any species or class of fish.

2. *And be it enacted*, That any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each and every offense; one-half of said penalty to be paid to the complainant, and the remainder to be paid to the overseer of the poor of the township where the offense was committed, for the use of the poor of the township; and in case the defendant shall refuse to pay the amount recovered against him, it shall be lawful for the judge or justice before whom judgment has been obtained, to issue his process against the body of the defendant, and he shall cause him to be committed to the jail of the county in which the offense was committed, until the judgment and costs are paid, the imprisonment, however, not to exceed thirty days from the date of such commitment

—If you want a receipt for that human commodity,
Known to the world as a well-married man,
First pick out your damsel—no whimsical oddity,
Built in the style of a catamaran;
But a daisy—then win her consent, (a formality)
Fix on the day, and then the right thing
Is to take her to Collier's, who will, in reality,
Mate you for life with a charmed wedding ring

DEATH OF JUSTICE WAITE

THE U. S. SUPREME COURT WITHOUT A CHIEF.

Ill Only a Few Days—His Last Public Act. His Wife in California—His Life and Public Services.

WASHINGTOG, March 24.—Chief Justice Merrison R. Waite, of the United States Supreme Court, died at 6:30 a. m. yesterday at his residence, No. 1415 I street. N. W., of inflamation of the bowels.

On Saturday night the Chief Justice walked to the house of Senator Hearst because of the illness of his coachman, and later walked home again. Arriving there he became so ill that his family physician, Dr. Winslow was sent for. He was confined to his bed on Sunday, but on Monday he insisted upon going to the Supreme Court to be present when the decision in the telephone suits was rendered. The weather was mild and his doctor yielded to his urgent request, every precaution being taken to prevent any ill effects from the journey.

The telephone decision had been written by the Chief Justice, but he was to read it from the bench, and that duty was therefore performed by Justice Blatchford.

Special care was taken that no evidence of the Chief Justice's illness should appear, and none of the throng that heard the decision read suspected the real reason why it was announced by Justice Blatchford.

As soon as possible after the reading Justice Waite left the bench and was hurriedly driven home. It was admitted that the trip to the Capitol was far from prudent. The Chief Justice was determined to go and the doctor had to yield.

Miss Waite was the only member of the family at home when her father was taken sick, her mother being on the Pacific coast and her brother and sister-in-law in Cincinnati. The Chief Justice's son was telegraphed for, and he and his wife reached Washington Wednesday. Arrangements were made for the speedy return of Mrs. Waite.

At half-past 5 o'clock in the morning the nurse heard the Chief Justice moan, and on going to the bedside was informed that he felt pretty well.

The nurse retired, and a half hour later, hearing a gasp, ran to the bedside and found the Chief Justice dead.

Mr. Waite and Miss Mary Waite were immediately brought into the room but too late.

The Justice was a hale man to look at, but he had a stroke of paralysis some years ago.

It is already announced that the remains will be taken to Toledo, Ohio, for burial, but none the funeral details will be determined upon until Mrs. Waite is heard from.

The President is preparing an order closing all executive departments of the Government on the day of Justice Waite's funeral.

THE DEAD JURIST'S CAREER.

His Sudden Elevation to Power—Marked Traits of His Character.

Morrison Renwick Waite was the youngest of eight children and was born at Lynn, Conn., November 29, 1816. He graduated from Yale in the class of 1837 with Senator William M. Evarts, Edwards Pierrepoint, and others, and then commenced the study of law in the office of his father. He afterwards went West and completed his studies with Samuel M. Young, a prominent citizen of Maumee, Ohio, with whom he afterwards formed a partnership. In 1850 the firm established an office at Toledo. Mr. Waite took charge of this office. Subsequently he entered into partnership with his brother Richard and continued with him until he was elevated to the Chief Justiceship.

In 1849 he was elected a member of the Legislature of Ohio and in 1862 was a Republican candidate for Congress against Edwin Phelp, but was defeated, at the same time receiving within 500 of all the votes cast at Toledo. Governor Brough tendered him a seat on the Supreme Bench of the State, but this he declined. His noted reputation dated from his unexpected and unsolicited appointment as counsel for the United States in the arbitration at Geneva, involving the settlement of the Alabama claims against Great Britain. He was a member and President of the Constitutional Convention of Ohio called in 1873.

Upon the death of Chief Justice Chase, after the Hon. George H. Williams and the Hon Caleb Cushing had been successfully nominated and withdrawn, Mr. Waite's name was sent by President Grant, and he was confirmed by the United States Senate by an almost unanimous vote, the Hon. Charles Sumner making one of his greatest speeches in behalf of Mr. Waite. The appointment had not been solicited, and only a year previous Mr. Waite had been admitted to practice in the court of which he was destined to become a Chief Justice. In March, 1874, he took the oath of his high office and entered upon his duties.

He was the first in our line of Chief Justices who had his reputation to make after he reached the top notch in the professional ladder. Outside of a limited circle he was absolutely unknown before he took a seat upon the Supreme Bench.

But he has won an enviable distinction by attending studiously and earnestly to his duties. Without the legal brilliancy of his illustrious predecessors none have excelled him in hard work. It was his habit to rise early in the morning and pursue his studies for hours, while the rest of his colleagues were asleep.

The Chief Justice was an eminently domestic man. He loved his family and his home. Though punctilious in all social requirements of his station he was never so much at his ease as in his cosey study, surrounded by his modest bric-a-brac, the engravings of his predecessors, photographs of Webster, Clay, Grant and other distinguished men. As for books, there were hundreds of them, all arranged in precise rows in the cases and covered in conventional sheepskin. They were all law books; no novels or poems, no newspapers.

His family consisted of his wife, an unmarried daughter and the widow of his eldest son. His second son, C. C. Waite, is now treasurer of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad at Cincinnati. He is married, and the late jurist frequently visited him.

Justice Waite's judicial circuit was the Fourth. It comprised the States of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, the district presided over by Circuit Judge Hugh L. Bond, of Baltimore, and it often happened that these two jurists clashed sharply in the interpretation of States rights.

Though a Republican in politics, the Chief Justice was far ahead of his partisan colleagues in conceding the vested rights of the states. Several times he had stood shoulder to shoulder with Justice Field, the most extreme apostle of Calhounism on the Bench, in his views of State sovereignity and against the encroachments of Federal power.

Woman Suffrage in England.

LONDON, March 24.—The bill granting the franchise to woman has had its first reading in the House of Lords.

THE MISSING PILOT-BOATS

HOPE FOR THE ENCHANTRESS AND PHANTOM ABANDONED.

Four Pilots and Seven Men Were on the Enchantress—No Excuse for the Phantom Not Reaching Port.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The stanch pilot boats, Enchantress and Phantom, having on board four experienced pilots and thirteen men, have been missing so long that all hope of their being afloat has been abandoned.

One by one the other sixteen vessels of the fleet that were out when the blizzard came on have returned or have been proved to have been wrecked, but of these two boats no reliable information has been received.

False hopes were raised by the announcement of the sighting of the Phantom telegraphed to the Maritime Exchange yesterday. The White Star steamer Arabic from Liverpool having seen on Tuesday, 120 miles east of Sandy Hook, in latitude 40.40, longitude 70 degrees, a small schooner, which, it was thought, was the missing pilot boat. The description given of this vessel indicates that it was very likely a fishing sMack. If it had been the Phantom she would have had plenty of time since Tuesday to cover the distance between there and New York.

Secretary Nash, of the Board of Pilot Commissioners, said to a reporter this morning: "We believe that both the boats have gone down. It is certain that the boat reported by the Araoic was not the Phantom, or she would have been here before this. She should be short of provisions by this time, even if she were not disabled or wrecked in the storm. You see, she was out a week before the storm came on. The Enchantress may have had enough food and water to last until now, bet it is quite unlikely that she is afloat."

The Enchantress left the city on Saturday, March 10, with four pilots on board and a crew of seven men. The pilots were John Martino, Henry Seguin, Jr., John Johnson and Daniel V. Jones. The names of the crew are not known with any certainty. Pilot John Marcino, who is part owner of the boat, hired the crew and kept the books, and as he is on board or gone down with the ill-fated vessel the names can be given only unofficially. At the Pilot Commissioners' office it is said that five members of the Enchantress's crew were Acting Boatkeeper Fred Whitehead, Jonas Bjornson, Fred Jones, Jabez Gall and Herman Minden.

John Martino was 70 and one of the oldest pilots in the service. He held his commission from the United States Government. John Johnson, his mate, was 61 years old. He got his commission 35 years ago.

Harry Seguin and Daniel Jones were pilots of some 10 years' standing. They were both tall and fine-looking men in the prime of life.

The boat cruised around outside the Hook the whole of Saturday without, as far as is known, sighting any vessel in need of a pilot. If a pilot had been taken off the boat he would have made his appearance with the incoming steamer. The last seen of the Enchantress was at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, ten hours before the gale began, when she was seen beating about south of the Navesink Highlands, half way between the Highlands and Cape May.

The Phantom, No. 11, left New York a week before the blizzard struck this locality. Two of her pilots, John Phelan and Barnard Brady, were put on incoming vessels 200 miles out at sea. Pilot Charles Samson went on board the City of Berlin at 9 o'clock on the morning of Sunday, March 11, just off Block Island.

It is considered very strange that the boat did not reach the city before the storm came. She had engaged all her pilots, and there was nothing to keep her out. The men remaining on board were Boatman James Handran, John Bergman, the cook, and four sailors, named Michael Madison, William Hamm, Joseph Helming and William Nelson.

HER SEX AGAINST HER.

A Harvard Young Lady Who Paid $70 for Being a Female.

BOSTON, March 24.—In Harvard University the Bowdoin prizes are the highest rewards attainable for English dissertations, and they range from $100 downward, being accessible to all students of the university, undergraduate or graduate. This, of course, excludes the young lady students of the Harvard Annex, which has no organic connection with the university.

By an accident an essay on the subject, "The Roman Senate Under the Empire," written by Miss E. B. Pearson, was submitted to the judges. Without the identity of the writer being discovered, the judges awarded the essay the first prize of $100. The essay was merely signed "E. B. Pearson" The judges searched the catalogue of the university for the name of E. B. Pearson, and on not finding it somebody gave the suggestion that this person might be found in the Annex. In this way the fact came out—the author was a young lady.

So the essay of Miss Pearson was necessarily ruled out of the list, and a prize of $75 was awarded to a young gentleman instead, while Miss Pearson dropped at once from the Bowdoin prize of $100 to the humbler Annex prize of $30, thus paying $70 outright for the privilege of being a woman.

A Missing Mayor.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, March 24.—The announcement was made last evening that Mayor Duncan had mysteriously disappeared. Inquiry developed the fact that Mr. Duncan has on several occasions recently spoken of making a trip to Australia, and also that he had made inquiries regarding excursion rates to San Francisco. He has not been seen since Thursday night, but whither he has gone no one appears to know. The cause for so sudden a departure is not known. Mr. Duncan has for several years been the proprietor of the Hotel Duncan in this city and a prominent insurace man.

Wrecked on the Cape.

CHATHAM, Mass., March 24. — The schooner Ella, Captain Hart, from Rockland for New York, with lime, came ashore at Chatham bar during the thick snow and gale last night. She was boarded by the life-saving crew with difficulty. The vessel was found to have been abandoned and the cargo was on fire. It is feared that her crew has been lost.

Playfair Wins the "Blue Ribbon."

LONDON, March 24.—The "blue ribbon" steeplechase of England was run yesterday and won by Mr. E. W. Baird's Playfair, with Mr. Maher's Frigate second, and Mr. P. Nickall's Ballot-Box third.

Several Lives Reported Lost.

LUMBER CITY, Ga., March 24.—A lumber camp near here containing twenty houses has been struck by a tornado. Several lives are reported lost.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending MARCH 23, 1888.

Allen, Miss Mary	Kirk, Miss Cora
Brun, Miss Eliza	Laing, Miss Carrie
Caltinse, Charles G	Morgan, David
Coani, Mrs Anna	McKenzie, Mrs Phyllis
Corovus, Elizabeth	Perry, Mrs Theodore
Desilou, Mr J	Randolph, Mrs E C F
Flippin, Miss Susie	Runyon, A (2).
Feidmann, Henery	Smith, Mr Alonzo B
Hopkins, J A	Smith, Mr Edward (2)
Hamson, Mr F	Spurlock, Austin
Haas, de, Miss A	Scott, C F
	Torrence, David

Persons calling for above please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

FRAZEE—March 23, 1888, Sophia, wife of G. Frazee, in the 62d year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence, 101 Park ave., Monday, March 26, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment at convenience of the family.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

MISS THOMAS' next lecture in course of Physical Culture at W. C. T. U. rooms, Monday, March 26, at 2:30 and 4 p. m. Subject—"Walking."

FOUND—A Carriage Whip. Owner can have it by applying at Reynolds' Pharmacy and paying for this advertisement.

CEDAR fence posts, arbor posts, and bean poles for sale by Amos Vail. Post office address, Dunellen, N. J. 3-24-6

MONEY TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTgage. Apply to R. V. Lindabury, 68 Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J. 3-3-was-tf

AN UPRIGHT FOLDING BED in good order; full length bevelled plate mirror, cheap. Apply this office. 3-22-24

3 SHARES OF MUSIC HALL STOCK. Enquire at PRESS office. 3-23-2

WANTED—A respectable boy about 16 years of age. Apply Mr. Patterson, over Rockfellow's grocery store. 3-23-2

TO LET—7-room house, No. 192 West Front street. Theodore Gray. 3-23-tf

TWO fresh Cows for sale. Apply to William Richardson, Martinville, N. J. 3-22-6

WANTED—Pressman on Vests, Front street, over Manning's marble works. 3-22-3

WANTED—A good, reliable woman. Must be a good cook and laundress, and well recommended. German preferred. Call at 31 West 2d street. 3-19-tf

WANTED—Cook and Laundress. Well recommended. Apply after 4, to Mrs. Yates, East 7th street. 3-17tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—On Madison avenue, near 8th street, house of 11 rooms; all improvements. Large stable on premises. Apply to F. W. Rogers, owner, Force's Hotel, or address Box 813, city. 3-17-7

STORAGE—At Runyon's Furniture Wareroom's, Park ave. and Second street, in dry and separate apartments. Elevator carries goods upstairs. 3-5-tf

THE CELEBRATED LUCCA SWEET OIL, BY the gallon, imported by L. Paoli, fruit dealer, No. 16 North Ave. 2-7-tf

TO LET—HOUSE CORNER SIXTH AND DIvision Streets, furnished or unfurnished; for boarding or private use; in good order; all improvements. Rent very low to responsible parties. Apply to Mrs. E. D. Eaton, Division Street, between 5th and 6th. 12-6-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORR. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—A SECOND-HAND, TWO HORSE "Peerless" power. In good order. Sold cheap, for want of use. Apply S. B. WHEELER, Netherwood Farm, Plainfield N. J. 6-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

M. H. A.

MUSIC HALL. TO-NIGHT!

KATE CLAXTON,

and **Chas. A. Stephenson**, supported by Arthur H. Forres and her own company, in the greatest melo-drama of the age—

"The World Against Her."

Seats on sale Thursday, March 22, at usual places. Prices—35, 50, 75 and $1.00. 3-21-4

M. H. A.

MUSIC HALL.

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1888.

BLIND TOM'S CONCERT.

Seats on sale at usual places, Friday, March 23.

PRICES—35, 50 and 75 Cts.

THE 1888 **"NEW RAPID"** BICYCLE,

The best Wheel on the market. With the true tangent spokes, ball bearing head, Warwick thickened bottom rim. No buckling of wheel or breakage of spokes.

Reduction of $5.00 in Price

Since last year.

Catalogues mailed on application

W. H. MILLIKEN, Agt.,
Plainfield, N. J.

Building Loan Meeting.

The annual meeting of the PLAINFIELD BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, will be held in Cutter's Hall, MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 26th, 1888, at 7:30 o'clock, for the election of Directors and transaction of such other business as may come before it.

By order,
NATHAN HARPER,
Secretary.

Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that George R. Rockafellow, of Plainfield, New Jersey, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims, under oath or affimation, within the term of three months.

Dated March 22d, 1888.

NELSON RUNYON,
Plainfield, N. J.

3-24 31—4-7-14

CONSIDER, GOOD FRIEND, CONSIDER WHAT A LUXURY A COMFORTABLE LOUNGE IS. NOW, WE HAVE THIS LUXURY AT A PRICE THAT IS NOT LUXURIOUS. THERE HAVE BEEN NUMBERS OF PEOPLE ATTRACTED BY THAT **$20** BEDROOM SUIT WE HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT, AND IN THEIR INVESTIGATIONS THEY HAVE NOT NEGLECTED OUR PARLOR STOCK. WE HAVE JUST PURCHASED A LINE OF QUIGLEY'S CHAMBER SUITS IN MAHOGANY AND ANTIQUE OAK, AND WITH THEM A NUMBER OF THE HANDSOMEST SIDEBOARDS EVER SOLD IN PLAINFIELD. EVERY ONE KNOWS THAT QUIGLEY'S WORK IS UNAPPROACHABLE FOR STYLE, AND WORKMANSHIP AND QUALITY.

OUR BUSINESS IS **FURNITURE.**
OUR NAME IS **RUNYON & CO.**
OUR STORE IS AT GREEN'S OLD STAND. 3-20

D. M. SEAMAN, Auctioneer.

PLAINFIELD LOTS.

Will be sold by Auction, THURSDAY, MARCH 29, at 12 o'clock, M., at Real Estate Exchange, 63 and 65 Liberty St., N. Y., desirable plot—90x280—E. S. Hillside avenue, 150 feet south of Lake street. Fine shade trees, &c. 60 per cent can remain on Mortgage at 5 per cent.

For Maps, &c., apply to the Auctioneer, 187 BROADWAY, N. Y. 3-23-6

LEGAL NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plainfield Gas Light Co. to elect directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the office of the Company, corner of Fourth and Washington streets, on Tuesday afternoon, April 3, 1888. The polls will be open from three to four o'clock.

3-22-10 P. BRUNSON, Secretary.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

The subscriber, surviving Executor of the Estate of Gideon Wooden, deceased, offers for sale a tract of land containing about

22 ACRES,

With a frontage of about 1,660 feet on Park avenue, and about 1,160 feet on Randolph road. This tract is beautifully located to lay out building plots. For full particulars, map, etc., call on

E. R. POPE, Executor,

No. 6 EAST FRONT ST., Plainfield, N. J. 2-29-was-

Howell & Hardy,

Fancy and Staple Groceries,

CHOICE TEA, COFFEE AND SPICES.

Creamery and Dairy Butter,

FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c.,

North Avenue, Opposite Depot,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

11-26-tf

IF YOU WANT A PIANO,

You want the Best;

You want it Guaranteed;

You want the Lowest Price;

And You Want Everything

That only I can--and will--offer you.

J. A. DEMAREST,

No. 3 North Avenue,

Sole Agent for the PEASE pianos.

I refer to those now owning these celebrated instruments in this city. 2-24

To the Ladies! OF PLAINFIELD and VICINITY.

You are invited to call at the store of

J. P. Laire & Co.,

Corner *FRONT ST.* and *PARK AVE.*, on

Monday Afternoon, March 26,

From 2 o'clock to 6, to witness an entirely *NEW METHOD OF COOKING*, in a Range with *GAUZE OVEN DOOR*. Call for circular giving full detail. 3-20

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She Was a School Teacher and Moved in Good Society—She Calmly Confesses a Long List of Crimes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., 24.—A band of murderers and theives, whose Chief was a girl 20 years of age, and whose operations extended throughout Southern Kansas, has just been run to earth and its principal members captured. The name of the criminal Queen is Clara Blalock, who fot a year has had charge of the First Ward school in the town of Columbus, Kansas. The members of the gang which recognized her sway are John, Bill and Clay Blalock, her brothers; her father, William Blalock; her mother, Ann Blalock; Dan, Pete, and Andy Fry, and Bill and Grant Alley. The Frys and Alleys are cousins. All the men are property owners. The details are not completed, but enough has been elicited to demonstrate that the entire family was united in the pursuit of blood and plunder.

Sometime after the awful discoveries in connection with the Benders, the Blalocks took up their residence in Columbus. Their list of acquaintances was quite small. Clare Blalock's beauty gained her friends, and as the years went on, her exclusiveness departed in a measure and she became quite popular. Over a year ago she graduated at the high school with first honors. She was bright and quick, and at the composition contest last fall she won the gold medal by the unanimous vote of the audience. Soon after graduating she was appointed Principal of the First Ward school, where she speedily won fresh favors as a teacher. For several years after the Bender disclosures Southeastern Kansas was comparatively free from lawlessness. Gradually this immunity ceased. Robberies became frequent. Houses and barns were burned and horses and mules were stolen.

Over a year ago the Gulf House, a hotel at Columbus, was burned, and the charred remains of a man supposed to have been murdered were found in the ruins. The fire was the work of incendiaries. Shortly afterward the Hazeltine magazine, owned by St. Louis parties, and containing more than a carload of powder was blown into air, and a fire was started in Lowen's hardware store. The Baxter Postoffice was robbed, and then the Gulf Station was blown open. A bold attempt at robbing was made at Crestelline, in which shots were exchanged between the citizen and the outlaws. The Lowell Postoffice was broken open and plundered a short time after. Then the Bee Hive Factory and Berr & Adams's place were fired. A big horse steal was made from Chew & Saunders, and the culprits succeeded in completely covering up their tracks.

Constable David Gordon, of Columbus, studies the features of the case and after several days' work announced that the Blalocks were members of the gang and that their rendezvous was at the Blalock residence itself. The Blalocks live in the extreme east part of the town and the boys rarely passed through the town at night, but circled it when necessary and came in from the country.

"I am going to watch the house to-night," said the constable on Friday night and the next morning his dead body was found near the Blalock residence.

Mrs. Blalock confessed that her son Bill shot Gordon, but said he did so because he discovered him prowling around the house and did not know who it was. Bill and John both disappeared Saturday morning, going to a school house six miles away, where they hid in the garret of the building, and were later captured by a sheriff's posse.

At the Gordon inquest Ped Fry, who had also been arrested, substantiated all that Gordon had previously discovered by making a clean breast of the gang's history. Subsequently a blind trap was found in the Bla lock house, in a lean-to, near the roof, which upon being opened disclosed the garret of the house filled with all manner of goods and plunder, a vast amount of correspondence which completely proved that this gang was connected with other "societies" in at least three different Territories and States south of Kansas. The letters were addressed to Miss Clara Blalock, and were so worded that her connection with the criminals in the capacity of leader could not be denied.

To say that the excitement was intense when it was learned that Clara Blalock, the beautiful and admired school teacher, was in league with her unholy relatives would be the exact truth. It deepened when the young woman was put on the stand, and when she finally confessed to being implicated in the many crimes perpetrated by her relatives. Much of her testimony was kept secret, as it implicated several persons who are not under arrest. She told about the horse-stealing expeditions and the various robberies in a perfectly calm and unconcerned manner.

Though the letters are kept under lock and key by the City Attorney he is willing to say that disconnectedly they tell of a series of criminal adventures throughout the southwest which are thrilling in the extreme. Full of profanity and obscenity, they tell a story of wanton viciousness, robbery, and crime almost unparalleled in criminal history. The Blalocks, father, mother and daughter, were imprisoned in their house at last accounts, and a large force of men were on guard. Threats of lynching have been made. More startling developments are looked for in a day or two.

NOT IN THE TRUST.

Sugar King Spreckles Testifies Before the Congressional Committee.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Claus Spreckles testified before the Trust Investigating Committee yesterday regarding the sugar business, particularly on the Pacific Coast. There were two refineries in operation on the Pacific Coast, witness said, the American Refinery, with a capacity of 5,0,000 or 600,000 pounds daily, and the witness's refinery, with a daily capacity of 1,200,000 pounds. Of the raw sugar used this year in the witness's refinery about 40,000 tons, or one-third the annual crop, came from Hawaii, 40,000 or 50,000 tons from the Philippine Islands and 10,000 tons from Central America.

The witness had no commercial or business arrangement with the American refinery, and was, in the strict sense of the word, a competitor. Mr. Spreckels said that his sugar was sold from the Pacific Coast to the Missour. River, that being as far East as he could profitably ship.

Representative Buchanan inquired what information the witness had about the sugar trust in New York, and he replied that he didn't know anything about it. They wanted him to become one of the trust, he said, but he refused, and answered "No." That was all he knew about it.

Measles as Fatal as Smallpox.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 24.—Smithville, in this State, is suffering from an epidemic of measles. There are now over 100 cases. There have been fifty deaths in three weeks. Those who recover are marked for life.

ANNOUNCING THE NEWS.

How Justice Waite's Death Was Received—Waite's Probable Successor.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—News of the death of the Chief Justice was promptly sent to the White House, to the Supreme Court Chambers and to both Houses of Congress. Colonel Lamont brought the despatch to the President while the latter was in the library opening his morning mail. The President was much shocked by the intelligence. He had come into contact with the Chief Justice in many ways, and something like a personal friendship had grown up between the two men.

The President at once issued the following in connection with the death of Chief Justice Waite:

To the People of the United States:

The painful duty devolves upon the President to announce the death at an early hour this morning, at his residence in this city, of Morrison R. Waite, Chief Justice of the United States, which exalted office he has filled since March 4, 1875, with honor to himself and high usefulness to his country. In testimony of respect to the memory of the honored dead, it is ordered that the executive offices in Washington be closed on the day of the funeral, and be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that the national flag be displayed at half mast on public buildings, and on national vessels on the day of the funeral.

Signed by the President,
T. F. BAYARD, Secretary of State.

The members of the Supreme Court had each received individual notice of the death and one by one had called at the Waite residence to express condolence with the bereaved family. At 12 m. they met in the Court Room at the Capitol. Attorney General Garland, Benjamin F. Butler, Solicitor General Jenks and many of the most prominent practitioners before the court, were already convened there.

Justice Miller broke silence first, his voice broken by emotion, and announced the death of the Chief Justice in well chosen terms. He said there was no opportunity at that time to pay any tribute to the character of the deceased. He announced that the court would stand adjourned until one week from next Monday.

In the Senate the death was announced by Senator Edmunds. "Fourteen years ago," said he, "the Chief Justice assumed the duties of that office. Since that time he has administered its functions in such a manner as to create the deepest impression on the jurisprudence of the United States and to win for himself the highest respect both of this country and of the world. He has conducted himself ever as an able, learned, upright and even minded judge. I move that a committee of five Senators be appointed to represent this body at the funeral, and, if the resolution is adopted, I move as a further mark of respect that the Senate stand adjourned until next Monday." There was no dissent, and it was so ordered.

The House of Representatives listened to the announcement of the death in profound silence. Then Representative E. B. Taylor of Ohio, from the district in which Chief Justice Waite formerly lived, moved as a mark of respect that the House attend the funeral in a body. He also moved resolutions of sympathy with the family of the deceased. Both motions prevailed unanimously, and the House adjourned till to-day.

The remains of the Chief Justice are to be embalmed and removed to his old home at Toledo, Ohio. The arrangements for the funeral are not yet completed. The House Committee to accompany the Chief Justice's remains to Toledo is composed of Messrs. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, Seney and Grosvenor, of Ohio, Breckenridge, of Kentucky, Stewart, of Vermont, Carlton, of Georgia, Cameron, of Illinois, Anderson, of Iowa, and Russell, of Connecticut.

The names of Mr. Bayard and Mr. Garland are mentioned as the probable successors of Justice Waite. Mr. Vilas also comes forward as a candidate, but his chances are not regarded to be as good as those of Don Dickinson.

An evening paper regards Speaker Carlisle's chances as superior to any of the others on account of previous offers. It is known that he was offered the seat that Justice Lamar now occupies before it was offered to that gentleman. He declined it very reluctantly, and his declination was as reluctantly received. But it was agreed between him and Mr. Cleveland, after talking the matter over, that the political situation and party necessity, required Mr Carlisle's presence in the House to organize it and to work to bring the party together for the passage of a tariff bill.

Mr. Carlisle at the same time told Mr. Cleveland that no other public position or trust could so suit his disposition and fit in with his inclinations as that of Supreme Court Justice. The matter was very seriously considered and carefully weighed in the balance, one consideration against another, before it was finally decided that the course should be followed that was pursued eventually.

DOWN AN EMBANKMENT.

4 Broken Rail the Cause of the Accident. One Killed.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 24.—A north bound mixed freight and passenger train on the Portland and Willamette Valley Railroad was derailed fourteen miles south of this city yesterday afternoon.

The passenger coach rolled down an embankment of fifteen feet, smashing into kindling wood.

Conductor A. K. Colborn, was throwned forward on his head, fracturing his skull, and he will probably die.

Ten passengers were injured, including three ladies, but none of them seriously. Two carloads of cattle were killed. The cause of the accident was a broken rail.

Killed the Wrong Man.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 23.—Jefferson Matthews shot and killed a farmer named Roman Barnes last night by mistake, thinking he was John Williams, a notorious character. Williams who had induced Matthews' wife to desert him and left the community, returned on Saturday. Matthews learned he was at Barness house, and went there for the purpose of killing him. Matthews crept up to within twenty feet of the house. Roman Barnes stepped out and Matthews raised his pistol over the fence and fired. The ball struck Barnes in the left nipple, killing him instantly.

Will Hang Before Sunrise.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, March 24.—Ebenezer Stanyard, twice convicted of the murder of pretty Alice Hancox, was sentenced by Judge Johnston to be hanged on July 13, 1888, before sunrise, in the Columbus penitentiary. As he left the court room Stanyard said he had not had a fair trial and the witnesses lied; that he loved the girl too dearly to shoot her.

Smuggled Opium Seized.

CHICAGO, March 23.—A despatch from Detroit, Michigan, says: Four trunks containing $16,000 worth of smuggled opium were stopped by the customs officers at Windsor yesterday. The trunks were checked from British Columbia, and were claimed by a Hebrew who had them shipped backed to the Canadian interior.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

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Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

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From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.25, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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MISS FELLOWS AND CHASKA.

They Will Wed Despite the Objections of Miss Fellows's Friends.

PIERRE, Dak., March 24.—Sunday is the day set for the marriage of Miss Cora Fellows, the pretty, infatuated and determined school teacher at Swift Bird, to Chaska, the big Sioux Indian, in whom ordinary white people can see no traits that would call for admiration. Chaska has had by far the easier time of the two since the news went forth that Miss Fellows had plighted her troth to him. While all the hullabaloo over the proposed wedding has been going on he has had little to say in answer to the expostulations of those opposed to the marriage, and has kept a watchful eye upon his fiance, although evidently with firm faith in the steadfastness of her prupose.

The postponement of the wedding to March 25, which Miss Fellow's friends fondly hoped would evolve some means of breaking off the match, has not served its purpose. The great distance and difficulty of easy communication have robbed the appeals of Miss Fellow's friends of a great deal of their force. Every possible argument has thus far been used, but without avail. Invitations were issued to friends to attend a ball at Swift Bird's Camp Sunday night, given by Miss Fellows. Chaska delivered them to the guests, and if the lady's nerve holds out the nuptial knot will be tied by Rev. Handforth. Miss Fellows is greatly wrought up by the many pleadings from Eastern friends to reconsider her resolve, but still insists, and so does Chaska, that the ceremony must come off.

A HAPPY REUNION.

A Father and Daughter Who Believed Each Other Dead for Fifty Years.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 24.—After a separation of half a century, George B. Ryerson and his only child were reunited yesterday. During all these years both believed the other dead. It is a strange story.

Mr. Ryerson was a brother of the millionaire Martin Ryerson, an old settler of Chicago, who died last year. Fifty years ago George left his wife and daughter in Paterson, New Jersey, and went to Florida, enlisting in the Seminole war. He was wounded, and for many months was at the point of death. Without friends or money, it was a long time before he reached home. He learned that his wife, believing him dead, had moved away. After a long and fruitless search for her Mr. Ryerson went to Mexico, remaining there many years. He accumulated considerable property, and then moved to California, where he lived until his brother Martin discovered him six years ago, and induced him to come to Chicago.

Recently Mr. Ryerson succeeded in tracing his only child. She is a Mrs. Shuster and resides in Newburg, N. Y. In response to a telegram she came to Chicago, arriving late last night. Her mother died long ago, and until last week she had not the faintest suspicion that her father was alive. Mr. Ryerson, although 82 years of age, is hale and hearty. He is living with relatives here.

Young Miss Allison Still Missing.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The police have been unable as yet to find any clue to the whereabouts of Miss Beatrice Allison, the pretty 18-year old daughter of Mrs. J. C. Allison, of No. 81 East Tenth street, who disappeared on Tuesday. Nothing further is known except that she started to go to a near-by laundry and from there she intended attending church. She was known as a very devout Christian. The theory that she entered some convent while suffering from temporary religious insanity is still being sifted, but prominent clergymen who have interested themselves in the case say that the girl would not be taken into any convent until something had been learned of her history. It is feared that she may have fallen into the hands of some designing woman.

Political Revolution in New Jersey.

TRENTON, N. J., March 24.—At an important conference the Republicans here decided to pass the Riparian Commissioners bill over the Governor's veto, and to appoint Richard N. Herring and Richard B. Reading Riparian Commissioners. At the joint meeting next Tuesday Sinking Fund Commissioners and a Chief of the Labor Bureau are booked for appointment. William A. Stiles will probably be made chief of the Labor Bureau, and ex-Senator Taylor, of Mercer, one of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Four Bills that May Become Laws.

ALBANY, March 24.—The Ways and Means Committee have reported favorably Mr. Morgan's bill for an appropriation for the New York Ophthalmic Hospital; Mr. Husted's bill appropriating $20,000 for the centennial of Washington's inauguration, Mr. Finn's bill to incorporate the London and New York Loan Company and Senator Robertson's bill for the acquisition of land by eminent domain for armories.

Wants Proposals of Marriage.

PITTSBURG, March 23.—In a consignment of eggs just received from Carmichael's, Greene county, one of the men bore the following inscription in lead pencil: "Ellen Anderson, aged 15 years and 6 months on March 15, 1888, height 4¼ feet, complexion fair, brown hair, large eyes, weight 103 pounds, will receive sealed proposals of marriage until she reaches the age of 16, but she reserved the right to reject all proposals."

Helped to Frame the Greenback Scheme.

WARREN, Pa., March 24.—J. K. Sandborn, aged 68 years, died here yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. He was a native of Burlington, Vt., and a resident of Sandy Hill, N. Y. As the representative of the Nigerhead Logroller Company he helped Thadeus Stevens frame the greenback scheme during the war.

Chairman Mills Seriously Ill.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Chairman Mills of the Ways and Means Committee is seriously sick with a bad cold and fever. The physicians do not regard the case as dangerous, but he requires absolute rest and quiet for a day or two.

Royce Misappropriated $150,000.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., March 24.—The Willimantic Savings Institution has closed because of the misappropriation of $150,000 of the funds of the bank by Treasurer H. F. Royce without the knowledge of the directors.

Honoring Chief Commander Rea.

DAYTON, Ohio, March 24.—Chief Commander John P. Rea is being given a reception by the Grand Army of the Republic. Representative soldiers from almost every Northern State are present.

Proposed North River Bridge.

ALBANY, March 24.—The great North River Bridge bill, introduced by Judge Greene, of Orange, has been reported favorably by the Assembly Commerce and Navigation Committee.

He Says His Health Has Been Greatly Benefited by His Long Trip.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Jay Gould arrived in the Pennsylvania depot in Jersey City about 11:30 o'clock last evening. He was accompanied by his wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Gould, Frank and Howard Gould, and the Misses Clara and Fannie Gould. The party occupied car No. 1 of the Missouri Pacific railroad, which is Mr. Gould's private business car, and was sent on from St. Louis to meet them.

The car was attached to train No. 14, which was due at Jersey City at 5.42 p. m., but owing to delays between Savannah and Washington it is almost six hours late. About 10 o'clock Edward Gould and a friend went over to the Jersey City depot with the family carriage.

When the train arrived at the depot Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gould and his daughter entered the carriage, while Mr and Mrs. George Gould and the boys walked on to the ferryboat.

Mr. Gould said to a reporter that his trip had benefited him considerably and he was in much better health than when he went away. He refused to talk upon other subjects, as he said he did not know what had been going on while he was away.

Mrs. George Gould leaned heavily upon husband's arm, but did not show any effects of the accident through which she lately passed.

Boulanger Cheered by a Paris Mob.

Paris, March 24.—General Boulanger arrived here last evening from Clermont-Ferrand. Thousands of people filled and surrounded the railway station and cheered him The crowd, constantly increasing, followed the general to his hotel, crying "Down with the government!" The agitation grows, and assumes a revolutionary aspect.

Detroit Signs Deacon White.

DETROIT, March 24.—Deacon White signed a Detroit contract yesterday afternoon. He will join the champions next Saturday at New Orleans.

BOILED DOWN.

The New York Legislature expects to adjourn April 10.

The building of the American Tool Company, Boston, burned. Loss $50,000.

The Erie switchmen at Hornellsville, N. Y., are out on a strike.

Twenty-five hundred houses were destroyed by the fire at Myingyan, Upper Burmah.

The statement is made that convicts have been whipped to death in the Arkansas penitentiary.

Judge West, the Blind Statesman of Ohio, has written a letter favoring Blaine's candidacy.

A man answering murderer Tascott's description, has been captured at Kissimmee, South Florida.

The New York Senate has passed the bill prohibiting the sale of cigarettes, cigars and tobacco to minors.

In an accident on the Erie Railroad, near Wampum, Pa., Engineer Orr was killed and six passengers injured.

Detroit, Friday, suffered a five-hours water famine, caused by the formation of ice in the water-works strainer.

At Cincinnati Frank Hueihe heard robbers in his stable, and while looking for them was kicked to death by his horse.

The father of Maxwell, alias Brooks, who murdered Preller and packed him in a trunk in a St. Louis hotel, has been pleading with Missouri's Governor for his son's life, but the Governor gives him no encouragment.

In Gibson County, Tennessee, John McCoy's bride and mother quarrelled. McCoy's father threatened to whip the daughter-in-law if she did not hold her tongue. Hot words followed between father and son, when the son shot the father dead.

Clifford Robinson was married to Miss Jennie L. Leonard, near Norwich, Conn., the other day, and took their bridal trip on a sled made by her grandfather and drawn by oxen. They were followed by eighty guests in sleighs and sleds, and the whole was a novel sight.

Frank Bailey, of Detroit, aged 16 years, has had a mania for some time for sticking the right side of his face and neck full of needles and pins. When taken to the asylum, a few days ago, he had sixteen pins sticking in his cheek, and a number of needles that were buried out of sight.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—For New England, Eastern New York, New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania light to fresh northerly, winds, slightly warmer in the southern portion, colder in the northern portion, fair weather, followed by rain or snow.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Money on call to-day 2½ per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891, reg	107	107
4½s, 1891, coup	107	107
4s, 1907, reg	125¾	125¾
4s, 1907, coup	125⅞	125⅞

STOCK MARKET.

THREE O'CLOCK—The stock market was again irregular this morning, but in general fairly firm, outside of the Manhattan and Gould stocks. In the afternoon there was a general selling off of prices. Bonds were heavy, with especial weakness in Kansas and Texas securities.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	58	57½
Central Pacific	28	27¾
Chicago, Bur. & Q	123¾	123
Delaware & Hudson	109¾	109
Del., Lack. & West	127⅞	127⅝
Erie	23¾	24¼
Erie, pref	56	56
Lake Shore	89¾	89¼
Louis. & Nash	53⅞	53⅝
Michigan Central	79	—
Missouri Pacific	76¼	75
New Jersey Central	78¾	78¾
New York Central & Hudson	104¾	104¾
New York & New Eng	37¼	37¼
Northwestern	106⅞	106⅝
Oregon Navigation	89	87
Pacific Mail	31¾	31¾
Reading	60¼	59⅞
Rock Island	111	111
St. Paul	74¾	74¾
Union Pacific	62⅞	63⅛
Western Union	78¾	78¾

PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat—Market quiet. No. 1 red, 91¼a92½c. extra red, 90c.a90½c.; No. 2 red, 88½c.a88¾c.; in elevator, 89½c.a90c.; delivered, 90¼c.a90½c.; No. 3 red, 87¼c.; state white, 92½c.a93c.; No. 1 white, 92c.a92½c.; No. 1 Northern 92½c.a93⅞c.

March, 88¼c.; April, 88¾c.; May, 89 c.; June, 89 c.; December, 90½c.

Corn—Market quiet. No. 1, c.a c.; No. 2, 60¾c.a60¾c.; in elevator 59½c.a60c.; delivered, 62¾c.a62c.; No. 3, 58a.60c.; steamer, 59¼c.a60¼c.; elevator 60c.a60c.

April 60c.; May, 58½c.; June, 57½c.; August, 58½c.

Oats—Market quiet. No. 1 white, 43c.a43c. No. 2 white, 39½c.a40c.; No. 3 white, 40c.a40c. No. 1 mixed, 39c.a39c.; No. 2, mixed, 37½a37¾c. No. 3 mixed, 37a37c.; rejected, 36c. No. 2 Chicago, 38¾.

February, —c.; March, 37¼c.; May, 37 c. April, 36½c.

MERCANTILE EXCHANGE.

Butter—Market quiet. Creamery—Eastern a c.; Western, 27 a30 c.; Elgin, 30 a32 c.; imitation, 24 a27 c. Dairy—Eastern half-firkin tubs, 27 a30 c.; eastern, Welsh tubs, 20 a26c. c.; eastern firkins, 20 a24 c eastern dairies, entire, 20 a24 c.; western, 18 a23 c. Factory—Fresh, 22 a25c.

Cheese—Market quiet. Factory—New York Chedder, 12¼a12½c.; western, flat, 11 a11½c. Creamery—New York, part skims, a 10 skims, 1 a11c.; Penn. state skims, 3 a5 c.

Eggs—Market weak. Fresh—Eastern first, 15½a 18c.; southern firsts, 15a15½c. West 3rd firsts, 15¼a16c. Limed—Eastern firsts, 13½a c.; western firsts, 13½a14c.; Canada 1rsts, 15 a14 c.; imported, 15 a 17.

A TREATISE ON MEMORY.

How Several Systems of Mnemonics Enable a Man to Remember—Singular Mental Afflictions Prevalent Among Financiers—The Memory of a Night Spent with New Mexican Ants Recalled with Ease. While the Catechism Is Forgotten—A Proposed Bureau of Information Which Would Be of Value.

I HAVE been for three weeks immersed in a profound attempt to drag my memory out of the mud, with the assistance of Prof. Loisette, and now I am prepared to wrestle with the art of forgetting.

It is astonishing how many men have poor memories. When the small and much to be pitied Mr. Jay Gould was on the stand some time ago, who was not thrilled with sympathy at his painful but ineffectual efforts to recollect how many millions he had paid out in transactions which most of us would have remembered exactly. Eager and helpful statesmen tried to stimulate his torpid faculties, but in vain, and the sad example remained of a noble mind wandering in the fog of doubt, unable to tell an anxious Senatorial committee how seventy or eighty millions of other men's money happened to get into his private pocket and stay there.

Messrs. Leland Stanford and C. P. Huntington are equally pathetic examples of how great men may acquire money and lose memory until vast interests are wrecked, which they would gladly restore if they only could remember how, but an inscrutable Providence has willed otherwise, and they must abide by the decision.

It is a peculiar characteristic of memory that some things are easier to remember than others. Once in New Mexico I pitched camp after nightfall and spread my blankets over a large colony of red and earnest ants. It was a trifling incident, but I remember it distinctly. On the other hand, I have known men of great intelligence and unimpeachable character to awake at ten a. m. on a fine clear morning with one boot on, and not have the slightest recollection of any thing happening after 8:45 p. m. the evening before.

We can all of us remember the disheartening ease with which our Sunday-school lessons slipped our juvenile grasp, and the brilliant facility with which we acquired a command of cuss words from the low-flung but entertaining boys on the next block, which accomplishment led to the gradual and simultaneous wreck of our feelings and an old green slipper.

How happy we all would be if we could now, in the solemn and busy moments of life, pause and recollect the names of the early Teuton Kings, the tributaries of the Hoang Ho river, the boundaries of Kamskatka and other useful things we learned in childhood's happy hours. How many of us have not been mortified and lost money because we have forgotten the exact date when Charlemagne conquered Hannibal at Leuctra!

FORGOT THE DATE.

I tried a great variety of systems of mnemonics when I was at college. One system was excellent. To learn the names of the Cæsars in their order, it was only necessary to commit to memory an anecdote covering about four large pages of fine print. I forgot the anecdote in two days, but I am sure, if I could only now recall the name of the book it was in, and study it for a few weeks, I could recite the list of the Cæsars with ease.

Another system enabled me to recollect numbers by means of rhymes. Suppose I wanted to remember 4-11-44. All that was necessary was to sit down in some tranquil spot and compose a short poem containing these numbers and then memorize the poem. Afterwards, if I forgot the poem, I could refer to the diary in which I kept it, for it was a part of the system to enter every thing in a diary, so as to guard against mistakes. Still another method, for which I gladly paid $45 to a sad and thoughtful gentleman who subsequently died in a violent and mysterious manner, was to weave the names or dates to be remembered into a story and then study the story for several months, after which time, if the memory of the story was good, the names and dates woven into it could be recalled with amazing exactness and rapidity.

After carefully reasoning upon the subject for a long time, I am convinced that the natural enemy of the memory is forgetfulness. If a man once permits a fact to slip his mind and remain absent, he is liable to miss it when he wants it in a hurry. In this scientific conclusion most of the other eminent authorities concur.

The phenomenon of mind wandering, hitherto unexplained, seems to me to be mainly due to the failure of the intellect to remain where it is wanted. For example, if a man goes down town with his wife's bonnet on, unconscious of the low jeers of unsympathizing strangers, it is safe for him to assume that he was thinking of something else when he went out. Even a man with a powerfully fixed mind may make mistakes at the hat-rack while departing from a large gathering, but generally it is some one else who regrets the error.

Nothing stimulates the memory so much as its continual exercise. A man I know practices on this system with patient constancy. To keep a certain series of gray-headed anecdotes in his mind he tells them every night to a circle of admiring friends, and he has become so proficient that he can repeat the same series thirty-one consecutive times in thirty-one consecutive days without making a single mistake or causing one of his hearers to utter more than a low, maniacal and foreboding laugh. Some dark and stormy night, perhaps in a lonely alley, with a slungshot or a sandbag,—but I must dissemble.

Memory is useful to some persons, but nothing is more annoying to a large and refined minister of the Gospel than to meet, after many years, a schoolmate who recollects perfectly the time they stole watermelons together, and rehearses the hitherto secret history of the fate of Farmer Judkin's long missing pig to an evening gathering of the parishioners at the rectory.

If a man devotes the same time to acquiring a memory that he devotes to draw poker and other sciences, he can store up more information than an Encylopedia and keep it on tap. A corps of such mnemonic athletes could be kept at convenient places, and the company employing them could agree to supply them on demand to subscribers as messengers are now furnished. This would save the entire cost of a reference library and be of great assistance to young lawyers, physicians, editors and others, who have no time to fool away on thought or study.

Touch a button, a large bulging-browed youth appears, thinks, informs, charges ten cents and disappears. The establishing of this bureau would enable men of business to give up the present great burden of

MEMORY ON CALL.

knowledge and take up a process which would enable them to forget readily and gleefully every important incident of the day, living from hour to hour like blithe actors, who learn one night and forget the next, study four lines in six minutes, sell photographs for twenty-five cents, draw $250 a week and are great and happy.—*Henry Guy Carleton, in N. Y. World.*

JAMES P. FOSTER.

The Recently Elected President of the National League of Republican Clubs.

The National League of Republican Clubs, organized by the convention recently held in New York City, promises to be a very important and influential factor in the politics of the country. Composed largely of young men, and representing the active and aggressive element of the party, it will give an impulse to the work of the coming National campaign which none of the existing agencies could have supplied, while its influence will at the same time be decisively felt, no doubt, in determining the party policy along the lines of progress—keeping it, in other words, abreast of the present and the ideas and issues now demanding attention. The Executive Committee of the League is composed of exceptionally able men, familiar with the work of organization, and it is already apparent that they "mean business." The headquarters of the League will be established in New York, with a branch at Washington.

JAS. P. FOSTER.

Mr. James P. Foster, the president of the league, was prominent in the movement which led up to the recent convention—having, indeed, originated the idea—and his address of welcome to the delegates had made him a prominent candidate for the head of the new organization with the representatives of several other States besides his own. His unanimous election was the outcome of this feeling, joined to the very general conviction that the office of president of the league should come to the State where the next Presidential contest is, in all probability, to be decided.

Mr. Foster was born in New York City in 1848. Graduating from the University of New York and the Columbia Law School, he continued his professional studies at the Berlin University for four years, and was the first American student ever graduated from this honored institution. Entering upon the practice of his profession here, he has steadily made his way to success, being now the senior member of the firm of Foster & Wilson.

He has been concerned in some notable cases, having become especially prominent as the counsel of Rev. John P. Newman in the contention between that clergyman and the Madison Avenue Congregational Church. While faithful to all the claims of his profession, Mr. Foster has not neglected his political duties as a citizen. In 1880 he became a member of the Republican Club, or, as it was then called, the Young Republican Club of the city. He soon became one of its most active members, and was elected vice-president in 1886; and this year he was chosen president as a recognition of his labors in behalf of the club and his peculiar fitness for the position. There is no doubt that in the responsible position to which he has now been elected he will fully justify the expectation of his friends.

A Blind Man's Ingenuity.

"Will you please set my watch right and tell me what the time is now; it has run down?" The speaker was blind and he handed a handsome gold stem-winder to his friend. The friend put the watch right, told the time and then handed it back to his blind friend, saying: "Of what use is a watch to you. How can you tell the time?" "You have just set the watch at a quarter to two," said the blind man, "and now it is fully wound up. If I wish to know what the time is this evening I shall rewind the watch and count each of the clicks as I turn the key. There are forty-five clicks, for example. Now I have found that nine clicks correspond to one hundred minutes, so that if there are forty-five clicks it will mean that eight hours and twenty minutes have elapsed since the time the watch was set, making the time five minutes past ten o'clock. I always remember what the time was when I wound it up last, and so by a little care and calculation can always come very near what the time is."—*N. Y. Mail and Express.*

It Was First-Class.

"I should like to see a little of your society out here," said a Boston neophyte to a Dodge City merchant. "I have heard that it is as refined and cultivated as that of the East."

"You bet it is," said the merchant, proudly. "We ain't no slouches when it comes to a serciety frolic out here. You just slip 'round to the back door of any place at midnight to-night and bring a black mask and two or three good six-shooters with you. There's a chap down in our old jail that we're going to have a little frolic with. He was caught with six horses that wa'n't his'n. All you got to do is to come along and see the fun. I'll furnish the rope, and the other gentlemen will tend to kicking in the jail door and getting the fellow out and down to the tree we gen'rally use for such festivities. Ain't had sich a party for most a month, and I'm glad one's comin' off now so's you can see a little of our serciety. I tell you it's first-class."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Different Nationality.

"Old Leasem told me he had rented his store to a foreigner with a queer name," said Mrs. Joasker to her husband.

"What is the name?" asked her spouse.

"Chin Chin."

"I guess from the name he must be a barber."

"No, he isn't; he is a Chinaman."

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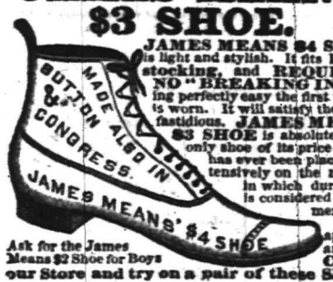

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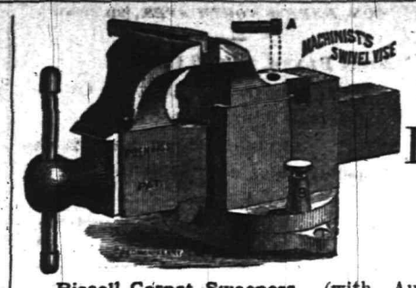

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BY THE WAY.

—Grand ball at The Crescent April 2d.

—Young people's meeting to-night, lecture room of Trinity Reformed church. Strangers are always welcome.

—The annual election of officers to serve the Plainfield Building and Loan Association for the ensuing year, will be held in Cutter's Hall this evening.

—There will be a meeting of the Knights of Honor on Wednesday, the 28th inst., at Dr. Hendrickson's new office No. 5 East Front street opposite Park avenue. All interested are invited to attend.

—People who arose early this morning, were of the opinion that another section of the late blizzard had arrived. Their fears were allayed, however, as the morning wore on, and a heavy rain storm set in.

—Contracts have been given out for the building and painting of a fence to entirely enclose the property of the Pond Tool Works Co. It will be a tight board fence eight feet high and eighteen hundred feet long.

—Mr. Seely Edsall will lead the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. The subject to be considered will be "Profit and Loss." Good music as usual. Every man welcome.

—A meeting of the Crescent Glee Club is called for to-morrow evening at the Club's room on East Front street, at eight o'clock. Business of importance is to be transacted, and a full attendance is desired.

—Yesterday being Palm Sunday, Holy Cross church was appropriately decorated with palms. It was announced that service will occur at eleven o'clock, daily, throughout this week, and also on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

—At the Holy Cross church yesterday, Rev. T. Logan Murphy, the rector, conducted services in accordance with Palm Sunday, both morning and afternoon. The chancel, font and lectern were beautifully and artistically decorated with palm leaves.

—The Fire Department did not reach the fire yesterday afternoon for nearly half an hour after it broke out. This city should provide for a fire alarm system, so that the department would not only be notified promptly of the breaking out of a fire, but its exact location indicated also.

—There having been no annual meeting of the Plainfield Bicycle Club and election for officers, the present incumbents hold over yet. As the caucus had decided to reelect for the ensuing year the present officers who have given such entire satisfaction, the failure to hold the annual meeting is of no account.

—On account of some misunderstanding on the part of the janitor of the Park Avenue church there were no baptismal services in that church yesterday afternoon. A number of converts were to have been admitted to Mt. Olive Baptist church, by baptism, but when they arrived at the edifice there was no water in the pool. Consequently the service of baptism was postponed.

—The Amateur Photographers of the City will exhibit their views at the Members Reception of the Y. M. C. A., Thursday evening of this week. Among the exhibitors are the following: S. D. Burr, W. D. Craig, C. M. Goddard, H. H. Lowrie, M. D., H. G. Runkle, Lemuel Serrell, Jr., H. W. Stover, T. B. Bosworth, C. H. Davis, A. J. Gavett, W. H. Lyon, E. B. Ryder, H. Squires, F. E. Streuli and Albert Wright.

—At Messrs. J. P. Laire & Co.'s hardware and house furnishing goods store on West Front street this afternoon, was given a successful exhibition of an entirely new method of cooking in a range with a gauze oven door. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, many ladies were present to witness and profit by the experiment. It is to be hoped that the exhibition will be repeated when the weather is more favorable.

YESTERDAY'S FIRE.

Mr. Wm. McCutchen's Barn Destroyed—Loss About $1,200—The Cause a Mystery.

About half-past three o'clock yesterday afternoon, people who were walking through Washington Park, North Plainfield, discovered smoke issuing from the roof of the frame barn located in the rear of Mr. Wm. M. McCutchen's residence on Rockview Terrace. Considerable time was lost in sending out a general alarm, and nearly half an hour elapsed before the fire department apparatus arrived.

The building was situated on the low lands at the foot of a knoll, and was about 25x40 feet in dimensions, two story high with gable roof. Those who were the first to arrive on the spot exerted themselves in getting out the live stock, carriages, etc. A horse and two cows were liberated from the burning building and all the rolling stock was removed to a place of safety. One sleigh, a quantity of household furniture used by the coachman, and a lot of grain, hay and straw were consumed.

Two engines and the truck answered the alarm. The former two located on Rockview avenue at the brook, and were soon playing effectively on the fire. In about a half-hour's time the fire was gotten under control, but not until the interior and entire upper story of the building was destroyed. At one time the water gave out, and the remainder of the structure was threatened with destruction, but Gazelle Engine which was ordered out to take the place of No. 3 engine, the latter becoming disabled at the fire, kept a stream of water on the building until the fire was extinct.

The building was recently erected at a cost of about $1,000. The loss will probably not exceed $1,200, and is fully covered by insurance.

The origin of the fire is a mystery, inasmuch as the coachman who occupied two rooms in the upper story was absent at Dunellen, and had not been in the barn since noon. The barn was heated by a stove on the ground floor, and a stovepipe running through the coachman's room, connected with the chimney leading to the roof. As the fire started in the upper story, the most plausible theory is that it originated from the stovepipe. Persons who carried the stove out of the burning building declare that there was fire in the stove.

Another report which will bear investigation is to the effect that about the time the fire was first discovered, three young men were seen to run away from the place, and crossing a vacant lot in front of Rev. Mr. Embury's residence, one of them was heard to remark—after stopping and looking back at the barn—"We had better skip." The three men were seen to run along Holy Rood place, where they were lost sight of. The simple fact of the men running away from the fire even before an alarm had been given, looks suspicious.

Sunday Trains.

The running of many coal trains over the Central Railroad yesterday, was the subject of much unfavorable comment, and many persons were indignant at the action of the railroad company in desecrating the Sabbath. For the benefit of our readers, it may be stated that the recent snow blockade tied up all coal traffic for fully a week, and the railroad company was obliged to run trains on Sunday in order to carry the vast production of coal to tide-water. The company does not intend to make Sunday a day for general coal and freight traffic, and only until the surplus coal is carried from the mines will the day be devoted to such purposes.

Not Our Genial Ex-Mayor.

A notice of assignment appeared in THE PRESS on Saturday calling attention to the fact that Mr. George R. Rockafellow had made an assignment to Mr. Nelson Runyon for the benefit of his creditors. The gentleman rsferred to heretofore conducted business on East Front street, and must not be conflicted with our genial ex-Mayor Geo. W. Rockfellow, who still conducts a large business at Park and North avenues. The only difference in the names is the middle initial, and the ex-Mayor's name is not spelled with an "a."

The Four O'Clock Meeting.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in Reform Hall yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the W. C. T. U. A large number of Christian workers, including many new converts, were present and gave interest to the meeting by brief addresses and testimony. A number of interesting requests for prayer were presented, with very encouraging results. The Crescent Glee Club rendered some excellent music, which was heartily joined in by the large congregation.

—Wednesday, March 28, is regular Club shoot day on the Middlesex Gun Club grounds at Dunellen, N. J. The regular monthly contest for trophies will then take place. A large attendance is expected.

Sincere Expressions of Appreciation and Thanks.

TO EDITOR OF THE DAILY PRESS:—DEAR SIR: Through your columns I wish to speak to the many friends of my late husband and to the members of the various societies to which he belonged. I return most grateful thanks for their expressions of sympathy in such an unlimited manner that they have given me in my great affliction; and to the kind public I feel a deep sense of gratitude, for their timely condolence has served to give me additional strength to that which comes from on High, to bear the burden of the great sorrow which has so suddenly shadowed my home.

Yours truly,
MRS. GEO. M. STILES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE DAILY PRESS:—DEAR SIR: Through your valuable paper I desire to state that in the death of Geo. M. Stiles I have lost a most valuable and trusted friend and partner. As I have in the past I shall in the future consider him as the embodiment of manhood and the soul of honor, and not responsible for the premature closing of an honest and faithful career in public, as well as in business and the social circle. While his friends have tenderly sympathized with his wife and family, they have not forgotten to extend to me every expression of condolence, for which I am profoundly grateful. To those who have rendered such valuable assistance by counsel, advice and services in perfecting the arrangements for the obsequies, thus sharing and relieving me of a part of the burden that has so suddenly fell upon me, and to THE PRESS, I wish to express most sincere thanks for their kind services, attention and correct reports of the sad event.

Yours truly,
GEO. C. FORD.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. John Lockwood and family of West Seventh street, are anticipating their removal to Long Island for the Summer.

Miss Gussie Bagot of Brooklyn, N. Y., was a welcomed guest among a host of friends in North Plainfield, during Saturday and Sunday.

The pulpit of the Bergen Point Baptist church was occupied yesterday morning and last evening by Rev. Robert Lowry of this city, the celebrated hymnologist.

At Morris Plains, on Saturday, occurred the death of Mrs. Margaret B. Pruden, in the 76th year of her age. The remains were brought to this city, and the funeral will take place from the residence of her son, Mr. J. L. Munday, No. 2 West Ninth street, to-morrow at three p. m. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

Charles F. Heyder, formerly a merchant in this city, but late of New York city, died at the residence of his sister, Miss L. H. Heyder, of No. 21 West Third street, in the latter place on Saturday. The deceased had been a sufferer from dropsy and rheumatism for over a year past. Interment will be made in Union Hill cemetery, at Hoboken, to-morrow. The deceased was 52 years of age.

Trinity Reformed Church Service.

The services at the Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning and evening were particularly interesting and instructive. In the morning a large congregation was present, and the text selected was from the 1st chapter of Ruth and a portion of the 20th verse, "Call me not Naomi, but call me Mara." This text was feelingly and eloquently explained by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Schenck, many being moved to tears, and was attentively listened to. In the evening the pastor was greeted with as large an audience as that at the morning service. The text was taken from 92d Psalm, 12th verse, "The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree, he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon." The life of the *righteous* was clearly shown and explained, and the subject throughout was treated in the pastor's usual earnest and eloquent strain. The volunteer choir was also present and rendered several pleasing vocal selections.

Continuing the Service at Warren Mission Chapel.

The evangelistic services which have been conducted in Warren Mission chapel during the past week, by Mrs. J. T. Ellis, will be continued every evening this week as follows: Beginning at 7 o'clock each evening a prayer and inquiry meeting will be held, followed at 7:30 o'clock by a service of song. At 8 o'clock Mrs. Ellis will take charge of the devotional exercises. A more extended notice of the meetings held on Saturday and Sunday evenings will appear to-morrow.

Holy Week at the Church of the Heavenly Rest.

The services at the Church of the Heavenly Rest for Holy Week will be as follows: On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Good Friday, and Saturday at five o'clock p. m., and on Good Friday a morning service will be held at eleven o'clock.

M. E. Church Service.

Dr. VanMeter of the M. E. church, preached yesterday morning from John 1, 1-2; subject—"The Life of Christ." The preacher spoke of the difference between the *person* of Christ and His life. One was as the flame; the other as the illumination. The life that Jesus lived was the true life. Man is a creature of observation; we see with the eye, hear with the ear, and the observations by many of our actions and manner of life constitute reputation, and the various characteristics of man in their aggregation constitute his real life, whether they be pure or impure. Man manifests a life, but Jesus manifested *the* life. His life is suited to our constitution, for He lived a human life. It is suited to our relation—relation to each other, to God. If we all possessed this "life" this world would dwell in perfect peace, harmony and love.

You have doubtless been fascinated by watching hour after hour the workings of machinery—its perfect mechanism, each part performing its allotted task with perfect harmony, peace and cooperation. If our lives were as the life of Christ there would be perfect adjustments in the affairs of men. We would regard the interests of others as well as ourselves, and there would be no political, social or moral earthquakes in the world. There may be activity and power without life. A body from which the life has departed may, by the aid of a galvanic battery, be made to open its eyes, to raise its arms, to clutch with the fingers, but there is no life there. We may be in the midst of the active pleasures of this life and be spiritually dead while we live. "His life was manifest, and we have seen it."

In museums we often find beautiful parts of statuary, or of buildings, which indicate that the whole was a grand piece of work; so we find in Enoch, Abraham and Moses a part of the life of Christ, and David breathes out in spiritual songs expressions of truth and beauty as are found in the life of Christ. They exhibited parts of that life only. The active, materialized life of Christ is brought to our understanding and comprehension—"we have seen it." Take Christ out of the New Testament and we should all go astray. The life of Christ is becoming more manifest as time rolls on; even skeptics are compelled to adore Him. He did the will of His Father, therefore His life was perfect. His was the *one* true life, during all past dispensations and for all time to come. It is an eternal life. How shall that life be manifested in us? By repenting of our sins and taking Christ into our hearts, the hope of glory.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

At a special meeting of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein held at their rooms on Saturday afternoon, March 24, the undersigned committee were appointed to draft resolutions of sympathy in regard to the death of Brother George M. Stiles, and that the same be printed in THE DAILY PRESS and that a copy be sent to the family.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst a beloved brother, a good citizen and a consistent Christian; we would therefore tender our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family in their great sorrow.

In the death of Brother Stiles we are called upon to mourn the loss of a beloved and faithful member of our society, and a wise counsellor when needed. Let us cherish his memory, and strive to imitate his virtues. Farewell, dear brother; our loss is thy gain.

CHAS. MAAS,
H. WEIGMANN,
H. HAURAND. } Committee.

Reform Club Meeting.

The attendance at Reform Hall last evening was fair, notwithstanding the fact that services were held in most of the other churches. Vice President Harper presided, and Rev. W. E. Honeyman conducted the devotional exercises. The usual choir led the singing. The speakers for the evening were Messrs. James R. Perrine and George M. Angleman, both of whom made stirring and interesting addresses.

Judge Harper read the pledge at the close, and Doctor Honeyman made an urgent appeal for signers, whereupon, twelve persons came forward and attached their name to the total abstinence pledge. Judge Harper made an announcement to the effect that Rev. Mr. Livermore of New Market, would address the meeting on Sunday evening next.

At Music Hall To-Night.

Blind Tom is more widely known than perhaps any other living musician. He is more wonderful as a prodigy than was Mozart or is young Hoffman. He is more than a prodigy. He is one of the marvels of the age. He affords not only gratification to one's curiosity, but gives exquisite pleasure to every hearer, no matter of how little or how much musical taste. The opportunity of hearing Blind Tom at Music Hall tonight should be eagerly embraced by our music loving public. This is his last tour in America.

A Temperance Lecture.

Mr. Geo. W. Bungay, the well-known temperance lecturer, delivered an interesting address to the M. E. Sunday school yesterday afternoon at the conclusion of the lesson of the day, which was on the subject of temperance. After singing, "Gather Them In" by the school and a recitation by Master Harry McGee, and the rendering of the song "Keep to the Right," the speaker was introduced by the Sup't., Mr. J. W. Jackson.

He said that children show by their spirit and action what their future lives are most likely to be. Some one has said that "the child is the father of the man." Begin right and then go ahead. Fredonias was a German teacher who always took off his hat when meeting any of his scholars, for the reason that possibly some of them might become eminent in their lives. The speaker instanced a number of men of eminence and power, who were total abstainers. The boyhood days of Whittier and Webster were alluded to, the latter, at twelve years of age, conducting his first law case. Greeley, W. C. Bryant and Wendell Phillips were total abstainers. He spoke of the good work accomplished by Lewis Tappan and W. E. Dodge, in bringing the homeless ones into the Sunday School and providing them with homes. The Bible, the speaker declared, is a total abstinence book from beginning to end. New Jersey stands up well on the side of temperance in the passage by its Legislature of the high-license and local option bill.

At the conclusion of the address twenty-three of the members of the school came forward and signed the pledge, and formed part of the "white ribbon army," while the whole school sang, "Yield Not to Temptation."

Palm Sunday.

Yesterday, Palm Sunday, ushered in Holy Week, with all the forms and ceremonials in which the Roman Catholic and High Episcopalians delight. Special services were held by both denominations, commemorative of Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. In the Catholic churches palms were blessed and distributed to the people. In both St. Mary's and St. Joseph's churches, the altar decorations were neat and rich, the customary purple trimming being used to have the desired effect. At St. Mary's church the attendance at both the morning and evening service was unusually large. At the latter service Rev. Father Flood delivered a lecture. In St. Joseph's church, at the evening service, Rev. Father O'Hanlon gave a highly instructive and entertaining lecture on "The Passion."

Next Thursday will be Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the day of the crucifixion, follows, and then comes Holy Saturday, on the eve of Easter. Bishop Wigger of the Newark diocese, has issued a circular authorizing throughout the diocese a collection for the Holy Land to be taken on the evening of Good Friday.

Kate Claxton at Music Hall.

Kate Claxton and her excellent company in "The World Against Her," appeared at Music Hall, before a small audience on Saturday evening. The scene is laid in England, and the play deals with the sorrows of a wife whom her husband suspects and discards. She tries to keep the custody of her child, and her adventures form the basis of an exciting plot. At last, of course, everything ends happily. Miss Claxton made a decided hit in the *role* of Madge Carlton. The company, opens at Niblo's on May 14th. Miss Claxton will play in the same *role* next season, opening at the Arch street theatre, Philadelphia, on Sept. 3d.

The Belle Meade Murder.

The inquest into the mysterious death of farmer Race, who was most foully murdered at Belle Meade, in Somerset county, a week ago, was resumed at Harlingen on Saturday. Some important developments were brought out by the testimony of witnesses, which are fastening themselves in a chain of circumstantial evidence against Nolan, the alleged murderer. The inquest was adjourned until to-morrow.

A Monstrosity.

THE PRESS recorded the fact, recently, that three pairs of twins were born to parents in North Plainfield, all within a period of forty-eight hours. An exchange now comes forward with the following bit of intelligence:

The inhabitants of Plainfield, Wis., wonder why any one will go to a dime museum to see a "fat man" who weighs 300 or 400 pounds. They see almost every day on the streets of their own town a youth twenty-four years old who weighs 664 pounds and is still growing.

—Rev. Sam Small will lecture at Music Hall on Saturday evening. Subject "National Temperance." Tickets on sale at Shaw's and Reynolds.

—A young man named Chas. Elston from Scotch Plains, confiscated a pair of shoes from Mr. J. O. Campbell's store on Saturday afternoon. Officer Lynch arrested him with the shoes in his possession. The prisoner was locked up, and subsequently furnished bail in the sum of $250 for his appearance before Justice Nash for a hearing this afternoon.

A BOOK OF SUNDAY LAWS.

By Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, D. D.

The Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church of this city, has conferred a substantial favor upon the world of legislators, readers and churchmen by compiling a book about Sunday laws. The author calls his volume "A Critical History of Sunday Legislation, from A. D. 321 to 1888." The title, however, is hardly justified by the contents of the book. This is a laborious and compact book, but it is not a critical history; it is a compendium. Future critics and historians may find here a full and comprehensive collection of quotations from all the Sunday laws of all lands in which it has been found necessary to enforce Sabbath observance by civil legislation. Beginning with Sunday legislation under the Roman Empire and that which was had immediately after it fell, the author traces the work of the Anglo-Saxons in this direction, up through that of the Saxons whose Sunday laws were the foundation of those of England. The legislation on this subject, had in Ireland, Scotland, Holland and Wales, is carefully noted and summarized; Sunday legislation of the American colonies and of the several States is treated in the same manner.

Nowhere else, probably, will the inquiring student find a mass of material, well-digested and codified, relating to the history of Sunday legislation, as this undoubtedly is. Dr. Lewis, instead of critical analyses of these laws, sometimes interpolates his own opinions, and not always with that coolness that should distinguish the critic. Those who stick to the present Sunday usages he stigmatizes as "apologists for Sunday," which we submit is neither fair nor dignified. Dr. Lewis believes that there ought to be no law to enforce Sunday observance, and he regards all legislation on the subject as inconsistent with Christianity. The old notion that the Christian Sunday is a legacy from pagan times is also revived, and the reader is left in a state of some uncertainty as to what we should light upon if we reject, as Dr. Lewis does, Sunday legislation and the well-founded idea that the Christian Sabbath is the legitimate successor of the Jewish Sabbath. These considerations, it should be understood, however, are entirely apart from the main fact—that the book is a compendium of useful knowledge on a certain point.—*Ex.*

WESTFIELD.

Benj. Wilcox and family removed to Roselle on Friday last.

Mr. P. Pearsall has returned after an extended trip to Long Island.

Mrs. Drew and daughter have moved into the rooms over Ferris' hardware store.

The Dixie Dude Minstrel company gave an entertainment at Arcanum Hall last Saturday evening.

Miss Libbie Wilcox has accepted a position in the dry goods department of Messrs. Gilby & Drake.

Mahlon H. Ferris has removed into his new store on Prospect street next to Kaylor & Moffett's carpenter shop.

Our dude liveryman, G. B. U., is lost or stolen. He left home to call on a friend and up to date has not been heard from. His friends are growing anxious regarding his safety, and are thinking seriously of instituting a search for his whereabouts.

A social gathering of young folks met at the residence of Mr. J. M. C. Marsh, last Friday evening. Among those present were: Messrs. John Hall, Harry Shearer, George Cox, Chas. Darsh, and Henry Ferris, and Misses Jennie Marsh, Grace Moffett, Bertha Ledley, Emma Darsh and Lucy Drew. A pleasant evening was passed with games, music, etc.

The Newark M. E. Conference.

The thirty-first annual session of the Newark Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church of which Plainfield is a part will convene at Hoboken on Wednesday of this week. Bishop C. H. Fowler will preside. The programme embraces the usual service and anniversaries.

Since the organization of Conference it has met five times in Newark, six times in Jersey City, twice in Morristown, twice each in Hackettstown and Port Jervis, and one each in Rahway, Newton, Elizabeth, Washington, Plainfield, Phillipsburg, Nyack and Hackensack. Of the 171 ministers having appointments, seventy are in their first year, fifty-three will have finished their second year and forty-eight will have fulfilled their term of three years. The terms of three of the Presiding Elders will expire. During the year five of the oldest ministers have died. Four of them were retired, and one effective. The names are James O. Rogers, James N. Keys, William G. Wiggins, James M. Tuttle and James H. Runyon.

—The Court of Pardons met at Trenton on Friday, and among others pardoned out Joseph Peterson of Union county, sentenced for one year in September, 1887, for breaking with intent.

ANOTHER WINTRY BLAST

A HOWLING BLIZZARD SWEEPING DOWN UPON US.

A Half a Dozen Western States Wearing an Icy Coat of Mail—Wires Down—Trains Blockaded—Fruit Hurt.

CHICAGO, March 26.—A half dozen Western States are wearing a coat of icy mail to-day. Ever since yesterday morning rain, snow and hail have been falling over an immense area with a strong wind blowing from the northeast. Telegraph wires have been dropping between Chicago and all the large cities in the West and Southwest, and last night there was no communication with St. Louis or Kansas City. The Signal Service bureau officers predicted an immense snowfall within the next twenty-four hours, a howling blizzard having already started from the Northwest. The sleet storm has done great damage to fruit in the Southwest, where the peach blossoms are encased in ice.

Fragmentary reports from Illinois show that wheat has suffered severely. At Champaign the country presents a remarkable spectacle. The ice upon the earth and trees is nearly an inch thick. Few persons dare leave their homes, and unsheltered cattle suffer frightfully in the stinging air.

In Chicago the storm raged with great fury nearly all day. Telegraph and telephone wires looked like big ropes of ice, and locomotion in the streets was attended with great peril to life and limb. Toward evening the wires began to fall beneath their glistening burden until communication with the outside world was almost completely cut off. The Signal Service Office reports that the storm is traveling East with great speed.

DULUTH, March 25.—A storm set in from the east at about 4 Sunday afternoon, which at night developed into a howling blizzard from the northest, with the wind howling fifty miles an hour. Considerable snow fell and trains are badly delayed.

ST. PAUL, March 26.—Coming, as it did, just when people were looking for signs of spring, the severe snow and wind storm which raged all day yesterday in northern Wisconsin, Minnesota and Dakota seemed especially unpleasant. It approached from the southwest, being driven at a thirty-mile an hour gait. The snow, which is very heavy and packs easily, has fallen to a depth of from three to five inches. In St. Paul it began falling at 10 o'clock in the morning and continued until dark. Street car travel was abandoned, and pedestrians experienced great difficulty in making their way about the streets.

The temperature remained comparatively mild. Trains on most of the railroads are from one to seven hours late, while traffic on the Hastings and Dakota and on the St. Paul and Kansas City have been wholly abandoned. The storm appears to have been especially severe in southern Minnesota. In places the railroad tracks are covered from five to fifteen feet, and the country roads are well nigh impassable.

CLOSING THE SALOONS.

Rigid Enforcement of Liquor Laws in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—It has been a week of intense excitement among the liquor men. The least suspicion of bad character against a saloon keeper utterly lost him his case. Clubs are being started all over town to which the only admission is by key, and no liquor is ever sold personally by any one. The men drink and deposit the money in a box. Last Sunday sixty-six saloons were reported open, being an increase over the previous Sunday of thirty-one. A prominent brewer who was offered $1,500,000 for his establishment two years ago, is rather sorry he did not accept the proposition, as, according to his own way of putting it, "I guess I'll have to close it altogether after June." It seems to be the general impression that only one saloon will be licensed in any one block.

Some of the saloon keepers complain that many of the protests are signed by minors. Every saloon and hotel in Fairmount Park will be closed after June 1. The Women's Temperance Union is to build a hall in this city at a cost of $75,000. One of the most curious institutions of Philadelphia, Cobweb Hall, disappears, so far as retail liquor business is concerned, on June 1.

A. A. Barker, chairman of the Prohibition State Committee, says that the committee will have three conferences next month. The first will be in Scranton on April 10; the second in Philadelphia on April 11. There will be a State Convention at Harrisburg on May 2.

WOMEN SUFFRAGISTS.

The International Council at Washington Opens With Religious Services.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The International Council of Women opened yesterday with religious services at Albaugh's Opera House. The attendance was large. Rev. Ada C. Bowles, Rev. Antoinette Brown Blackwell, Rev. Anna H. Shaw and Rev. Amanda Deyo officiated. The subject of the sermon by Anna Shaw was "The Heavenly Vision." After referring to St. Paul's vision of truth, she said:

"All down through the centuries God has been revealing in visions the great truths which have lifted the race step by step, until to-day womanhood, in this sunset hour of the nineteenth century, is gathered here from the East and the West, the North and the South, women of every land, of every race, of all religious beliefs, with diverse theories and plans. But diverse and varied as are our races, diverse and varied as are our theories, diverse as are our religious beliefs, yet we come together here and now with one harmonious purpose—that of lifting humanity both men and women, into a higher, purer, truer life."

Bayard on the English Treaty.

BOSTON, March 26.—Secretary Bayard has written a letter declining an invitation to visit Boston, in which he makes a long statement on the fisheries question. He denies that the Canadians have got the best of the bargain, and claims that American fishermen have got everything that they had a right to expect under the new treaty. He claims that a provision admitting fish free of duty into this country would give them, under the treaty, all the rights in Canadian waters that they have ever asked.

Measles in the Barracks.

ST. LOUIS, March 26.—Measles have broken out in a virulent form among United States recruits at Jefferson Barracks, twelve miles below this city. Seven deaths have already occurred, and the hospital is crowded with sufferers from the disease. All newly-arrived recruits are quarantined. It is said the contagion was brought here by recruits from New York.

A Row About Female Physicians.

CHICAGO, March 25.—A controversy is being waged here among the medical profession, over the exclusion from the interne service of the county hospital, of female physicians, of whom there are a large number in town.

JOSEPH W. DREXEL DEAD.

The Great Banker Falls a Victim of Bright's Disease.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Joseph Wilhelm Drexel, of the well-known banking family, died at his residence, No. 103 Madison avenue, yesterday morning, of Bright's disease. A year ago symptoms of the disease were discovered, and though Mr. Drexel suffered greatly at the time, he was not forced to remain at home until four months ago.

Mr. Drexel was born in Philadelphia January 21, 1833, and was the youngest of the distinguished sons of Francis Martin Drexel, who founded the now famous banking house of Drexel & Co. in that city in 1837. After graduating from the High School he engaged in the banking business with Drexel & Co. After a long service there he went to Chicago, but soon came to this city where he was associated with the firm of Drexel, Morgan & Co. He inherited his father's love for music and for art, and while collecting what has been described as the finest and most complete collection of music in America, he became a proficient performer on several musical instruments. It is said that his musical collection will go to the Lenox Library. His taste for art amounted almost to a passion, and the etchings he collected are said to have been selected with a discernment and a knowledge of worth equalled by few of the best connoisseurs. His collection of paintings is valued at $500,000.

He established soup houses and institutions for the poor and he engaged in all sorts of beneficent enterprises. He held the office of Chairman of the Sanitary Committee. He was Commissioner of Education. He was President of the Philharmonic Society, trustee of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, trustee of the National Academy of Sciences, director of the Metropolitan Opera House and treasurer of the New York Cancer Hospital. He purchased a 5,000-acre farm in Maryland, where poor people without work may be lodged, clothed, fed and taught agriculture until places can be found for them.

One of the crowning acts of his life was the tender of his cottage at Mount McGregor, near Saratoga, to General Grant during the last few weeks of that great American hero's life.

EX-GOVERNOR HOFFMAN DEAD.

He Expires Suddenly of Heart Disease, in Wiesbaden, Germany.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Ex-Governor John T. Hoffman, of New York, died suddenly of heart disease at Wiesbaden, Germany, Saturday. Mr. Hoffman and his wife sailed from New York, Feb. 18, both apparently in the best of health. John T. Hoffman was born January 13, 1828, at Sing Sing, N. Y. When only a youth of eighteen he graduated from Union College, and three years later was admitted to the bar. Shortly after this he opened a small office in his native town, but he soon removed to New York, where in 1854, he joined the Tammany Hall organization. The young lawyer soon acquired a reputation as a leader of men and was elected Recorder in 1861, receiving an overwhelming majority.

In 1865 Hoffman was placed in the field as a candidate for the Mayoralty, and having served New York in the capacity of Mayor for two terms he accepted the nomination for Governor and was re-elected in 1868. He played a conspicuous part during the period the Tweed ring held sway in New York municipal affairs.

He was mentioned in Democratic circles as a possible candidate for President. Since 1870 Governor Hoffman has passed a great portion of his time abroad, and while in New York made his home at the Clarendon Hotel.

He leaves a handsome fortune, and an only daughter, Mrs. Ed Sandford.

THE REVOLVER IN NEBRASKA.

A Man Shoots Away at Others Until He is Shot Himself.

WATERLOO, Neb., March 26.—A. W. Allysworth, who lives in Council Bluffs, entered Todd's Hotel, and, drawing a revolver, pointed it at George Hill, at the same time saying: "What is your life worth?"

Hill was about to answer when Allysworth fired, the bullet passing through Hill's head, just above the eye, inflicting a fatal wound. Allysworth then went out on the street and began firing promiscuously at everybody.

Town Marshal John Campbell arrived, and, after calling upon Allysworth to surrender, which he refused to do, discharged a double-barrelled shot-gun at his head, inflicting a fatal wound. The Marshal narrowly escaped being killed, a bullet passing through his coat and another through his hat. Allysworth is supposed to be insane.

Trouble in the Church.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 26.—A fight has been going on in the Episcopal Church in this State for several years over the admission of colored clergymen in diocesan conventions. Colored churches have not asked it, but they insist that colored clergymen regularly ordained are entitled to seats in the conventions. Bishop Howe and a majority of the white clergy take that view, but lay delegates and a few clergymen oppose any admission of the colored clergymen, with the result that the latter have seceded from the convention and refuse to recognize the authority of the convention soon to meet. Efforts are being made to effect a compromise between the Bishop and the seceders.

Congressman Mills Very Sick.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Congressman Mills, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, is lying dangerously ill at his residence. He was seized with a sudden chill Thursday morning, and by the advice of his physicians at once went to bed. The chill was succeeded by a high fever, which has never left him. He has been delirious at times, failing to recognize those about him. His physicians, Dr. Sowers, has visited him twice daily, and though very reticent with regard to his patient, evidently considers the case decidedly serious. He has eaten almost nothing since he was first taken ill. Mrs. Mills, who has been with her husband constantly, is very much exhausted.

The New Comet Observed.

PHELPS, N. Y., March 26.—Professor Brooks, of Red House Observatory obtained a fine view Sunday morning of the new South African comet, in right ascension 21 hours 40 minutes; declination south 5 degrees 15 minutes. The comet is now in the constellation Axuarius. In is just visible to the naked eye before dawn, and in the telescope presents a fine appearance, with a bright, elongated nucleus and a short, spreading tail.

Two Ladies Killed by a Train.

BOSTON, March 26.—Misses Annie and Margaret O'Rielly of Woonsocket, R. I., unmarried, and respectively 45 and 50 years old, while out driving, were struck on a crossing of the New York and New England road by the afternoon limited express for New York and injured so that both died in a few minutes. They were milliners and highly respected ladies.

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DEATHS.

PRUDEN—On March 24, 1888, Margaret B. Pruden, in the 76th year of her age.

Funeral will take place on Tuesday, March 27, at 3 o'clock p. m., at her son's residence, J. L. Mundy, No. 2 W. 9th street. Friends and relatives are invited. Interment in Evergreen cemetery, Plainfield, N. J.

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Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework; two in family. Address at once, *giving reference*, P. O. Box 192.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plainfield Gas Light Co. to elect directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the office of the Company, corner of Fourth and Washington streets, on Tuesday afternoon, April 3, 1888. The polls will be open from three to four o'clock.

3-22-10 P. BRUNSON, Secretary.

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THE HORRIBLE DEED OF AN INSANE MOTHER.

Fearing that Her Children Would be Taken from Her, She Administers Poison to Them—Two Dead—Arrested.

NEW YORK, March 26.—New Yorkers are not often horrified by a tragedy such as was brought to light Saturday in a rear tenement house in West Twenty-eighth street. It was the murder of little children by an insane mother. A wretched woman, the neglected widow of a once wealthy brewer, had given poison to her three sons, because she feared they were to be taken away from her. Then, with a cup of poison ready for herself, she had watched for many hours while two of the boys died a lingering and agonizing death, and the remaining child suffered, but failed to die. At length, in despair, she had appealed to the police. Sergeant Shcmittberger looked up from his blotter, in the West Thirtieth street station and saw the woman enter.

"I have poisoned my three little boys," she said. "Two of them are dead and the other is going to die soon. I gave them 'Rough on Rats' in their tea."

"Why did you do that?"

"Because I loved them so much and couldn't bear to have them taken away to the asylum. I thought it was better to have them die."

Schmittberger called in Roundsman Albertson and told him to go with the woman and investigate her seemingly incredible story. The woman led the way to her home. As she was lighting a lamp in the front room the officers heard a child moaning: "Oh, mamma! I'm burning! Put water on me."

A pretty boy, four years old, lay on a lounge writhing in pain. Without taking notice of him the woman led the officers into the rear room and pointed to two small beds. On each bed lay the body of a boy.

"That was Anthony, nine years old, and that was Charles Charles, seven years old," she said, designating the bodies in turn.

Evidently the lads had been dead several hours at least.

Returning to the lounge in the front room the officers looked at the suffering child, and the mother said: "He is Christopher, 4 years old." Albertson sent his comrade to call an ambulance, and the little boy was soon on his way to the New York Hospital. Then the rooms were left in charge of a policeman, and Albertson took the woman back to the police station.

She said she was Minnie Lebkuchner, widow of Jacob Lebkuchner, the brewer, who died about four years ago. Although she was warned by Sergeants Sheridan and Schmittberger not to be rash in confessing to murder, she seemed to be anxious to tell all she knew and she continued to talk about the crime until the officers shuddered. She was the second wife of the brewer, she said, and his children by a former wife were grown up when she was married to him. About the same time he lost most of his money and he was a poor man when he died. His grown up son and daughters refused to help her and her children after his death, and she was obliged to work at washing and scrubbing to make a living.

One night, when the future seemed darker than she could endure, she took Anton and Charles to walk. They went down Twenty-eighth street to the docks on the North River, and without any hesitancy the mother jumped into the water and pulled her children along with her. They were rescued and sent home uninjured.

Then the officers of the Bloomingdale Aid Society had the boys consigned to a juvenile asylum. This nearly broke the mother's heart, but she kept at her work, struggling harder than before, and making persistent endeavors to secure the return of the children to her home. It was only lately that she had succeeded in getting them all back with her.

On Wednesday she received a letter telling her that an agent would call for her children in a few days and take them to the asylum. The thought another separation was more than she could bear, and on the same day she sent the boy Anthony to the drug store at No. 311 Seventh avenue to buy some rat poison. She mixed some of the poison with the tea which the children drank for supper. All three were sick that night, but they did not die then. On Thursday she went out and bought some whisky. The boys were complaining of thirst and said they were burning. They said they wanted to go into the yard, where the hydrant was, and have some water poured on them. The wretched woman offered them some of the whisky. Anthony and Charles drank some of it and their sufferings increased. Little Christopher spat out the liquor as soon as he tasted it.

Mrs. Lebkuchner kept the doors closed so that no other inmate of the house could hear the children crying. She sat on guard watching them in their agony and hoping for their death. Anthony died in the afternoon. His mother folded his hands across his breast and smoothed the hair on his forehead. Charles was moaning feebly in his bed in the same room. He died that night and his body was laid out on the couch. Little Christopher still cried and held on to life. He dashed away from his lips a second dose of the poison which his mother tried to administer. All day Friday he tossed about the room, crying for water and refusing to drink the whisky which was offered him. Mrs. Lebbuckner had kept some of the poison for herself, but she did not wish to drink it until all three children were dead. She waited, longing for Christopher to die, but not having the nerve to use violence. Night came and still the woman sat watching the suffering child. Hour after hour passed and there was quiet in the house except where the woman held the boy a prisoner and listened to constant moaning. At length she could endure the misery of the long wait for death and she went to the police station.

Beatrice Allison Heard From.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Beatrice Allison, the beautiful and accomplished young woman who mysteriously disappeared from her home at No. 81 East Eleventh street last Tuesday morning, has been heard from. She is with her aunt in Halifax, N. S., and her mother yesterday received a telegram notifying her of the fact.

Horsewhipped in the Street.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., March 26.—Dr. Merriman, of Port Byron, publicly thrashed his professional rival, Dr. Morgan, with a horsewhip this week, in revenge for being ordered out of a house where he was attending one of Dr. Morgan's patients. No arrests have taken place, but the incident creates much talk.

D'Unger's Long Distance Telephone.

CHICAGO, March 26.—The D'Unger Long Distance Telephone Company, with a capital of $18,000,000 has been incorporated. Its new instruments have a lever by which the volume and the intensity of the sound is increased, as well as other features of superiority.

THE SWITCHMEN STRIKE.

Burlington's Freight Traffic at Chicago Paralyzed—Depots Filled with Freight

CHICAGO, March 25.—After having battled with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Burlington road now finds one arm of its service almost hopelessly paralyzed. The strike of the switchmen on the road which went into effect at midnight Friday night, is complete. Not a car of freight was moved in any of the yards of the company in this city Saturday.

The strike was well timed. The agreement of the Western roads to restore the freight transion their old figures led merchants and manufacturers to rush an immense volume of freight to the Burlington houses for transportation during the next forty-eight hours of grace. The strike of the switchmen prevented the movement of this vast amount of freight, and it is now piled to the roofs of the buildings.

The switchmen declare that they have not struck. They say they have merely dropped out because they are tired. The secret of their evasiveness is a fear of the conspiracy laws of Illinois. There is little doubt, however, that the strikers are hand in hand with the striking engineers and firemen of the Burlington system. Ever since the completion of the organization of the Switchmen's Union, which now embraces 90 per cent. of the competent switchmen of the United States and Canada, the switchmen have sought to affiliate with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in the manner in which the Firemen's Brotherhood has made and held common interest with the engineers.

It is probable that all the brakemen on the Burlington will quit work to-day. Nearly all the Santa Fe switchman quit work Saturday morning. It is reported on the best authority that all the switchmen and brakemen of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroads will strike early on Monday morning. They, too, declare that they are "tired" and in need of rest.

JUSTICE WAITE'S FUNERAL.

Public Services to be Held in the Hall of the House—Burial in Toledo.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—A telegram has been received from Mrs. Waite acquiescing in a suggestion that the funeral services of the late Chief Justice be held in the hall of the House of Representatives on Wednesday next, and that the body be privately interred at Toledo the next day. Mrs. Waite left Los Angeles at 10 p. m. Saturday to come East and will arrive in Toledo on Wednesday evening or Thursday morning. Dr. Ruth left Washington yesterday to meet her in Kansas City and escort her to Toledo. Edward T. Waite, the second son, will remain in Toledo to meet his mother.

The several committees appointed to make preparations for the funeral have held meetings and it was decided that the ceremonies in Washington shall take place in the hall of the House of Representatives at 12 o'clock on Wednesday. Bishop Paret and Doctors Bodine, Leonard, and Mott of the Episcopal Church will officiate. There will be no oration. The Judges of the Supreme Court, including ex-Judge Strong, will act as pall bearers. The President and Cabinet, and both Houses of Congress and the bar of the Supreme Court will attend. The Court as a body, and the committees of the two Houses will accompany the remains to Toledo.

TOOK FRENCH LEAVE.

Suicide of J. S. Redfield, an Old New Yorker, in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—J. S. Redfield, a wealthy retired business man living on the Three Towns road, near Florence N. J., committed suicide last night by taking laudanum and opening one of the arteries in his arm. He lived upon his farm with William Potts, to whom he leased it. Mr. Redfield was seventy-nine years old, and was formerly a New York business man of firm of Redfield & Co., book publishers.

He wrote several letters, one of which read:

"Will: I am about to take French leave of you all. I expect you will find my body cold enough in the morning. You will have to get the Coroner. After he is done he will give you a certificate of burial. I request you to have a plain pine coffin and no ceremony whatever, and I prefer to be buried in the apple orchard."

Superstitious Poles Excited.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 26.—A story was published Friday that a Polish woman named Gillinan had given birth to a monstrosity, a veritable devel. Two hundred Poles flathered at the house Saturday and being denied admission, threatened to mob the father, who denied the story. Finally they became more demonstrative, and were in the act of tearing down his horse when the police were called to disperse the mob, and are now guarding the Poles's house.

Indictments for Alleged Bribery.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 26.—The Grand Jury Saturday indicted five prominent Democrats for participating in the election frauds in the Twelfth Ward of this city in February, 1887. They are indicted for bribery on four counts each and conspiracy.

BOILED DOWN.

Italian advices from Massowah say that an early attack by the Abyssinians is expected.

Queen Victoria has sent to President Carnot a message of condolence on the death of his father.

A wooden walk is being constructed in the park at Charlottenburg to enable Emperor Frederick to take outdoor exercise.

Rev. Thomas Harrison, the "boy preacher," has converted 800 people at the Central Methodist Church in New York during the past six weeks.

In excavating for a well at Anniston, Ala., a very large and valuable pocket of mineral paint was discovered. It is reported to be of a superior quality.

Nothing is known at Tangier regarding the report that the Sultan of Morocco had proposed that Spain act as mediator in the dispute between Morocco and the United States.

Lumbermen at Ottawa, Ont., are uneasy. An enormous number of logs have been cut, but it is feared there will not be sufficient water in the tributaries to float them down the Ottawa River.

A party of New England capitalists, manufacturers and journalists have started on a trip South to invest in Southern industries. The party is in charge of H. D. Sperry, of the Hartford *Post*.

At El Paso, Texas, District-Attorney Rud Kleburg has brought seven civil suits against the El Paso Smelter Company, charging violation of the United States statute prohibiting the importation of foreign contract labor from Mexico.

Sunday night an old fellow jumped into East River, New York, at the foot of Market street, and struck out swimming with all his might. When he was fished out he was very angry. He said he wanted to swim to Ireland.

Near Lancing, Tennessee, some young men caught Balaam Sims, a not overly bright young man, cut his hair and made him believe they were going to do some terrible thing with him. He broke away and ran home crying, and shortly died from fright.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.54, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, 11.30, 11.44 a.m. 2.02, 3.30, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9 29, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.34, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

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5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

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4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

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For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m. 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

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Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 6.45, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.55, 7.25, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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He Escapes to a Stable and Then Addresses the Irish—Arrested for Forgery—A Duel—Foreign Affairs.

DUBLIN, March 26.—At Youghal, County Cork, yesterday, a couple of meetings were held by the Ponsonby tenants, notwithstanding the Government proclamations to the contrary. Mr. William O'Brien attended one of them and delivered a spirited address. The meeting took place about 5 o'clock in the morning, Rev. Canon Keller being Chairman, and a resolution was passed protesting against evictions and declaring that the tenants would not enter the Land Courts unless the evicted tenants were restored to their buildings.

At the other meeting the police interfered and had a long talk with Mr. O'Brien, who insisted on the public right to assemble in peaceful protest. He mounted a car with the intention of addressing the people, but was seized by policemen and dragged to the ground. The police then charged upon the crowd, with drawn batons, and a serious melee ensued, in which a number on both sides were wounded. It is alleged that several of the police were stabbed. Magistrate Plunkett was thrown down and beaten, and he received a cut on the head. Mr. O'Brien escaped to a priest's house and subsequently harrangued the crowd in a stable. Police and soldiers are parading the streets of the town.

BUYING OSMAN OFF.

England Has Concluded that This is Cheaper than Fighting Him.

LONDON, March 26.—Just previous to starting on the Emin Bey relief expedition, Mr. Stanley gave Lord Salisbury the following piece of advice regarding the settlement of the Soudan difficulty: "You must get rid of the notion that you are going to do everything with rifle. Upon the Congo we subsidize 450 chiefs. Men won't quarrel with you long for making monthly payments to them and asking nothing in return. At least I have never met a chief who has done so."

This information at the time was received with incredulity, but since the recent bold attacks of Osman Digna upon Suakim it has suddenly dawned upon the British Government that the advice is worth heeding. It is now learned that Lord Salisbury has commenced negotiations with Osman Digna to get rid of these everlasting demonstrations against Suakim. It is contended that the object is to provide Osman and his tribesmen with a sufficient inducement to give up hankering after the slave trade, and instead of fighting him the British Government will try subsidizing him.

That method has tamed Tippo Sahib, who in his day was quite as unmanageable and truculent a person, and it is believed it would tame Osman Digna, Suakim has been retained mainly for two reasons—as a check upon the slave trade, which otherwise would undoubtedly use that port, and to keep some kind of hold upon the overland route to Berber.

Arrested for Forgery.

DUBLIN, March 26.—Two important arrests have been made in connection with charges of fraud preferred against Belfast officials of the Equitable Assurance Society of the United States. Mr. Chesnutte Smyth, the Belfast agent, was arrested on board the Ancher liner Devonia en route for New York, and has been brought back to Belfast. J. Speers Orr, agency superintendent of the Equitable, was also arrested. The charge against Orr, is the forging of two medical certificates as to duration of illness of Joseph Wilson, now deceased, who was insured in the Equitable for 2, 00 pounds, with intent to defraud. The charges against Smyth is understood to be similar. The arrests have caused much excitement. The society has published a statement to the effect that the occurrence does not affect injuriously the status of the institution.

Boulanger Will Fight.

PARIS, March 26.—The court of inquiry appointed to consider the case of General Boulanger will hold its first session on the 26th inst. General Boulanger denies the charges made against him and will call a number of witnesses. *La Lanterne* and *L'Intransigeant* advocate General Boulanger's election to the Chamber of Deputies from Marseilles, and condemn the action of the government in appointing a court of inquiry, which, they say, is composed of personal enemies and political oponents of General Boulanger.

Mortally Wounded in a Duel.

PESTH, March 26.—Deputy Abranyi was mortally wounded in a duel Sunday by Herr Pulszky. The trouble was occasioned by the refusal of Abranyi to separate from his wife and marry Mme. Pulszky, who was formerly a leading Hungarian actress. The lady threw herself into the Danube but was rescued. She afterwards took poison.

Votes for Boulanger.

PARIS, March 26.—In the election at Marseilles yesterday for member of the Chamber of Deputies M. Pyat, Irreconcilable, received 40,204 votes; M. Herve, Conservative, 23,638; M. Froquier, Opportunist, 12,440, and Gen. Boulanger, 953. In the election at Laon, Gen. Boulanger received 45,089; M. Dourner, Radical, 26,818, and M. Jacquemart, Conservative, 24,670. Another ballot is necessary.

The German Envoy Received at Rome.

ROME, March 26.—King Humbert yesterday received Prince Von Hohenlohe-Ingelfugen, the German special envoy, who came to announce the accession of Emperor Frederick to the German throne. The Prince brought letters from Emperor Frederick and Empress Victoria to the King and Queen, in which their majesties expressed thanks for the sympathy shown them on the occasion of the death of Emperor William.

Evading the Pauper Emigrant Act.

PESTH, March 26.—The Hungarian authorities have issued an order prohibiting railway officials from issuing tickets to emigrants, in order to stop excessive emigration. It appears that agents have been issuing fictitious checks to emigrants, and by this means have enabled them to evade the American act forbidding the immigration of paupers.

Bequests to Churches and Colleges.

BOSTON, March 26. By the will of Rev. Dr. W. H. Rider, probated in Chicago last week, Tufts Divinity School will receive about $100,000, and the Provincetown (Mass.) Universalist Church $50,000. The bequests in the will to different public institutions will aggregate nearly $1,000,000.

Kansas Farmers to Form a Trust.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 26.—The farmers of this State are organizing to form a farmers' trust to limit shipments and secure good prices.

A WOMAN IN IT.

The Motive Underlying the Case Against the Gould-Sage Trust.

NEW YORK, March 25.—In an interview published in yesterday's *Tribune* and which therefore may be taken as authoritative Jay Gould is quoted as saying, when asked the motive underlying the case against the Gould-Sage Kansas Pacific Trust by the Kansas Pacific bondholders:

"The motives behind the assault are—a newspaper, a cable company and a woman."

The interview was a long one, and all day was the topic of much comment.

The "woman in the case," it is said, is the divorced wife of Amos Lawrence Hopkins, Second Vice-President of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company.

Mrs. Hopkins's divorce was granted her in California, and was obtained on the grounds of desertion. She first brought suit in New York, and charged adultery. Though willing to indulge his wife's desire for a separation, Mr. Hopkins was averse to having his name dishonored by any such proceeding as she proposed. Mr. Gould espoused his cause, and said publicly that he would give his friend all the assistance he could to defend his good name. Rumors of a cross bill were current, but were never confirmed, and for this reason, according to Mr. Gould's friends: The matter was placed in the hands of Dillon & Swayne, the lawyers of the Gould corporations, and it is said they not only gave Mrs. Hopkins's lawyers, Elihu Root and George Bliss, to understand they would bring a counter action, but intimated that they would name a corespondent who could not afford the exposure. Of this man's identity there have been three versions. One names a prominent member of the Stock Exchange, another a well-known lawyer, and still another a well-known Wall street operator.

Mrs. Hopkins lived at 1 East Forty-Seventh street, which adjoins Jay Gould's house, and is now George Gould's house. As one of Mr. Gould's friends said last night:

"The goings on in the house excited comment among Jay Gould's servants, and in the family of Mr. Gould too. They couldn't help noticing, for the back windows of Gould's house looked right out on the Hopkin's front stoop. When Mrs. Hopkins began her suit for absolute divorce, Mr. Gould came to his friend's rescue. His servants, and, well, perhaps others than his servants made affidavits (it is intimated that Jay Gould made an affidavit himself), and Mr. Gould's influence exerted in other directions than through his back windows enabled Mr. Hopkins to make out a mighty good cause.

Mrs. Hopkins's lawyers backed down when Gen. Wager Swayne, Mr. Gould's own lawyer, went to them with the affidavits, and said that it would be a pity to have the facts come out, but that he'd have to bring them out if Mrs. Hopkins kept on trying to get a divorce on the ground of infidelity"

The result, according to Mr. Gould's friends, was that Mrs. Hopkins was driven to abandon the fight, to take her case out of New York State, and to proceed upon some other ground than adultery. To this her husband assented. But this upset her plans, it is said, or in some way gave her occasion to hate Mr. Gould, and, according to that gentleman's friends, she has succeeded in getting her own friends to press the indictment proceedings against Gould. Whether she is working independently, or in concert with "the newspaper and the cable company," Mr. Gould's friends do not state.

The following extract is made from the *Tribune's* interview:

"Well," Mr. Gould, the railroad magnate, was next asked cautiously, "what was the motive underlying this attack upon the Gould-Sage trust?"

The answer which Mr. Gould gave was probably the most emphatic, clear-cut may, startling, announcement, in its significance, which has fallen from his lips in many a day. It meant that Mr. Gould had come to the conclusion that the day for him to handle some people with kid gloves and with coyness had come to an end. His eyes flashed, his lips became set, he raised his hand and let fly these words:

"The motives behind this assault are—a newspaper, a cable company, and a woman."

The words were spoken clearly, incisively, and the last words came out slowly and with a marked emphasis. Then Mr. Gould became silent, while his visitor looked on in amazement. Mr. Gould soon went on:

"That is all I have to say at present as to the causes instigating the suit."

FOOD FOR HER PETS.

An Old Lady Found with Her Face Eaten Almost Entirely Away.

NEW YORK March 26.—In the basement of 62 Willett street was found yesterday the dead body of Rosa Goebel, aged 75 years. Her face was all eaten away by the cats and chickens that she had fed and protected during her life. She was last seen alive Friday a week ago, when she asked a little girl to get her some water. Yesterday morning Jacob Schmitt, the housekeeper of the building, went down into the basement window and peeped in. Mrs. Goebel was lying on the dirt and the cats and chickens were eating the flesh from her face.

Policeman McCormack broke open the door and drove the cats away. The three chickens walked out into the street, where they died soon afterward. The deceased is said to have had as many as fifty cats at one time. She wrote poetry for the German papers. She was very well educated. A number of the letters and poems were found in the room. Mrs. Goebel was born in Bayern.

He Will Marry Her Anyway.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 26.—Recorder Hobbs has refused to issue a marriage license to Fenton Cox and Effie Ellis, Dr. Cox, the young man's father, having declared Fenton under age. Young Cox claims to have been born March 31, 1869, and says he is going to marry that girl if he has to leave the country to do so. The father is under bonds for breaking a bottle of carbolic acid over the head of Miss Ellis, whom he had enticed into a carriage. Anger and distraction at his inability to break off the intimacy between his son and the woman was the cause of the act.

Did Tascott Kill Himself.

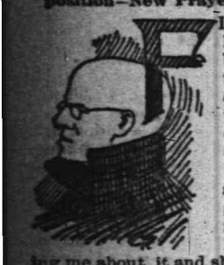
ST. PAUL, Minn., March 26.—The body of a man with a bullet hole in his head was found at Inner Grove, a station on the St. Paul and Kansas City Motor Line, seven miles south of St. Paul. A revolver lay near him and it is generally believed that he committed suicide. There was nothing to reveal his identity. Yesterday a close examination was made and the appearance of the body was found to tally closely with that of Tascott, the murderer of Snell, in Chicago.

Gold Struck in Canada.

OTTAWA, Ontario, March 26.—Gold has been discovered in the Nepissing district, township of Cartier, within one mile of the Canadian Pacific track. The ore assays $80 per ton.

NYE ON HIS TRAVELS.

He Encounters an Awful Bank Mystery in Chicago—Indorsements on Checks Which Disturbed Bank Officials—A Simple Solution—How a Poor Man Identifies Himself in a Bank—A Modest Man on the Road Needs Protection from Imposition—New Prayer Test.



FINANCIAL circles here in Chicago have been a good deal interested in the discovery of a cipher which has been recently adopted by a depositor, and which began to attract the attention at first of a gentleman employed in the Clearing-House. He was telling me about it and showing me the vouchers or duplicates of them.

It was several months ago that he first noticed on the back of a check passing through the Clearing-House the following cipher, written in symmetrical, Gothic hand:

DEAR SIR: Herewith find payment for last month's butter. It was hardly up to the average. Why do you blonde your butter? Your butter last month tried to assume an effeminate air, which certainly was not consistent with its great vigor. Is it not possible that this butter is the brother to what we had the month previous, and that it was exchanged for its sister by mistake? We have generally liked your butter very much, but we will have to deal elsewhere if you are going to encourage it in wearing a full beard. Yours truly, W.

Moneyed men all over Chicago and financial cryptogrammers came to read the curious thing and to try and work out its bearing on trade. Everybody took a look at it, and went away defeated. Even the men who were engaged in trying to figure out the identity of the Snell murderer took a day off, and tried their Waterbury thinkers on this problem. In the midst of it all another check passed through the clearing-house with this cipher, in the same hand:

SIR: Your bill for the past month is too much. You forget the eggs returned at the end of second week, for which you were to give me credit. The cook broke one of them by mistake, and then threw up the portfolio of pie-founder in our once joyous home. I will not dock you for loss of cook, but I can not allow you for the eggs. How you succeed in dodging quarantine with eggs like that is a mystery to yours truly, W.

Great excitement followed the discovery of this indorsement on a check for $32.87. Everybody who knew any thing about ciphering was called in to consider it. A young man from a high school near here, who made a specialty of mathematics and pimples, and who could readily tell how long a shadow a nine pound ground-hog would cast at two o'clock and thirty-seven minutes p. m., on ground-hog day, if sunny, at the town of Fungus, D. T., provided latitude and longitude and an irregular mass of red chalk be given to him, was secured to jerk a few logarithms in the interests of trade. He came and tried it for a few days, covered the interior of the Exposition Building with figures and then went away.

The Pinkerton detectives laid aside their literary work on the great train book entitled "The Jerkwater Bank Robbery and Other Choice Crimes," by the author of "How I Traced a Lame Man Through Michigan and Other Felonies." They grappled with the cipher, and several of them leaned up against something and thought for a long time, but they could make neither head nor tail to it. Ignatius Donnelly took a powerful dose of kumiss, and under its maddening influence sought to solve the great problem which threatened to engulf the national surplus. All was in vain. Cowed and defeated, the able conservators of coin, who require a man to be identified before he can draw on his overshoes at sight, had to acknowledge if this thing continued it threatened the destruction of the entire National fabric.

About this time I was calling at the First National bank of Chicago, the greatest bank, if I am not mistaken, in America. I saw the bonds securing its issue of National currency the other day in Washington, and I am quite sure the custodian told me it was the greatest of any bank in the Union. Anyway, it was sufficient, so that I felt like doing my banking business there whenever it became handy to do so.

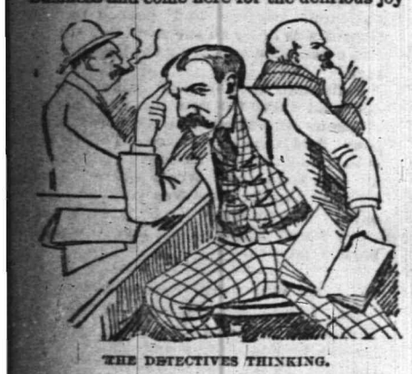
I asked for a certificate of deposit for two thousand dollars, and had the money to pay for it, but I had to be identified. "Why," said I to the receiving teller, "surely you don't require a man to be identified when he deposits money, do you?"

"Yes, that's the idea."

"Well, isn't that a new twist on the crippled industries of this country?"

"No; that's our rule. Hurry up, please, and don't keep men waiting who have money and know how to do business."

"Well, I don't want to obstruct business, of course, but suppose, for instance, I get myself identified by a man I know and a man you know and a man who can leave his business and come here for the delirious joy



THE DETECTIVES THINKING.

of identifying me, and you admit that I am the man I claim to be, corresponding as to description, age, sex, etc., with the man I advertise myself to be, how would it be about your ability to identify yourself as the man you claim to be? I go all over Chicago, visiting all the large pork-packing houses in search of a man I know, and who is intimate with literary people like me, and finally we will say I find one who knows me and who knows you, and whom you know, and who can leave his leaf lard long enough to come here and identify me all right. Can you identify yourself in such a way that when I put in my $2,000 you will not loan it upon insufficient security, as they did in Cincinnati the other day, as soon as I go out of town?"

"Oh, we don't care especially whether you trade here or not, so that you hurry up and let other people have a chance. Where you make a mistake is in trying to rehearse a piece here instead of going out to Lincoln Park or somewhere in a quiet part of the city. Our rules are that a man who makes a deposit here must be identified."

"All right. Do you know Queen Victoria?"

"No, sir; I do not."

"Well, then, there is no use in disturbing her. Do you know any of the other crowned heads?"

"No, sir."

"Well, then, do you know President Cleveland, or any of the Cabinet, or the Senate or members of the House?"

"No."

"That's it, you see. I move in one set and you in another. What respectable people do you know?"

"I'll have to ask you to stand aside, I guess, and give that string of people a chance. You have no right to take up my time in this way. The rules of the bank are inflexible. We must know who you are, even before we accept your deposit."

I then drew from my pocket a copy of the Sunday *World* which contained a voluptuous picture of myself. Removing my hat and making a court salaam by letting out four additional joints in my lithe and versatile limbs, I asked if any further identification would be necessary.

Hastily closing the door to the vault and jerking the combination, he said that would be satisfactory. I was then permitted to deposit in the bank.

I do not know why I should always be regarded with suspicion wherever I go. I do not present the appearance of a man who is steeped in crime, and yet when I put my trivial little two-gallon valise on the seat of a depot waiting-room a big man with a red mustache comes to me and hisses through his clinched teeth: "Take yer bag off the seat!" It is so everywhere. I apologize for disturbing a ticket agent long enough to sell me a ticket, and he tries to jump through a little brass wicket and throttle me. Other men come in and say: "Give me a ticket for Bandoline, O., and be dam sudden about it, too," and they get their ticket and go aboard the car and get the best seat, while I am begging for the opportunity to buy a seat at full rates and then ride in the wood-box. I believe that common courtesy and decency in America needs protection. Go into an hotel or a hotel, whichever suits the eyether or nyether reader of these lines, and the commercial man who travels for a big sausage-casing house in New York has the bridal chamber, while the meek and lowly minister of the Gospel gets a wall-pocket room with a cot, a slippery-elm towel, a cake of cast-iron soap, a disconnected bell, a view of the laundry, a tin roof and four dollars a day.

But I digress. I was speaking of the bank-check cipher. At the First National Bank I was shown another of these remarkable indorsements. It read as follows:

DEAR SIR: This will be your pay for chickens and other fowls received up to the 1st of the present month. Time is working wondrous changes in your chickens. They are not such chickens as we used to get of

AT THE BANK.

you before the war. They may be the same chickens, but oh! how changed by the lapse of time! How much more indestructible! How they have learned since then to defy the encroaching tooth of remorseless ages, or any other man! Why do you not have them tender like your squashes? I found a blue poker chip in your butter this week. What shall I credit myself for it? If you try to work your butter more and your customers less it would be highly appreciated, especially by, yours truly, W.

Looking at the signature on the check itself, I found it to be that of Mrs. James Wexford, of this city. Knowing Mr. Wexford, a wealthy and influential publisher here, I asked him to-day if he knew any thing about the matter. He said that all he knew about it was that his wife had a separate bank account, and had asked him several months ago what was the use of all the blank space on the back of a check, and why it couldn't be used for correspondence with the remittee. Mr. Wexford said he'd bet five hundred dollars that his wife had been using her checks that way, for he said he never knew of a woman who could possibly pay postage on a note, remittance or any thing else unless every particle of the surface had been written over in a wild, delirious, three-story hand. Later on I found that he was right about it. His wife had been sassing the grocer and the butterman on the back of her checks. Thus ended the great bank mystery.

I will close this letter with a little incident, the story of which may not be so startling, but it is true. It is a story of child faith. Johnny Quinlan, of Evanston, has the most wonderful confidence in the efficacy of prayer, but he thinks that prayer does not succeed unless it is accompanied with considerable physical strength. He believes that adult prayer is a good thing, but doubts the efficacy of juvenile prayer.

He has wanted a Jersey cow for a good while and tried prayer, but it didn't seem to get to the central office. Last week he went to a neighbor who is a Christian and believer in the efficacy of prayer, also the owner of a Jersey cow.

"Do you believe that prayer will bring me a yaller Jersey cow?" said Johnny.

"Why, yes, of course. Prayer will remove mountains. It will do any thing."

"Well, then, suppose you give me the cow you've got and pray for another one."—*Bill Nye in N. Y. World.*

Mr. Von Alvensleben.

Society people among the diplomats in Washington are dreadfully pained at the recall of Mr. Von Alvensleben, who is erroneously dubbed by every body Baron Von Alvensleben. Alvensleben has been in Washington now three seasons, and being a lively young bachelor he is a great favorite with the young ladies. He lives in the legation residence, the German legation residence where all the attaches are bachelors. The German Minister has kept a pretty large establishment with sixteen servants. Alvensleben is a Colonel in the German army and a fine soldierly-looking man. He wears a full heavy blonde beard, and while not a very handsome man, has a pleasing face, and his manners are above reproach or criticism.

VON ALVENSLEBEN.

Why He Remembered It.

"My dear, did you know that this is the fifth anniversary of our marriage?"

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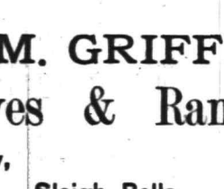

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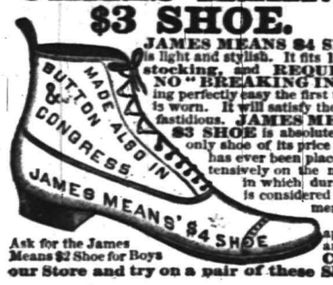

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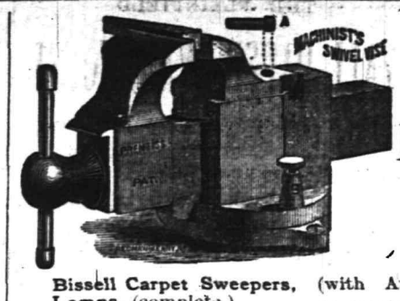

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BY THE WAY.

—Sam Small at Music Hall on Saturday evening.

—Memorial Day and Fourth of July both fall on Wednesday this year.

—The presidential bee is already equipping himself for the Fall campaign.

—The first Delaware shad of the season were caught last week, but they are not yet very plentiful.

—Travel throughout the county can now be resumed without the risk of getting fast in snow-banks.

—The heavy rain storm of yesterday and last evening has perceptibly raised the streams in this locality.

—People fond of good things should try the Bottled Tomatoes sold by Howell & Hardy. They are unexcelled.

—Among the general news of the day on our inside pages, is a synopsis of Mrs. Gen'l Grant's reply to Badeau.

—Blind Tom, the musical wonder, performed to a small audience at Music Hall, last evening. The entertainment was as usual thoroughly enjoyable.

—Up to Saturday last, but one track was open for travel over the Delaware and Bound Brook railroad, the entire distance from Bound Brook to Trenton Junction.

—Will some one please buy a bib and tie it around the neck of the *Evening* —— ? Sam Small is coming once more, and the exile of Somerset street will again drivel and slop over.

—House hunters are out in full force, but many of them find it difficult to secure suitable quarters, where the rent will not exceed their monthly allowance. There are still plenty of the larger and more expensive houses in the market.

—Brushes for the flesh, the hair, the throat, the teeth, the nails; shaving brushes, and brushes for hats, cloths or velvets; can be found in the largest assortment at Field & Randolph's, 21 West Front street. Also the purest and choicest drugs.

—Considerable speculation is being made in North Plainfield, as to who the Council will elect as Borough Clerk. There are said to be several aspirants for the office. The first meeting of the new Council will be held on Friday evening, April 6th.

—The crows are flying Northward, which is a sure harbinger that Spring is following them closely. On Sunday, a few robins were seen in this locality, but they were probably sent out in advance to arrange with the "landlord," before the flock arrives.

—The present is the thirteenth week of the revival meetings held in Cutter's Hall under the auspices of the Plainfield Berean Class. The attendance each evening is good, and much enthusiasm is manifested. Great good is resulting from these meetings, which are conducted by Rev. J. B. Cleaver.

—Yesterday's severe rain storm seriously inconvenienced some of the residents in the vicinity of Broadway and Tenth street. It is said that the cellars in some of the houses located on the "low ground" were inundated to such a depth that rubber boots had to be worn in order to reach the furnace.

—Unthinking people frequently throw large pieces of paper in the street, sometimes an entire newspaper, little thinking of the serious results that may ensue. Nothing frightens the average horse more easily than to have a piece of paper blown into his face from the street, as is likely to be the case in windy weather.

—The Westfield *Standard* informs its handful of readers that "five hundred men in the employ of the Scott Press Works of Plainfield struck because a non-union man was employed." There is no truth in the assertion, whatever. The total number of men who quit work was about nine. The editor of the *Standard* has evidently paid in his dollar to learn how to successfully run a news(?)paper.

NEW JERSEY'S W. C. T. U.

Matters of Local Interest from the Minutes of the State Concention.

The minutes of the 14th Annual Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of New Jersey, held at Millville during November last, have just been published in pamphlet form of 174 pages. From the volume of matters of general importance, are taken the following items of local interest.

Of the State Superintendents of special departments, are the following ladies of this city:

Parlor Meetings—Mrs. Dr. Tomlinson.
Periodicals—Mrs. R. P. Penfield.
Social Purity—Mrs. Anna Rice Powell.
Kitchen Garden—Miss Clementine R. Yates.

Mrs. Dr. T. H. Tomlinson is the County President for Union county.

The delegates from this city to the convention were:

Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, Mrs. S. J. C. Downs, Mrs. M. E. French, Mrs. H. Kimball, Mrs. S. J. Taylor, Mrs. P. H. Bennett and Miss C. R. Yates.

The directory of local Unions gives the following as the officers in this city:

W. C. T. U. President, Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Clementine Yates; Treasurer, Mrs. George F. Opdyke. Since this, however, Mrs. Opdyke has been elected President upon the resignation of Mrs. Tomlinson.

Y. W. C. T. U.—President, Miss Hattie P. Burnett, Box 1266; Cor. Sec., Miss Lillian H. Dorman, Box 561; Treasurer, Miss Nettie Lee French, Box 637.

Colored W. C. T. U.—President, Mrs. Georgie Wilson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. T. Maynard; Treasurer, Mrs. M. Thomas.

Union County is credited with twelve Unions, 698 members, 374 meetings, and $2,834.06 as the amount raised for local work.

Mrs. R. P. Penfield of this city, State Superintendent of Periodicals, included in her report the following:

Plainfield Union, No. 1, takes 57 "Union Signals," 10 "Gazettes." Over 200 copies of the "Union Signal" have been gratuitously distributed, apart from our regular subscribers. Two barrels of carefully selected reading matter were sent in response to an appeal from the President of a W. C. T. U. at Pilot Point, Texas. Many copies of the "Young Crusader" have been taken and given out by the teachers of the Loyal Temperance Legion, and 800 more of Sunday School edition have been circulated by the superintendent of that department. 26 copies of the "Philanthropist" (Social Purity organ) are taken by residents of this city, also a copy sent to the pastors of our churches, save one, who subscribes for it. The Y's have subscribed for 75 copies of "Oak and Ivy Leaf," also for 100 "Young Crusaders" for the use of Warren Mission, in North Plainfield; also 1 copy of "Red Ribbon Record," 1 "Echo" and 1 "Pioneer."

The State Superintendent of the Department of Health, Mrs. John Coard of this city, had this to say: "Plainfield has had one health reading and two original papers read before the Union. Literature has been distributed. Take the *Journal of Heredity, Good Health* and *Laws of Life*. These subjects are taught in the schools and items are furnished to Superintendent of Press. These departments have not been taken up by the other Unions of the county, but an earnest effort will be made to enlist them in this branch of the work."

Miss Clementine Yates, Superintendent of the Kitchen Gardens of the State, says:

Plainfield's Kitchen Garden is still in progress, doing a grand work. The classes are in charge of a salaried leader, who also superintends the cooking department formed last winter, and already of practical benefit to Plainfield homes. The children received certificates of promotion from the Kitchen Garden to the cooking department. Over one hundred children have been reached, and last June, as a closing "merry time," the cooking class of sixteen girls served a course dinner to members of the other classes, inviting the W. C. T. U. to be present and look on. A list of rules govern the school, and promptness in opening and closing the classes is a marked feature, insuring its success. The Committee from the W. C. T. U., of which the Superintendent is Chairman, meet every month to discuss and further plans of work, and are confident the work begun in this department will reach into the homes with good results and hasten the coming of "no need to license wrong."

The report of the literature department shows that through Mrs. J. W. Yates, Plainfield sent over 200 pounds of tracts to Texas.

Plainfield W. C. T. U., No. 1, reported its membership as 239. It had held 138 public meetings during the year just passed. $1,015.29 had been raised for local work, and $83.65 had been sent to the State Treasury,

The Plainfield Y's reported a membership at that date (Oct. '87), of 145 regular and 30 honorary. They had had fourteen business meetings, three public, two social, and two concerts. Had distributed tracts and 100 copies of *Crusader*, and raised $559.

The list of the dead members since the last annual convention, includes Mrs. Emily Ketcham, Mrs. Mary F. Wells, Mrs. B. H. Bachman and Mrs. Martin M. Thorn, of Plainfield. Above the names appears these words: "Blessed are the Dead who Die in the Lord."

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Lizzie Harned of Philadelphia, is the guest of the Misses Harned of Madison avenue.

Mr. S. C. Roney, a former resident of North Plainfield, but now of Knoxville, Tenn., spent Sunday pleasantly with friends here.

Most of the beautiful floral designs which were so much admired at the funeral of the late Geo. M. Stiles, were from the conservatory of Miss A. E. Lincoln, the florist.

Mrs. D. E. Firks, editress of the *Home Mission Monthly*, and Rev. W. R. Richards, each delivered an address before the scholars of the Crescent Avenue Sunday school, on Sunday afternoon.

After a residence of three years on West Fourth street, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Acton will this week take up their permanent residence in New York city. Their many friends will regret to hear of their proposed change of residence.

Mr. George W. Rockfellow, the grocer, is so much improved in health that he expects to be out again in a few days and once more in attendance, personally, upon his business at Park and North avenues, which was never more prosperous.

Among the after-Lent marriages announced to take place is that of Miss Maggie A. Flynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flynn of this city, and Mr. Thomas J. Lynch, of Brooklyn, N. Y. The ceremony will take place at St. Mary's church on the evening of Wednesday, April 4.

Mrs. Grant of Ninth street and First place, who went to Atlantic City a few weeks ago, with a view of benefitting her health, is lying dangerously ill at the latter place. Her daughters, Mrs. Tallmage and Mrs. Worthington, were informed of the fact by telegram, and started this morning for Atlantic City.

The New York College of Pharmacy holds its 58th Annual Commencement, at Steinway Hall, to-morrow evening. Mr. J. Howard Leggett, formerly connected with the Chautauqua Pharmacy of this city, is Chairman of the committee of the graduating class that has charge of all arrangements for the success of the occasion.

Miss Sarah TenEyck, an aged sister of Messrs. I. D. and John TenEyck of this city, died at the residence of her nephew, Mr. Jeremiah TenEyck at New Brooklyn on Sunday. The deceased had been officiating in the capacity of nurse in the family of her nephew, when she contracted typhoid pneumonia, which resulted in her death. A son of Mr. Jeremiah TenEyck died last week from the same complaint.

Unity Lodge K. of P. Anniversary.

Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P. of this city will celebrate the fifth anniversary of its organization at Reform Hall this evening. The exercises will be varied and will include a programme of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc., followed by an address by Gen. Ward of Newark. Invitations have been extensively distributed, and it is expected that a large number of persons will respond. The following out-of-town talent have volunteered to be present and take part in the anniversary exercises: Messrs. R. McDonald and H. Davitt, humorists; Messrs. J. D. Lee and C. M. Solomon, tenors; Mr. J. T. Kent, baritone; Mr. F. Gossin, elocutionist, of Jersey City, and others. Mr. D. Wambold of minstrel fame, is also expected to be in attendance and vocalize in a serio-comic nature. At the close of the entertainment Gen. Ward will be tendered a reception.

Revival Meeting in the Scott Press Works.

From twelve to one to-morrow, Mrs. J. T. Ellis, the Evangelist, will conduct a noon-day meeting in the Scott Press Works. Some of the employees are numbered among the converts that Mrs. Ellis has made during the revival meetings she is now holding in Warren Mission Chapel, and at their request a meeting for to-morrow noon in the engine room of the Works, has been arranged.

Discharged From Custody.

The young man who was arrested by Officer Lynch on Saturday for stealing a a pair of shoes from the store of Mr. J. O. Campbell, on West Front street, and who subsequently furnished bail in the sum of $250 to appear before Justice Nash for a hearing, was this morning discharged. The prisoner agreed to pay the costs and the complainant withdrew the warrant.

Blizzardites.

Messrs. Barkalew & Dunn, the North avenue grocers, have in their show windows a brood of chickens, hatched on March 12th, this year—that remarkable day upon which occurred the blizzard. The little chicks are now two weeks old and are growing nicely. It has been suggested that the chickens be designated as blizzardites.

—Extensive arrangements are being made for the third annual ball of the Park Avenue Social Club, which is to take place in The Crescent, on Monday, April 2d.

Mrs. Ellis at Warren Mission Chapel.

It was expected that Mrs. J. T. Ellis would cease her labors at Warren Mission Chapel this evening, but at a meeting of the Devotional Committee held on Sunday afternoon, it was decided to continue the meetings throughout the present week, with Mrs. Ellis in charge. This was deemed expedient, on account of the glorious results thus far achieved. To show that a great interest is being taken in the services it may be stated that notwithstanding the fact that nearly 1,000 persons gained admission to the chapel on Sunday evening, fully 100 more were turned away, unable to get in. A feature of the meetings is the large number of young people who are taking an active part.

On Sunday evening, by request, "One Day Nearer Home" was sung by the female chorus, and Mr. Charles Farlee sang a beautiful solo entitled, "Casting all your care upon Him." Mrs. Ellis conducted the devotional exercises, taking the simple word "Daniel" for her text.

At the close of the first meeting, about eighty persons arose for prayer, and prayers were offered in their behalf by Rev. Mr. Bridge, Messrs. Seely Edsall, David Moore and others.

Literature for the Prisoners.

Pursuant to a request sent out by the Chaplain of the New Jersey State Prison, at Trenton, for contributions toward the prison library, which has not been replenished for ten years, Mr. H. P. Reynolds the pharmacist, has been during the past week receiving donations of books, pamphlets, magazines, tracts and literature of various descriptions, to be forwarded to the State Prison at Trenton. Yesterday the first installment was shipped, which consisted of three large boxes, each weighing about 100 pounds. Mr. Reynolds will continue to receive donations of a similar nature, all of which will be forwarded to Trenton at his convenience. The project is a commendable one, and much good will doubtless result from it. Included in the shipment of yesterday were several works by eminent authors.

Entered Into Rest.

The funeral services of Sophia, the wife of Mr. Gershom Frazee, took place yesterday afternoon at her late residence on Park avenue. In spite of the rain the attendance of friends who had come to pay their last respects was very large. Rev. Dr. Ketcham conducted the services. The remains were encased in a handsome black cloth casket, and rested on heavy cloth pedestals in the parlor. The floral offerings of friends were particularly beautiful and appropriate. Many flowers were given by Mr. Wm. Brower from his New York conservatory, his son, Lorenzo, arranging them very artistically. The interment was made in the Evergreen Cemetery, by the side of a baby boy that died over twenty years ago.

Election of Officers.

At the annual election of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association held Monday evening, March 26, the following members were chosen to constitute the Board of Directors for the ensuing year:

Lewis E. Barkalew, John Bromfield, Jos. S. Cutter, B. Frank Coriell, Wm. R. Codington, John Chandler, Nathan Harper, John Hickey, Jos. F. Sheppard, William J. Pearson, E. W. Titsworth, Wm. A. Woodruff.

The newly-elected Directors will meet in the office of Jackson & Codington, to-morrow, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organization.

Chief Waters Indignant.

Chief Waters is very indignant at the statement published in the *Poor Man's Friend (?)* last evening to the effect that No. 2 engine only threw a poor stream of water at the McCutchen fire on Sunday afternoon, and was sent home in consequence. The Chief says No. 2 engine was the only engine in this city equipped with a team of horses, and as the fire was in no danger of spreading, No. 3 engine was left to battle with the flames, while No. 2 engine was sent home to be ready in case of emergency. The Chief's action was wise and proper.

Celebrating Her Birthday.

A birthday party was given in honor of the 12th anniversary of Miss Mable Force's birth, at her parents' residence on North avenue, last evening. About twenty guests were present, and a pleasant evening was spent in playing games, putting the donkey's tail where it belonged, etc.

A bountiful collation was served at eight o'clock, and at ten p. m. all had returned to their respective homes heartily tired but pleased with their evening's enjoyment.

The Rahway Murder.

One year ago, yesterday, March 26, a young woman was brutally murdered at Rahway, and the murderer is still at large. Despite the efforts of the Rahway police and a corps of detectives, nothing has come to light that would lead to the identification of the cowardly assassin.

Sudden Death of a Newspaper Publisher.

[SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.]

NEW YORK, March 27.—Ex-Governor William Dorsheimer, the publisher of the New York *Star*, died at twenty-two minutes past nine o'clock last night at the Pulaski House, Savannah, Ga.

Mr. Dorsheimer left New York March 15, and was then in perfect health. He took cold on his way South, and stopped at the Pulaski Hotel in Savannah.

His illness was not considered serious and, in fact, was not announced to the employees of the *Star* until late yesterday afternoon, when word was received that the cold had developed into pneumonia. The news of the ex-Governor's death was not received in this city until this morning. He had been ill only four days.

Plainfield's Health.

It is stated upon good authority that some of the employees of the Pond Tool Works have written to their friends at Worcester, Mass., warning them not to remove their families to Plainfield, as the climate here is unhealthy. This is evidently due to the fact that two of the men employed at the Works, sustained a severe loss by death in their family, soon after they arrived in Plainfield. In each instance it is a known fact that the children who died soon after their arrival here, were ailing before they left home.

Statistics prove Plainfield to be one of the healthiest cities in the State, and it is therefore ridiculous on the part of any one to thus hinder the increase in its population. There is plenty of room left for good machinists and their families.

Plainfield by Way of London.

A paper mailed from Long Island the latter part of February, reached the person addressed in this city, yesterday. On its wrapper was the post mark "London, Eng., March 12 '88," and the words "Not the Isle of Jersey."

In sorting the mails during transfer in New York, the paper had been thrown into the foreign mail for the Isle of Jersey instead of the State of Jersey. Consequently it took a trip to England and back, during which time the one awaiting it in Plainfield might have blamed the post office here for "carelessness" or worse.

Beautiful Music by a Plainfield Composer.

"Day of Joy," a service of scripture and song for Easter-tide, by the Rev. Robert Lowry of this city, has just been published by Biglow & Main of New York and Chicago. It contains besides the other parts of a complete order of service, two anthems and five choruses written especially for it by Dr. Lowry, which seem to exceed in harmony even those that have been included in past Christmas and Easter services by this same admired composer.

They Know a Good Thing When They See It.

Both daily newspapers of the city of Elizabeth—the former home of the late George M. Stiles—honor THE PRESS by copying their account of the recent obsequies of the deceased, from these columns. We appreciate the compliment very highly as the act itself proves both the *Herald* and *Journal* to be full of intelligence and discrimination. Therefore is their combined endorsement most flattering.

Easter Music at the Crescent Avenue Church.

There will be special services of song at the Crescent Avenue church both morning and evening of next Sunday.

Among the selections rendered will be: "When Thou Comest," from Rossini's *Stabat Mater*; "Heaven and the Earth Display," from Mendelsshon's *Athalie*; Cantate Domino, by Dudley Buck; and "The Angel of the Lord," an Easter anthem by W. B. Goate.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The member's reception will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Tuesday evening next.

The Convention Committee of the Y. M. C. A., will meet in the rooms of the Association, this evening at eight o'clock.

Classes in mechanical drawing and English branches, will meet in regular session in the Association rooms this evening.

Called in the Police.

Chief of Police T. J. Carey and Officer Lynch were summoned to the Scott Press Works about six o'clock last evening, to quell an alleged disturbance, which was reported to be in progress there at the time. When they arrived at the Works, however, everything was quiet, and there was no occasion for any arrests.

Watch For It.

An article of more general interest, probably, than anything that has been published in years, will appear in THE PRESS some day during the present week. Possibly to-morrow—so keep your eyes open.

The Fanwoods Move Up to Second Place in the Bowling Tournament.

The fifth game of the series in the bowling tournament between the Fanwood Club and the two Westfield teams, was rolled last evening in the Fanwoods' alleys and won by them with the biggest score of the contest.

For the first time since the opening of the tournament, the "Thursday-Nights" met with defeat, and their "walk-over" to victory was checked. The gallant fight of the Fanwoods was a surprise to the Westfields, as the former had lost both their previous games through the breaking-up of some of its members at critical periods. But last evening every man on the Fanwood team braced-up, as is shown by their individual scores below. Stoddart, Kieb, Oliver and Fancher fell below what they can do, but Kline can always be depended on and Smith and Force helped him make up the deficiencies of others.

The score was as follows:

FANWOODS.		THURSDAY-NIGHTS.	
Stoddart	126	Marsh	148
H. Kyte	130	Worth	86
Smith	158	Stitt	111
Davis	132	H. Cohen	118
Hill	149	H. VanEmburgh	154
Kieb	134	Hanford	136
Oliver	124	Whitaker	115
Force	149	F. S. Miller	127
Kline	155	McQuoid	117
Fancher	124	Dorvall	142
Total	1,381	Total	1,274

The tournament now stands:

	WON.	LOST.
Westfield—Thursday-Nights	3	1
" —Monday-Nights	1	2
Fanwoods	1	2

Below are the scores of each game. By its record will be seen that in the two games between the "Thursdays" and the Fanwoods, the latter scored more points than the former.

	THURSDAYS.	FANWOODS.	MONDAYS.
1st game	1,340	1,323	
2d "	1,360		1,155
3d "		1,248	1,202
4th "	1,321		1,226
5th "	1,274	1,381	

WESTFIELD.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance at the Sons of Temperance, last evening, was very small. The election of officers for the ensuing quarter took place with the following result:

Worthy Patriarch—George Todd.
Worthy Associate—O. S. Pierson.
Financial Scribe—C. P. Wilcox.
Recording Scribe—W. G. Pierson.
Treasurer—A. Wilcox.
Chaplain—H. L. Fink.
Conductor—Mrs. Dunn.
Assistant Con.—Miss Lillie Andrews.
Inside Sentinel—Chas. Sorter.
Outside Sentinel—Geo. Clark.

After the election some fine music was rendered by Messrs. Wilcox, Canfield, Taylor and Urmston.

Mr. Shaller sold out his household goods yesterday. He intends, in a short time, taking a trip to Vienna, Austria. When he returns he will make Orange, New Jersey, his place of residence.

The Band of Hope sociable which was to have been held at Temperance Hall, last evening, was postponed until next Monday evening, on account of the rain.

Second N. J. Brigade Reunion.

The First Reunion of the old Second New Jersey Brigade, comprising the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 11th Regts. N. J. Vols., will be held at Trenton, N. J., April 9th, 1888—the 23d anniversary of Lee's surrender. Business meeting at Aaron Wilkes Post room, G. A. R., Dippolt Building, South Greene street, at 11 o'clock A. M. Banquet at Masonic Temple, at 2 o'clock P. M., sharp, provided by citizens of Trenton.

His Excellency, the Governor, the Adjutant-General and Quartermaster-General, Generals Sickles, Carr and all old brigade and regimental commanders, are expected to answer "present" at roll-call. There will be a short street parade, in which the old brigade and regimental colors will be borne, and the old musicians of the brigade will furnish the music chiefly.

Republican State Convention.

The New Jersey Republican State Committee, at a meeting at Trenton last night, decided to call the State Convention, for a choice of delegates to the Presidential Convention, either during the first or second week of May. As the Democrats have decided to hold their State Convention during the first week of May, the Republican Convention will doubtless be held during the second week. Both conventions will be held in Taylor's Opera House, Trenton.

—If there is anything that attracts a large attendance at an auction sale it is having it well advertised. Those who propose to dispose of their household furniture this Spring will remember this.

—The ground hog's contract has expired, and he will retire from the weather business unless a new agreement is entered into. He has fulfilled all the conditions of the obligations he made on Candlemas Day in a manner entirely satisfactory to coal dealers.

GOULD GOES FOR BENNETT

THE FINANCIER'S CAUSTIC CRITICISM OF THE EDITOR.

Explaining the Herald's Attack Upon Him and His Companions—Another Missouri Pacific Dividend.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The *Tribune*, alleged to be Gould's organ, this morning contains another interview with the great financier. While it tells what Cable Company and newspaper were referred to in his former interview, there is nothing said in the article about "the woman in the case." The *Tribune* says:

Jay Gould was up to his eyes in business from morn till eve yesterday. After a day's rest following his long journey he was refreshed and as active as a boy. He was in capital spirits and despatched business, so multiform and rapid in his office, with a celerity and gusto which did the souls of his associates good.

After the meeting of the directors of the Missouri Pacific, who, without a dissenting voice, had voted a 1½ per cent. quarterly dividend, payable on April 16, Mr. Gould's attention was called by a *Tribune* reporter to his statement published in the *Tribune* on Sunday, stating that the powers underlying the criminal proceedings in the matter of the Gould-Sage Trust, were: "A newspaper, a cable company and a woman."

"Well," replied Mr. Gould meditatively, "one thing at a time and it will last the longer. I rather think that to-day I might devote a little time to the *Herald* and James Gordon Bennett. I am told—for I have no time to devote to the choice literature in which the *Herald* delights—that it has been saying some sarcastic things about me. Well, let us see," and Mr. Gould settled himself comfortably in his chair and proceeded leisurely. "The elder Bennett left his son a thousand shares of stock in the American Telegraph Company and had that son elected a member of the Board of Directors. The first service to which the younger Bennett devoted himself was to demand that the *Herald*, being a large stockholder, was entitled to, and should receive precedence over all other newspapers in the transmission of special reports. This demand could not be acceded to. Young Bennett, therefore, became a disgruntled and disagreeable associate in the Board.

"In fact he spent all his time as a director in endeavoring to secure for the *Herald* advantages over other newspapers, but in that he was balked. The limited facilities of the telegraph companies in 1856 did not afford that prompt transmissions of news reports which is now rendered to all customers and often simultaneously to a great number of individual papers over numerous wires; but they were transmitted, as now, on the principle of, first come, first served and papers that were late in getting their reports from Washington, Albany and elsewhere had to await their turn."

Mr. Gould paused a moment and then added: "Mr. Bennett's importunities had this effect: When the American was absorbed by the Western Union, Mr. Bennett was not one of those who were taken into Western Union Board. So it is not so surprising as some people might imagine that for the last twenty-three or four years the *Herald* has always been ready to criticise and denounce the Western Union on the most flimsy pretext. These criticisms in a greater degree date from the retirement of James Gordon Bennett, Jr., from the Board of Directors of one of the large telegraph companies now embraced in the Western Union.

"The bitterness of the *Herald*," Mr. Gould went on gently, "has been intensified since the refusal of the cable pool to renew the contract Mr. Bennett had with the French company for special rates, about one-half the price that other newspapers were charged. The renewal of that contract, which expired in 1883, was demanded by Mr. Bennett, accompanied by the threat, which he made in that urbane manner so characteristic of him, that if his demand were not granted an opposition cable would be laid. He saw the elder Garrett, who agreed at one time to unite with Mr. Bennett in procuring a new cable, but Mr. Pender, of London, persuaded Mr. Garrett that an opposition cable would not pay. But, a few months later, he found another capitalist who yielded to his importunities, and he got his revenge."

Mr. Gould smiled benignantly over the concluding sentence, and then continued placidly: "Whether he got the benefit he had demanded and expected is a doubtful question. He has succeeded in producing a general reduction of rates, but whether that compensates him for his unremunerative investment in the cable is a question of his own finances. The whole animus of the *Herald*," said Mr. Gould, suddenly becoming emphatic, "is caused by our company's persistent refusal to give James Gordon Bennett advantages over other newspapers, advantages not only in rates but in priority of delivery. And he has taken every opportunity to denounce this company and its management, and to omit from the columns of his paper anything that reflects favorably upon the company or its officers. So much for the newspapers and the cable company."

E. L. Andrews is the active legal spirit in pushing the attack on the Gould-Sage trust. In the *Tribune's* account it quotes Mr. Andrews as denying that he offered to compromise the prosecution for money, but says on the contrary, Mr. George Gould offered him $30,000 to desert his client—whoever that is—and throw up the case.

The *Sun* prints an interview with Mr. Gould in which Gould is quoted as saying the counsel for "the alleged bondholders" told his son George that "the whole matter could be settled for $50,000." George refused to settle, and then, Mr. Gould says, Mr. Sage was approached and was told that they "would do the business for him in good shape for $1,0.0,0.0." Mr. Gould adds:

"Why did they reduce their price to Mr. Sage? Oh, I suppose because they know that his money doesn't run as swift and easily as the falls at Niagara. I can't understand up to this day why they wanted me to pay $5 0,0.0, while Mr. Sage, my co-trustee, was to be let off with $10,000.

These are rather flat charges of blackmail.

Building a Co-Operative Factory.

SANDWICH, Mass., March 27.—The preliminary work toward the construction of the new co-operative glass factory was begun here this morning. Men are laying out a new road leading to the proposed factory, the first shovelful being excavated by Rev. Father Tennon, assistant at St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church. The work on the building is expected to begin as soon as the road is made.

Panic in a Public School.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., March 27.—A panic was caused in the Avimar public school this morning by the building catching fire from a furnace. Many children were injured in a rush for the door, but none fatally

The Admission of Montana.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The bill to admit Montana as a State has been favorably reported in the Senate.

WOMEN IN COUNCIL.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton Delivers an Address of Welcome.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The Woman's Council was formally opened this morning with an address by Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton. The rain did not prove a drawback, and Albaugh's Opera House held a large audience. The stage was filled with the delegates, and front seats in the orchestra were occupied by members of the press, two-thirds of them being women, stenographers, telegraphic reporters and regular correspondents. A box on the right of the stage was occupied by the Rev. Dr. Newman with his wife and friends. Miss Anthony, of course, presided, and she never looked more radiantly gratified.

The audience rose and applauded when Mrs. Stanton stepped forward, a picture of a strong, fine, beautiful old woman. Among other things Mrs. Stanton said:

"In welcoming representatives from other lands here to-day we do not feel that you are strangers and foreigners, for the women of all nationalities, in the artificial distinctions of sex have a universal sense of injustice that forms a common bond of union between them. . . . I think that most of us have come to feel that a voice in the laws is indispensable to achieve success; that these great moral struggles for higher education, temperance, peace, the rights of labor, religious freedom, international arbitration, are all questions to be finally adjusted by the action of government, and without a direct voice in legislation woman's influence will be eventually lost. . . . When we think of the vantage ground woman holds today, in spite of all the artificial obstacles she has surmounted, we are filled with wonder as to what the future mother of the race will be when free to seek her complete development. Thus far women have been the mere echoes of men. Our laws and constitutions, our creeds and codes, and the customs of social life are all of masculine origin. The true woman is as yet a dream of the future; a just government; a humane religion; a pure social life await her coming. Then, and not till then, will the golden age of peace and prosperty be ours."

JUSTICE WAITE'S FUNERAL.

The Supreme Bench Takes Action—Funeral Expenses Provided For.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—About forty prominent members of the Bar of the Supreme Court assembled in the court room pursuant to a call. Senator Evarts was called to the chair and said:

"Friends and brethren of the Bar, we are called together upon the afflictive occasion of the death of the Chief Justice of the United States to take proper order in our respect for his position and himself, for the attendance of the bar at the funeral and for the appointment of a committee to prepare suitable resolutions commemorative of his character, his virtues and his great services to be presented at some future meeting of the bar. What is the pleasure of the meeting?"

Assistant Attorney-General Maury offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the Bar of the Supreme Court assemble in the court room of the said court at 11.30 o'clock Wednesday, the 28th day of March instant, and proceed from there in a body to the Hall of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral services of the late Chief Justice."

Upon motion of Attorney General Garland the Chair was authorized to appoint a committee of seven to prepare resolutions to be presented at a future meeting to be called by the Chair. The Chairman named as the committee the Attorney General, Messrs. Edmunds and Vest, of the Senate; Messrs. Culberson and Ezra B. Taylor, of the House of Representatives, and Messrs. Shellabarger and Ashton of the District Bar. The meeting then adjourned.

Both branches of Congress yesterday passed a bill appropriating $5,000 to pay the funeral expenses.

SWEPT BY A TORNADO.

A Kansas Village Wiped Out—Three Killed and Seventeen Injured.

KANSAS CITY, March 27.—Word has just been received of the almost utter destruction of the town of Minnescah, Kingman County, Kansas, Saturday evening by a tornado. It had been raining all day and as evening approached the storm was seen approaching from the southwest. It struck the town and destroyed everything in its path, leaving only three houses standing in the whole place. Two churches, five stores and fourteen dwellings were torn to pieces and the flying timbers killed three persons and wounded seventeen others. The victims are: Mrs. J. C. Williams with her infant, killed; George S. Hardesty, killed; James Williams, both legs broken and several bruises, will probably die; Charles Gordon, injured in the back, supposed to be fatally.

The others injured have only minor hurts. The heavy fall of rain which has continued since the tornado has added to the discomfort of the sufferers.

The heavy rain-storm which prevailed all day Saturday and Sunday caused a tremenduous land-side on the bluff facing the Union Depot here. Tons of earth and huge boulders crashed down, demolishing the frame engine-house at the entrance of the street cable line tunnel. Along the face of the bluff, about half way from the base to the top, is a ledge about thirty feet in width, on which are a number of shanties occupied by families of colored people. This ledge is now seamed with immense fissures, which extend its whole length, and houses are tilted in every direction.

50,000,000 Francs for De Lesseps.

PARIS, March 27.—M. de Lesseps writes to the financial correspondents of the Panama Canal Company that 108,235 new obligations have been subscribed for, placing 50,000,000 francs in the hands of the company. He regards this as satisfactory but authorizes the correspondents to continue to receive subscriptions. He hopes that the chamber will now authorize the issue of a lottery loan.

J. A. Clark Assassinated in Peru.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The State Department has been informed of the assassination of J. A. Clark, a United States citizen, near Huacunuco, Peru. The American Minister at Lima has complained to the Peruvian Government and the matter will be investigated.

Embezzled $30,000.

ASBURY PARK, March 27.—Jas. L. Black, bookkeeper for Uriah White, is under arrest for embezzling $30,000 from his employer, who is a plumber. The discovery of Black's crookedness was made while he was off on a drunken spree.

Won't Enjoy Her Legacy.

EASTON, Pa., March 27.—Mrs. Christiana Moritz, 76 years of age, had her neck broken to-day by falling down stairs. Three weeks ago she was left a legacy of $25,000 by her brother, Joseph Sigma.

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Bill Nye's Criticism on a ...al Work of "Dont's."

Dr. Valentine says: "Don't allow a meal to pass without a joke between each mouthful." This will enhance the value of American humor to a great degree. Dinner will move along something like this: Mouthful of soup—"Did you ever see a horse fly? Ha! ha!" Mouthful of bread—"I think that the Anarchists ought to be Austriasized. He! he!" Bite of celery—"How did Eve get into the Garden of Eden? Give it up! Got in by Adam's Express wish!" Great laughter. More bread and silent mastication—"How did she get out? Give it up! Got snaked out!" Screams of mirth, flakes of laughter and bread crumbs pervading the air. Mouthful of roast duck reminds domestic humorist of something. "Do you know why a duck goes into the water?"

Large gobs of silence and more pensive eating. Domestic humorist answers it himself as follows: "For divers reasons." More bread, ice water and general good feeling. "Wh r does he come out?" No answer, and no sound but that of an old joke under the table cracking its knuckles and getting ready to spring out and hit its heels together. "For sun-dry purposes!" exclaims the ready and brainy man, looking casually at a memorandum on his cuff. More dinner, and then—"Why does he go in again?" Nothing can be heard but the low rumble of a thinker, perhaps as it grapples with the great problem. "To liquidate his bill!" Yells of laughter, screams of delight and astonishing feats of digestion promoted by mirth. "And why does he again come out?" More thought and mastication, then the gastric jester says: "To make a little run on the bank," and amid a general shower of vest buttons and wads of mirth as big as hickory nuts the genial, all-around tonic humorist and joy promoter goes on.

Pleasant little dinner parties one of these days will telephone for a caterer or marshal of the day to inquire what will be the price per plate at his place, including appetizer, dinner, wine, fruit, dessert, finger-bowls, cigars, toothpicks and Hygienic Humorist. Brethren of the American press, the hour of our emancipation is at hand. The time is rapidly approaching when Little Tom Tucker may joke for his supper. Avant pumpkins on subscription! Avast there muskrat pelts for pay locals! Adieu thou economical party that seekest to win the indorsement of the press by laying a double-yelk egg on our table with a wild cackle of delight, for we see our opportunity looming up in the distance!—*Bill Nye, in N. Y. World.*

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Corovus, Elizabeth	Perry, Mrs Theodore
Desilou, Mr J	Randolph, Mrs E C F
Flippin, Miss Susie	Runyon, A (2)
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WANTED—A man by the month. House rent furnished. One not afraid to work. Address Jones & Co., Box 1,410.

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For Maps, &c., apply to the Auctioneer, 187 BROADWAY, N. Y. 3-23-6

LEGAL NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plainfield Gas Light Co. to elect directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the office of the Company, corner of Fourth and Washington streets, on Tuesday afternoon, April 3, 1888. The polls will be open from three to four o'clock.

3-22-10 P. BRUNSON, Secretary.

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LUTHER M. ROWE'S NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Inveigled Into a Strange House and Fired Upon—His Coat Saved Him—The Woman in the Case Confesses.

BOSTON, March 27.—The narrow escape of Mr. Luther H. Rowe, of this city, from death at the hands of his brother-in-law at Malden, in a house into which he was inveigled for the purpose on Saturday has caused much excitement here.

Mr. Rowe is a wealthy citizen of this city and had some trouble with his brother-in-law, a man named Cutter, who formed an elaborate plot to murder him.

Two days ago Mr. Rowe received the following letter:

MALDEN, Mass., March, 1888.

DEAR SIR: I heard that you had a house to sell. I would like to buy one in Melrose, with six or seven rooms and can pay cash. I don't want to go far over $3,000, and would prefer one at $2,800. Last summer my daughter saw one, which was occupied by Mrs. Peddler, which would suit me, if that is the one, as we went all over it. If I buy I don't want to deal with agents, but would rather trade with you. So please call on me Thursday, Friday or Saturday afternoon, between 1 and 6 o'clock, as I am not able to go out much with my rheumatism. You can take the 1, 2, 3:25, 4:5, 5:20 or 5:50 train on Saugus branch and stop at the Faulkner street station and the depot master can show you where I live, which is on Haskins street, and if we agree on the price I will take it as soon as the deeds are made out. If you cannot call at the time I appointed please write when you will come. Respectfully,

MRS. ANNIE BROWN,
Postoffice, Malden, Mass.

Mr. Rowe went as soon as possible after receiving the note to the place indicated, and was admitted by a young woman named Dora Nickerson, of Boston. He was shown into a half empty room, at one side of which was a window connected with a back room. A piece of blue paper, covering part of this window, was pushed aside, and his brother-in-law, Cutter, appeared, and saying, "I've got you now, Rowe," fired at him from a rifle.

Mr. Rowe immediately fled, kicking a door open, and fell down the stairs leading to the street. When he got up he saw that Cutter was in hot pursuit, firing from a revolver, neither of the shots, however, taking effect. Mr. Rowe succeeded in escaping and told his story to Chief Richards at the police station. On examination it was found that the ball from the rifle had penetrated his outer and inner coats and had been diverted by the thick wadding of the inner coat, on removing which the ball fell to the ground.

Cutter is still at large, but is expected to be arrested soon, although some say that he has gone West. Miss Nickerson was detained as a witness pending his arrest, and confessed to Chief of Police Richards this morning that she wrote the decoy letter which Rowe received, and which was signed Mrs. Annie Brown. She will be held as an accomplice. She at first denied all complicity in the murderous plot, but this morning she weakened and acknowledged writing the decoy letter. Miss Nickerson was formerly employed by Cutter in a stove polish and blacking business in Boston. Rowe's explanation of the attempt on his life is that Cutter wanted to get him out of the way because he had interfered with certain swindling operations of Cutter, whom he describes as a dead beat. One of Cutter's schemes was to advertise for girls to learn telegraphy and cheat them out of $25 advance money. His mother paid a large sum of money to get him out of trouble when Cutter was finally exposed, and Rowe prevailed upon her to have nothing more to do with her son.

Cutter has lived some time in Derne street, Boston, where little is known of him. His landlady received the following note:

DEAR MADAM—I had trouble with my brother-in-law. I tried to speak to him in a place I appointed and he was trying to shoot at me, but I fired before he could, but only did it to scare him. I suppose he will arrest me, but I am fighting for my home, and if he had listened to me and kept still I would not have fired, but I did not want him to fire at me first. Please take my trunk for board and some rent and keep all the other things until I call for them. I ask this as a favor. I owe nobody else, so don't let any one have them. You have the first claim on them. Very respectfully yours.

Thanks for past kindness. The young lady with me had nothing to do with it. She is innocent.

MILLS'S CONDITION CRITICAL.

Under the Influence of Opiates and Wandering in Mind.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The condition of Chairman Mills is more serious. There is reason to believe that his family are endeavoring to conceal the condition of the patient from the public.

Since Thursday last, when he was attacked with a chill, he has only been able to eat a trifle, and has not slept soundly except when under the influence of opiates.

At times he has talked in a rambling and disconnected manner, his sole theme being the tariff.

Yesterday he was thought to be better, but he is worse now. His son says:—"Father is quite weak this morning, although we are not uneasy. The physician assures us that there is no fever and consequently no fear of pneumonia. This muggy, rainy weather is against his immediate recovery, and the chances are that he will not leave the house before the end of this week."

The Tariff Bill will not be reported to the House until Mr. Mills resumes his seat.

Saved Over Twelve Millions.

BERLIN, March 27.—The late Emperor's will shows that his total savings do not exceed $12,500,000. The larger portion of the property is left to increase the Crown treasure or general fund of the Crown established by his father. The remainder is divided among Empress Augusta, Emperor Frederick and the Grand Duchess of Baden. The Babelsburg Castle and Coblentz Palace are bequeathed to Empress Augusta. There are numerous minor legacies.

Over Two Hundred Years Old.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Mr. George A. Barker, Vice-Commodore of the New Rochelle Yacht Club, has presented to the club an old cannon bearing date "1630, Amsterdam, Holland." Its nails and screws are old-fashioned, and it had been spiked by steel, indicating that it had been used in war. The cannon will be used in the club races this summer as a starting and finishing gun.

Murderer Dunham Granted a Respite.

TRENTON, N. J., March 27.—George Dunham, who is now awaiting execution for the murder of his mother-in-law, Barbara Kanole, at Unionville last summer, was last night granted a respite by Governor Green until April 26.

Mrs. Don Dickinson Very Sick.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Mrs. Dickinson, wife of the Postmaster General, was taken suddenly and seriously ill yesterday.

THE ANSWER TO BADEAU

MRS. GRANT SAYS HE WAS ONLY AN AMANUENSIS.

After the Contract for His Clerical Services Had Been Made, He Sought to Break It.

Mrs. Julia D. Grant through her attorneys, Seward, Da Costa & Guthrie, yesterday served her answer on General Badeau's lawyers in the suit of General Badeau against her for $10,000 as his share of the profits of General Grant's Memoirs. The answer shows that the main effort of the defense will be to combat any allegation made by General Badeau tending to substantiate his assertion that he was the joint author of the book.

The agreement of General Badeau with General Grant that for his services he should receive $5,000 from the first $20,000, and an additional $5,000 from the next $10,000 realized from the book is admitted.

It is alleged in rebuttal that before any breach of contract on the part of General Grant the plaintiff refused to perform his part of the agreement and demanded extra compensation for his services. This refers to General Badeau's claim when the sale of the first volume indicated that the demand for the book would be much larger than had been anticipated, that he ought to receive $1,000 a month pay and one-tenth of the eventual profits. This, the answer claims, was a waiving and abandonment by the plaintiff of any contract of employment heretofore made.

It is alleged that any work which the plaintiff did on any part of the "Personal Memoirs of General U. S. Grant" was simply that of an amanuensis. It is denied that the plaintiff mapped out and planned the entire book, or that he did any original work whatever in the composition or preparation of the book.

General Badeau maintained in his complaint that General Grant made use of maps and other materials prepared by him for his "Military History of Grant" at great expense. This is denied. The admission is made that General Grant did use the plaintiff's published work, with the added allegation that not only were the materials for the work almost wholly furnished by General Grant, but the entire work had been revised and corrected by him. She says:

"There was no express promise or understanding with the plaintiff on the part of the late General Ulysses S. Grant that he would never himself write a history of his campaigns. General Grant never agreed that he would not attempt to write his Memoirs without the plaintiff's assistance, and particularly desired the plaintiff to to keep the entire agreement between themselves secret. The family of General Grant never felt that the plaintiff was conferring an obligation on them, and they did not repeatedly urge the plaintiff to persuade General Grant to work even when he was weak and disinclined to the effort. The writing and preparation of the 'Personal Memoirs of General U. S Grant' was not the joint work of General Grant and the plaintiff."

The title of the work, "Personal Memoirs of Gen. U. S. Grant," was not suggested by the plaintiff.

To general Badeau's allegation that the contract of General Grant with C. L. Webster & Co. was assigned to Mrs. Grant without valuable consideration, Mrs. Grant denies that the terms of any agreement of General Grant with General Badeau were communicated to her, and consequently she could not have approved of or assented to them, as the complaint sets forth. All that she knew was that he was employed by her husband as an amanuensis and was to receive compensation from the proceeds of the Memoirs.

Nor did she know at the time one and one-half volumes of the original matter were completed, that General Badeau continued to aid in the revision and preparation of the book. It is distinctly asserted, on the contrary, that no portions of the remainder of the book have been considered, that the plaintiff had expended neither time nor labor in this way, and had had no talk with General Grant as to what the unfinished portion should consist of.

The plaintiff, instead of going to the publisher, Mr. Webster, at the request of Mrs. Grant and family, went at the request of Colonel F. D. Grant to arrange in relation to the prospectus of the work. Nor did the plaintiff prepare the prospectus as alleged by him.

In conclusion the answer alleges, regarding the written agreement between General Badeau and General Grant, made February, 1885:

"That after the making of the alleged contract set forth in the complaint and before its performance, the plaintiff was discharged and dismissed from his employment and his relations in the premises terminated by General Grant for good and sufficent causes. That the plaintiff has not duly performed all the conditions of the alleged contract set forth in the complaint on his part, but on the contrary thereof, failed and neglected to render the assistance and do the work for which he was employed after less than one-half of the said 'Personal Memoirs of Gen. U. S. Grant' had been completed.

FLOODS IN GERMANY.

People Drowned and Starving—Efforts to Relieve the Distressed.

BERLIN, March 27.—Low-lying districts along the banks of the rivers Elbe and Vistula are inundated. The village of Dornitz is isolated in the midst of a great lake. A number of soldiers from the nearest garrison, after arduous efforts, succeeded in reaching there with a supply of food for the inhabitants, but fifteen of them were drowned in the attempt to reach their destination. Further attempts to relieve numerous villages in a similar situation are being made. The floods, it is estimated, covered 200 square miles of territory, and alarming rumors of the amount of damage done are being circulated.

Emperor William is deeply concerned at the distress and damage done by the floods in various parts of Germany, and has ordered his ministers to take all needful steps for the relief of sufferers from these inundations.

Iron Furnaces Reducing Wages.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 27.—All the furnaces in the Mahoning Valley have reduced wages ten per cent. The reduction is accepted. The Briar Hill and Guard furnaces have banked their fires. The reaction is due to the unprecedented depreciation in the pig iron trade and the high railroad rates.

Decimating Texas's Population.

EAGLE LAKE, Tex., March 27.—Arthur Dow, a white planter, shot and killed two negroes at a store here on Saturday night. Then he committed suicide by shooting himself.

It Was Loaded.

PERU, Ind., March 27.—Earl Koch, 16 years of age, yesterday shot and killed his 12-year-old brother Fred with a pistol which he did not think was loaded.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

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Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

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Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 6.45, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.25, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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THE SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE.

Lake Shore Engineers Talk of Going Out to Help the Switchmen's Union.

CHICAGO, March 27.—A story has gained currency that the engineers on the Lake Shore system are to strike in order that the company may be compelled to discharge the non-union switchmen in its employ. This would be a rap at the Switchmen's Union, which was badly beaten in the Lake Shore strike of two years ago. The indications are that there is very little ground for this rumor. As a matter of fact, the switchmen have always bitterly complained of the treatment they received from the Brotherhood during the Lake Shore troubles.

Last night it was reported that a conference of switchmen, brakemen, engineers and firemen from all branches of the Burlington system would be held here on Tuesday. Representatives from grievance committees of the engineers and firemen are already in the city. The first of the delegates from the switchmen and brakemen is said to have arrived last evening, and will be followed by a dozen or more others today.

CORA AND CHASKA.

Great Rejoicing in Swift Bird's Camp Over Their Marriage.

FORT SULLY, Dak., March, 27.—The courier who carries supplies between this point and Fort Bennett arrived last evening, having left the fort at noon Saturday. He says Miss Cora Belle Fellows is doubtless now the wife of Chaska, the Sioux Indian. He did not see the ceremony, as it did not occur until 8 p. m., but he says the arrangements were all completed when he left, and that instead of there being opposition of any sort there was great rejoicing throughout Swift Bird's camp at the prospect of a wedding of such a unique character.

Chaska, he says, is not the uncouth savage he has been painted, but a remarkably bright and industrious Indian, who, although not an educated man, has "horse sense" to an unusual degree, and is not a repulsive man. The camp had made preparation for a great three days' jubilation over the event, and were now, no doubt, celebrating after the most approved fashion.

DETFRMINED TO DIE.

John Curtis is Cut Down Once, but Hangs Himself Anyhow.

BIDLEFORD, Me., March 27.—John Curtis, a fisherman of Biddeford Pool, who has considerable domestic trouble, and whose wife had separated from him, went to the house where his wife was stopping early in the morning. He broke in the door, and made an attempt to assault her, but she was protected by the male occupants.

Curtis, leaving the house, ran a short distance, took a rope from his pocket, climbed a tree and tried to hang himself. He was cut down before life was extinct.

As soon as he recovered consciousness he went to the house of Mr. Tarbox, a neighbor, procured a rope and hung himself from a tree, where he strangled to death. Curtis was 48 years old. He was a hardworking man, and owned considerable property. He was married to his cousin. Three children are living.

Human Curiosities.

DEADWOOD, Dak., March 27.—There are living in this vicinity three children who are remarkable curiosities. Instead of hair they have a growth of fine thick wool that looks and feels as though it were a fine quality of merino. One of these children is the son of John Otterbine, and is often seen on our streets. Andrew Rowe and his wife have a farm on the Belle ranch, and frequently come into Deadwood to trade, bringing with them a pair of girls born in Terraville five years ago. The girls are healthy and handsome, and have an abundance of white, oily hair with the exact appearance of wool on a sheep's back.

Emperor Frederick Gaining in Health.

BERLIN, March 27.—Emperor Frederick is in good spirits and continues to improve. It is reported that his majesty will spend April at Postdam and afterward go to Hamburg. He has written to Queen Victoria asking permission to bestow a decoration upon Dr. Mackenzie. It is expected that the Star of Hohenzollern will be conferred upon Dr. Mackenzie. Dr. Howell also receives an order, and Dr. Krause will be appointed a professor.

Gone Before a Higher Court.

BOSTON, March 27.—News was received in this city to-day of the death in Toronto, Ont., yesterday, of Mr. Abner Ingalis Benyon, formerly president of the Pacific National Bank, of this city. The failure of the bank in May, 1882, and the disappearance of Mr. Benyon are matters of painful recollection to many residents of Boston. Since that time he has lived in Mexico and Canada. He leaves a wife and nine children.

Walkers at Worcester.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 27.—There are twenty-eight entries for the seventy-two hour pedestrian contest which opened here at 4 o'clock a. m. Monday. These include Herty, Guerrero, Hegelman, Connors, Golden, Taylor, Day, Collins, and Sullivan, all of whom took part in the recent New York six-day-go-as-you-please race. James Albert will be referee, and will also give exhibition runs day and evening.

Grevy's Son-in-Law Wins.

PARIS, March 27.—Daniel Wilson, son-in-law of ex-President Grevy, who was condemned to heavy fine and imprisonment in the Criminal Court for his decoration transactions, on appeal to the Court of Cassation has won his appeal. The Court decided that the acts with which M. Wilson was charged are not amendable to the existing laws.

Innocent Men Assaulted.

RANDOLPH, Mass., March 27.—At 7:30 p.m. Sunday, three Brockton young men named Carey, Boutelle and Kelly were knocked down and roughly used in the street by a crowd numbering fifty, who mistook them for non-union workmen who had taken the place of strikers at the shoe factory of George H. Burt & Co. The police are searching for the assailants.

Pigtails Raided.

BOSTON, March 27.—Yesterday afternoon the police raided the "Palace of Pigtails," a Chinese gambling house at 36 Harrison avenue, and arrested thirty-nine Chinamen. Sam Wah Kee the reputed owner of the establishment, and who is said to possess $75,000, bailed out fifteen of the prisoners.

King Leopold Will Visit Carnot.

BRUSSELS, March 27.—King Leopold is about to visit President Carnot. His object is to obtain the sanction of the French government to the issue of a lottery loan in Paris in furtherance of the Congo scheme.

Sixteen Mormons Sentenced.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 27. Sixteen Mormons were sentenced by Judge Henderson Saturday at Provo for violation of the Edmunds law. Most of them got six months in the penitentiary and $50 fine.

FURIOUSLY MAD.

Ex-Ald. Fullgraff, of New York, Threatens to Annihilate a Reporter.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 27. L. A. Fullgraff, the ex boodle Alderman of New York, is in St. Paul. It was recently stated in the New York papers that he was confined in an insane asylum in this city, and for that reason District Attorney Fellows could not go on with the prosecution of Jake Sharp. Fullgraff does not look as if he was insane and he is not confined in any asylum. He is connected with the St. Paul Iron Works Company and has an office in the heart of the city. When a reporter called upon Mr. Fullgraff he found him at his desk.

When Fullgraff learned that something was wanted for publication he flew into a towering passion.

"I am the L. A. Fullgraff and was alderman in New York. I don't deny it and never have. I have nothing to say, and I want you to understand that if you say anything about me in your paper I will hold you personally responsible and will take it out of your hide."

At this point Fullgraff was very mad and was gesticulating wildly.

When asked if he refused to go to New York to testify against Sharp, Fullgraff's face grew livid as he answered:

"It is not your business what I do or refuse to do. If they want me in the case why don't they come and get me."

Fullgraff has been living very quietly in St. Paul. He has a residence in the swell part of the city and has been attending strictly to his own affairs, so far as can be learned. About two months ago a reporter called on him and his manner toward newspaper men was the same as it is now. He then said that if anything was said to injure his family he would have the reporter's heart's blood. He is evidently jealous of his family's honor and thirsting for the blood of newspaper men.

Coal Operators Boycotted by Miners.

PITTSBURG, March 27.—The coal operators in Brownsville Bend are being boycotted by Sub-District 5 of the Miners' National Assembly 155, Knights of Labor. Over 300 miners left there and moved away to other places with their families on Saturday. Their places cannot be filled.

Ex-Senator McDonald's Expectations.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 27.—Ex-Senator McDonald's friends believe that he will be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Bench caused by the death of Chief Justice Waite. It is understood that he has reason to expect a nomination by the President.

A George National Convention.

CHICAGO, March 27.—The Henry George single-tax people have decided to issue a call for a national convention, to be held in this city on July 4, to nominate a candidate for the Presidency.

BOILED DOWN.

The Delaware and Hudson Canal will be opened April 2.

All the switchmen on the Burlington road who struck, were formally discharged on Monday last.

A silver mine has been discovered on the Brown farm, about ten miles from Georgetown, Kentucky.

It is now said Senator Don Cameron contemplates becoming a Republican Presidential candidate.

President James Faulkner, of the defunct First National Bank, of Dansville, N. Y., has given himself up. He has been living in Canada in dissipation and is said to be a physical wreck.

Resolutions declaring in favor of separation from the Canadian Federation, in the event of the resolution for unrestricted reciprocity with the United States being defeated, are under consideration by the leading men of the maritime province.

Nicholas Goldenkirch, a commercial traveler, aged 35, was fatally shot by Charles W. Green, a prominent Brooklyn real estate broker, at the latter's home in Williamsburg. Green objected to Goldenkirch calling upon his sister, to whom the latter declared he had been secretly married.

A queer tale come from Perry County, Tenn. A man named Williamson stole a hog from a butcher and made off with it. Before he reached home he had to cross a fence and threw the hog over before him. He had failed to take out the gammon stick, and it caught him by the neck, and when found next morning was dead and cold, with his prey on one side of the fence and his body on the other.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—For New England, Eastern New York, New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania, light variable winds, warmer, rain, followed by fair weather.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Money on call to-day 2½ per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891, reg	107	107
4½s, 1891, coup	107	107
4s, 1907, reg	124½	124½
4s, 1907, coup	124½	125½

STOCK MARKET.

THREE O'CLOCK.—Pending the decision of the Missouri Pacific directors, the market was weak to-day, with heavy declines in Reading and Union Pacific, trading in the former being exceptionally large. Bonds were quiet and dull.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	59½	91½
Central Pacific	27	28¼
Chicago, Bur. & Q	123	123½
Delaware & Hudson	106	106
Del., Lack. & West	127½	127½
Erie	24¼	23½
Erie, pref	56	54
Lake Shore	89½	89½
Louis. & Nash	53½	53¼
Michigan Central	—	78
Missouri Pacific	75	—
New Jersey Central	78¼	77½
New York Central & Hudson	104½	104½
New York & New Eng	31½	31½
Northwestern	105¼	106¼
Oregon Navigation	87	—
Pacific Mail	31¾	—
Reading	59½	57½
Rock Island	111	111
St. Paul	74¼	73¾
Union Pacific	51½	50½
Western Union	73½	73½

PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat.—No 1 red, 91¼@92¼c.; extra red, 90¾@91c.; No. 2 red, 89c. elevator; 90¾@91c. delivered; No. 3 red, 87½c.; No 1 white, 92c. a92½c.; state white, 92½@93c.

April, 88¾c.; May 89¼c.; June, 88 c.; December, 90¾c.

Corn.—Market weak—No. 2 at 60c. elevator; steamer; 59½@60c.; No. 3, 58c.

April, 59c.; May 57⅞c.; June, 57½c.; August, 58.

Oats.—Market lower—No. 1 white, 43c.; No. 2 white, 39¼@40c.; No. 3, white, 39c.; No. 1 mixed, 38c.; No. 2 mixed, 37½@37¾c.; No. 2 red, 37c.; rejected, 36c.; No. 2 Chicago, 35¾c.

March, 37¼c.; April, 36¾c.; May, 36¾c.

MERCANTILE EXCHANGE.

Butter.—Market firm. Creamery—Eastern, a c.; Western, 25 a30 c.; Elgin, 30 a32 c.; imitation, 24 a26 c. Dairy—Eastern, half-firkin tubs, 27 a30 c.; eastern, Welsh tubs, a c.; eastern firkins, 20 a23 c.; eastern dairies, entire, 21 a24 c.; western, 20 a24 c.; Factory—French, 20 a25 c.

Cheese.—Market dull. Factory—New York chedder, 12 a12½c.; western, flat, 11 a11½c.; Creamery—New York, part skims, 7 a9 c.; Pennsylvania, skims, 1 a1½c.; state skims, 3 a6 c.

Eggs.—Market steady. Fresh—Eastern, firsts, 15¼a c.; southern firsts, a c.; Western firsts, 15¼a15½c. Limed—Eastern first, a c.; western firsts, a c.; Canadian firsts, 13a14c.

A NEW "FAKE."

A New York Street Fakir Who Cures Consumption by Pumping Air Into Their Bodies.

[Special New York Correspondence.]

Not a few of the hundreds of thousands of people who tramp back and forth on Broadway have noticed during the past fortnight an invention which a smart New Yorker has lately put on exhibition. It is a machine to cure consumption. Described in a word, it is nothing more nor less than a pump to fill the lungs with air. In a neat little office on the first floor just above Twenty-second street the thing can be seen. It is nicely made of red mahogany, highly polished, and at first glance looks like nothing but an ordinary ticket stand. It is about six feet high, and the upper part of the front is constructed of heavy beveled plate-glass set in a silver frame. Through the front panel of glass is a silver tube with the end in something like the bell of a trumpet. On one side was a long pump handle.

I stepped in this morning, out of curiosity, to see the machine work. A slim young man with very red lips and very white cheeks had the thing in charge.

"It is a sure cure," said he. "The doctors gave me up, but I got in there and my little brother pumped me back to life and health again. Won't you try it?"

I am five feet ten inches, and weigh one hundred and ninety pounds. You could hit my lungs with a sledge hammer and I wouldn't know it. I spent last summer on the Milk river out in Montana riding on a cattle range, and my cheeks are as brown as a doughnut, but it was the young man's business to advertise his machine and he undoubtedly thought I was a good subject. He turned the silver door-knob at one side of the affair and swung out a panel large enough to admit even a man of my height. Inside there was a very inviting easy chair,

THE MACHINE.

and I stepped in and sat down. I noticed behind the chair some pipes and cylinders and pistons which I suppose were pieces of mechanism designed to remove the tubercles in my air passages. I sat down by the young man's directions, and applied my lips to the silver tube in the glass panel. The door closed with a click and I felt a good deal like a man who is locked up in a bank vault, except that I could see and the supply of air seemed to be equal to the present demand. I had hardly composed my feelings to the novel conditions of the experiment when the slim youth began to apply the pump handle.

I can't fully describe the sensation. The first I noticed my clothes began to feel rather heavy, and I did not feel like moving my arms. I never knew the free air of Heaven to taste quite so good as it did just then. I became conscious of my lungs; the things seemed to be swelling within me as though they would burst. My pulse quickened. I felt immensely healthy, and for the time imagined I could lift an ox. If John L. Sullivan had been there I should certainly have hit him a clip. My finger-tips began to tingle. My scalp began to prickle. It seemed as if the air was coming in that silver tube a good deal as the water comes out of the nozzle of a fire-engine. I quickened my breathing in the hope of passing the air out of my nostrils and, as it were, hailing out my lungs.

"Hold on! let me out!" I cried, finally, "I'm cured!"

The pump-handle stopped, the door-handle clicked, and with a thud, God's free air came into the box and I got out.

I don't know whether that machine will cure consumption or not, but it is a very funny experience to have yourself blown up by it. I am inclined to think it would be a good thing for people with weak lungs and for those in the incipient stages of pulmonary disease. As for myself, my curiosity is completely cured.

HAROLD E. SANDERSON.

GENERAL DYE.

The American Soldier Who Has Been Made Commander-in-Chief of the Corean Army.

The three American officers who have been selected by the Corean Minister to discipline and organize the Corean army stand high among military men in this country as organizers. General Dye, who is to be the practical commander of the Corean army, has had a similar experience under the Khedive of Egypt. He served in the war with Abyssinia and wrote a book about it of thrilling interest. For a year past he has been Chief of the Special Examination Bureau in the Pension Office. Prior to that for several years he was chief of police in Washington. He is an Ohio man, born in 1832, and graduated from West Point in 1853. He served in the Eighth Infantry on the frontier until the war broke out, when he was promoted to Captain. In August he was made Colonel of the Twentieth Iowa Volunteers, and at Vicksburg, in 1863, he was promoted to the regular rank of Major. In March, 1865, he was brevetted Brigadier-General for gallant services, and a month later was made a Colonel in the regular army for his valor in the Mobile campaign. On his own request, in 1870, he was honorably discharged from the army, and in the fall of 1873 he entered the service of the Khedive. In the Abyssinian expedition he was severely wounded, and the Egyptian Government paid him $5,000 for compensation for his injuries. General Dye is a tall, athletic-looking man with a long reddish beard now rapidly turning gray. He has a special aptitude for military organization and will undoubtedly make an excellent officer in Corea. He is accompanied by Colonel E.M. Cummings, also a West Point graduate, and Major John G. Lee, of Philadelphia. General Dye will receive $10,000 a year from the Corean Government, and his assistants each $5,000.

GENERAL DYE.

Not Anxious for a Trade.

A child in a Cass avenue car sat and stared at the feet of a man on the opposite side so long that he finally leaned forward and inquired:

"Do you want to trade feet, sissy?"

"Do you take me for an elephant?" she queried in return.—*Detroit Free Press.*

ALASKA'S GOVERNOR.

Governor Swineford Talks of Alaska and Its Resources—His Own Profitable Investment in a Gold Mine.

[Special Washington Correspondence.]

Governor Swineford, of Alaska, is making his biennial visit to Washington. Swineford is a Michigander who for nearly twenty years has been prominent in the Democratic party up in the Northern peninsula. He desired a foreign mission and he seems to have got it with a vengeance. What seemed, however, to be a good deal of a joke in the first place is turning out to be a blessing in disguise, for by going to Alaska the Governor has made a large fortune. When he first went there the population was very small, and it was considered the thing for the Governor to call on his subjects every quarter, very much as a clergyman makes his parochial visits. In the course of his rounds Swineford made the acquaintance of the oldest inhabitant, a man about fifty years old, who had been a resident of Seward's purchase seven or eight years. This man had found a gold mine and let Swineford into it. Swineford in turn let his brother, a prominent railroad man in Wisconsin, and a number of his friends in, and they shipped to Sitka the first stamp mill ever set up in Alaska. The distance, the long winters and the general want of faith in that far off land made it a slow business, but the mill is now in operation and turning out wealth at a rapid rate.

Governor Swineford is still a young man, stout, broad-shouldered, vigorous in his movements and well adapted to rustling in that semi-Arctic latitude. Meeting him the other day I asked him what the future of Alaska would be.

"Alaska," said the Governor, "will never be a State, may never be a Territory, although it ought to have a Territorial form of government, but it will always be a mine of wealth to hardy, daring investors. The principal towns, Sitka, Fort Wrangel and Juneau are growing slowly. The character of the population is changing and native labor is employed more than it used to be in mining and lumbering. The principal source of wealth for many years to come will be the seal fisheries. I suppose that the United States will receive in round numbers by the time the lease of the seal islands expires about $10,000,000. As Alaska cost us $7,200,000 when Seward bought the country of the Russians, we can call it a good investment. The lease of the Alaska Commercial Company runs out in 1890. Our Government will be foolish if after that date the annual revenue from seal fishing is not increased from $317,500, what it now is, to $500,000. Every thing depends, of course, upon the protection afforded by the Government. If miscellaneous fishers are allowed to come in and take seals outside of the three-league limit around the seal islands it will not take long to wipe out the seal family and kill the goose that lays the golden egg."

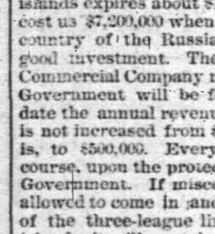
"Are your duties as Governor very onerous?" I asked.

"Well, not as I remember them; my principal job is to make a trip one thousand three hundred miles long over the sea from Sitka to the seal islands and inspect the fishery. As there are two Treasury agents on the island during the entire seal-killing season, I don't have to stay there and see the slaughter go on. There would be a good deal for a Governor to do up there if we had the right sort of a government. Of course, all the while I have a large correspondence with people who are adventurous and want to go out of the world to make money. My uniform reply to these people is that the wealth of Alaska is untold, and any body with grit can get at it."

NORD.

Canada's New Governor-General.

The new Governor-General of Canada is a veteran figure in Parliament. Right Honorable Frederick Arthur Stanley has been a Conservative member for twenty-six years, and is still a very young man, as age goes among English politicians, being but forty-seven. He was elected from Preston, in 1865, the first year of his majority. He represented the seaside constituency of Blackpool in North Lancashire, where the ancestral home of the Stanley's, Witherslack Hall, Grange-over-Sands, looks out over the Irish Sea. Colonel Stanley has served England in four different departments. He was made a civil Lord by the Admiralty in 1868, was Financial Secretary in the War Office from 1874 to 1877, and Secretary of State in the same office from 1878 to 1880. He was Secretary in the office of the Treasury for a time in 1877 and 1878, and for the past three years has been in the Colonial Office. Colonel Stanley was educated at Eton, served seven years in the Grenadier Guards; is an aide-de-camp to the Queen, a Colonel in the First Lancashire Militia, and a brother of Lord Derby. He has always been elected from Blackpool without opposition, as North Lancashire, with its four seats, has always, except for a brief preference for Lord Hartington, been solidly Conservative. In appearance Colonel Stanley is a tall, handsome, soldierly man, and in manners he is pleasant, but rather reserved and dignified.


LORD STANLEY.

A Word for the Old Nest.

The young man had asked him for the hand of his daughter, and a pang wrung the fatherly heart of Mr. Kajones as he looked at the youth for some moments in silence and thought of the bitterness of parting with his well-beloved child.

"I suppose, Oliver," he said at last, "it is only natural and right that when the young birds have become old enough to fly they should leave their parental nest and go off with their chosen mates to build nests of their own, and yet it hurts, Oliver; it hurts when I think of one of my fledglings getting ready to fly away."

"This seems to be a good-sized nest," suggested the young man, anxious to soften the blow, "perhaps you'd rather have me and Alvira stay right here."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Painful, But Not Fatal.

"Take this seat, madam," said a gentlemen on a Cass avenue car, as he arose politely on the entrance of a passenger.

"Are you able to stand, dear?" asked his wife, by whose side he had been seated.

"Oh, yes, it doesn't hurt much."

"Be careful that some one doesn't strike against you. Are you suffering now, dear?"

"No, I can stand it."

"Is the gentleman ill?" inquired the lady who had taken the vacated seat.

"He has a very bad arm."

"Dear, dear! Is it broken?"

"No, but he's been vaccinated."—*Detroit Free Press.*

The Boy Knew Him.

Citizen (to boy)—Say, kid; who is that fellow across the street?

Boy—Oh, he's a stranger from Boston.

Citizen—How do you know he is from Boston?

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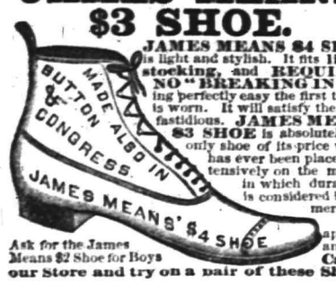

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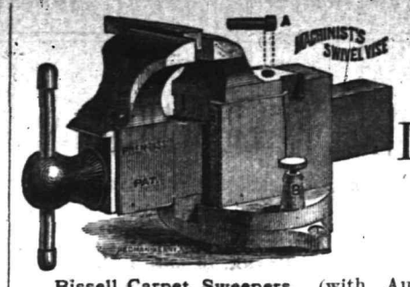

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BY THE WAY.

—Hot † buns will be ripe on Friday.

—The roads in Washington Valley are spoken of as being bottomless.

—Special music is being rehearsed for Easter Day observances in the Episcopal churches.

—Many of the shop windows about town are prettily decorated with Easter offerings. Easter eggs in great variety are also on exhibition.

—A horse collided with the glass show case in front of Messrs. Fisher & Monfort's photographic studio on East Front street, yesterday, and shattered the glass into fragments.

—The subject for the meeting this evening, 7:30, at Cutter's Hall, will be "The Keeping Power," 1 Pet. 1:5. All are invited to come and lend a helping hand in this good work.

—Mrs. J. T. Ellis conducted a service at the Scott Press Works at noon today. The employees at the works were attentive listeners, and the result of the meeting was gratifying to all.

—Schwed Bros. not only lead in style and workmanship of men's and boy's clothing, but also in the time of having each season's goods on sale. Read what they offer in another column.

—The next theatrical entertainment in this city under the Music Hall Association's management, will be "The Jilt," by Dion Boucicault and his admirable company, Tuesday evening of next week.

—At Trenton, yesterday, the Democratic State Committee decided upon Thursday, May 3, as the date for the State Convention in which to elect delegates to St. Louis. The convention will be held at Taylor's Opera House, Trenton.

—Messrs. Warden & Fowler the Park avenue confectioners, have their show windows neatly dressed with Easter eggs, etc. These gentlemen also keep in stock a large variety of choice confectionery, most of which is manufactured on the premises.

—It may be interesting to the Knights of Pythias to know that notwithstanding the fact that reports have been circulated to the contrary, a Grand Lodge was organized in Pennsylvania last week, with 20 loyal lodges. Officers were elected, and representatives to the Supreme Lodge were also elected.

—The Exempt Fireman's Association will hold its annual meeting in the parlors of Zephyr H. & L. Co., next Monday evening, at eight o'clock. The annual reports of committees, election of officers for the ensuing year, and other important business is to be transacted. A full attendance is therefore desired.

—A movement is on foot to organize in this city a society to be known as the "Order of Chosen Friends." Already many persons have signified their willingness to join the order, and as soon as forty names can be obtained, a charter will be applied for. The headquarters of the society is at Indianapolis, Ind.

"Red Bat from California."

Messrs. Miller Bros., the proprietors of Laing's Hotel, have on exhibition a strange object known as the "red bat from California." A wire birdcage is covered with cloth, so as to keep the light from striking the bat's eye. Curious people invariably raise the covering to get a look at the strange creature, when to their utter astonishment they behold a full-grown brick fastened to the perch. A roar of laughter is followed by cigars for all.

Easter Dyes.

Messrs. Field & Randolph, the enterprising West Front street druggists, have adopted a novel plan of advertising their Easter dyes. A brood of young chickens with the mother have been dyed with variegated colors, and placed in the show window. The scene is an odd one, and attracts considerable attention.

UNITY LODGE ANNIVERSARY.

Celebrating the Fifth Year of Its Organization—An Address by S. V. C. Wm. Ward of Newark; Followed by Vocal and Instrumental Music, Recitations, Etc.

Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P. of this city, celebrated the fifth anniversary of its organization, at Reform Hall last evening. The weather was unfavorable, but this did not materially interfere with the attendance. The auditorium was well filled and a number of persons found seats in the gallery.

An orchestra composed of home talent, under the leadership of Prof. Guttman, discoursed several selections during the evening, which were thoroughly enjoyed.

Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, Eugene V. Lorton, officiated as Master of Ceremonies, and after an overture by the orchestra, "Encouragement," by E. Boettger, Mr. Lorton delivered the address of welcome. He welcomed the guests to the entertainment, adding that Unity Lodge was one of the large number of secret societies throughout the country, its main object being to benefit humanity, and its members included men in all conditions of life. He read the declaration of principles, and announced for the opening piece a piano duett by Mrs. Canfield and Miss Lorton, which was neatly executed.

Gen. William Ward, Senior Vice Chancellor of the World, was then introduced. In part he said: "Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, and members of the order, six weeks ago I stood on this platform at the meeting of the Grand Lodge, and was introduced to the audience by a man whom I hold most dear to my heart, a man whom I had learned to love—George M. Stiles. To-night, by his own hand he lays in his grave. May his memory ever remain dear. Unity Lodge is to be congratulated for its influence in attracting so large an audience."

The speaker continued: "As a representative member of this secret order, I stand before this audience, and address you from my own clear conscience. To the young men present, I would say, from the bottom of my heart I do endorse such a secret order as that which calls you here to-night. It is well to become a member of some such lodge as this which we represent. I do not speak of slavery, for this is a free country and today we rally round the flag fought for in 1861. Go back to 1864, when we had but one lodge with 48 charter members; now in 1888 we have thousands of lodges, with a rapidly increasing membership. We are put here for one object, and our highest thought is to elevate mankind. Isolated and alone we amount to but little; in organization there is strength; in unity there is strenth. This is a compliment to the Plainfield Lodge. No creature living is so influenced by the surroundings as man; our invitation is principally to young men, who by thoughts and ideas are forming a chain which will be the basis of their character for life. If we can throw those influences about them that will rear them in the right path, then our mission is better fulfilled."

The learned speaker went on to illustrate the advantages and benefits of the order, adding that the motto is "My brother is my other self."

General Ward was followed by a selection from the orchestra, "Hunting Pleasures," by Bucolossi, after which Mr. James Lee of Jersey City contributed a tenor solo, "The maid of the mist." He responded to an encore and sang "The song that reached my heart," with variations.

Mr. Leslie S. Gossin of Jersey City, an elocutionist of more than ordinary ability, who was the object of general admiration at the meeting of the Grand Lodge in this city on February 16th and 17th, was next introduced.

He recited in a masterly manner, "The Stowaway," and responded to an encore. Mr. D. Wambold of Newark, followed with a solo, "Let me hear thee speak again," accompanied on the piano by his daughter, Miss Jessie.

Messrs. J. T. Kent and J. D. Lee of Jersey City, sang a beautiful duett, accompanied by Mr. Frank Coghill on the piano, and in response to loud and prolonged applause sang "The Larboard Watch."

A feature of the evening's entertainment was the recitation by Mr. Debitt of Jersey City, in which German, Irish, Italian, Chinese, Negro and Yankee dialect were truthfully portrayed. His rendition of the Irishman applying for admission to the theatre was particularly pleasing, and he was obliged to respond to the encore.

Mr. Gossin recited another piece, and gave his experience, in rhyme, of love in a baloon, which was warmly received. Mr. Lee sang "The Bells of Shandon." and Mr. Debitt again favored the audience with a selection.

After a solo by Mr. Wambold the audience sang the closing ode of the order, and dispersed.

Unity Lodge was instituted by D. D. G. C., John A. Wehrly of Somerville, on March 22d, 1883, with a charter list of 25 men. It has progressed rapidly until today the total membership is 75, including some of our representative business men.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Belle Scott of Newark, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. Bachman, of West Front street.

Miss Sarah C. VanDeventer and Mr. John B. Chandler, both of this city, were married in Brooklyn, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. J. C. Allen.

Mrs. C. F. Gullberg of Jersey City, is confined to the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Frazee of Peace and Second streets, suffering from injuries received by an accident.

Mr. A. L. Cadmus, the miller, who received painful injuries by falling from a plank in his grist mill about two weeks ago, has so far recovered from his injuries as to be about attending to his duties.

Mr. Ira D. Sankey has written that he will be present at the sessions of the Y. M. C. A. convention to be held in this city during April 19, 20, 21 and 22. Mr. Sankey will assist Mr. C. W. McCutchen who will have charge of the music,

Mrs. R. J. Butterworth of East Second street, who has been staying the past four weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Hoyt of New York city, returned yesterday. Mrs. Hoyt has been ill with scarlet fever, but is now almost entirely recovered.

The New M. E. Chapel.

The Methodist Episcopal church of this city proposes in the near future to erect a handsome chapel in North Plainfield, and today the first step was taken designed to accomplish that end. This morning a purchase was consummated and the deed given to the trustees of the church transferring the lot on Somerset street at the corner of Park place. The lot has a frontage of 80 feet on Somerset street, extending back on Park place for a depth of 170 feet. The purchase price was $3,600, less a contribution of $500 from Messrs. Lutkins & Hummer, the owners. The erection of a handsome chapel is now almost assured.

Thanking the Ladies and All Other Friends.

At the regular monthly meeting of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society, held March 19, 1888, a vote of thanks was tendered to the young ladies who assisted at the tables; and also to all those who contributed towards making the Bazaar a success.

PETER FLYNN,
JOHN HICKEY,
JOHN WALSH,
JOHN HARDING,
THOS. FITZGERALD,
MARTIN ROTH,
ELMORE STAATES,
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The Elizabeth *Herald* says: "When a man tells you that Elizabeth is a bankrupt town, tell that man, with elegant emphasis, that he lies, and you will make no mistake."

But it then goes on to speak of certain methods of financial management, and gives the city away by adding: "Had the city such methods in its conduct, our bonds would rise in value and our credit be restored in short order. No, Elizabeth is not a financial wreck by a large majority, so to speak."

These Holy Days.

Today is Spy Wednesday, so called in memory of the espionage placed upon the Saviour, and marks the beginning of the rigorous sorrows of Holy Week. The services of the week will continue to grow more and more solemn until Good Friday, when the purple drapings covering the altars and pictures in the churches will be replaced by coverings of pure black, to denote the grief of the church at the death of Christ.

Equal Rights for Cyclers.

The "Liberty" bill giving bicycles and tricycles equal rights on the road with other vehicles, has become a law. The act will make no material change in the condition of affairs in this part of the State, where wheelmen have almost universally been accorded their rights, but in South Jersey, it will give some "road hogs" something to think about and govern their actions accordingly.

Easter at Warren Mission Chapel.

Councilman Dunham is arranging special music for Easter at Warren Mission chapel. The celebration will take place in the chapel on Sunday afternoon between the hours of 2:30 and 4 o'clock, and will include a programme of singing, recitations, etc., followed by an address by Mrs. J. T. Ellis and Rev. Mr. Skellinger, the latter pastor of the Presbyterian church at Dunellen.

—The Home Building and Loan Association meet on Monday evening, April 2, at the Democratic headquarters, 28 West Front street, at eight o'clock, to hear and act upon the report of the Committee on constitution and by-laws.

Convention of the N. J. Y. M. C. A.

The following is the programme in part, of the Y. M. C. A. Convention to be held in this city, April 19–22.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19.

7:45 p. m., Song service, and address by Mr. M. E. Gates, of Rutgers College.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20.

9:30 to 12 a. m., Devotional exercises, Reports of Associations, Reports of State Secretary, "Work in Small Towns."

2 to 5:30 p. m., Boys' Work, Library, Dr. Meredith on "Characteristics of the Bible."

5:30 to 7 p. m., Conferences—Officers and College Men, Secretaries and Pastors.

7:45 p. m., College work, by Mr. Speer, of Princeton, and an address by Mr. E. F. See, Sec'y of Brooklyn Association.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21.

9 to 12 a. m., Devotional exercises. Improved methods of Association work, by George Hall, N. Y. State Secretary; State work.

2 to 5 p. m., Devotional exercises, Gymnasium, Question drawer. Training Class by David McConaughy, Sec'y Philadelphia Association.

7:45 p. m., Song services, and an address on Buildings by Dr. Warner, of the Harlem Association, illustrated by the stereopticon.

SUNDAY, APRIL 22.

9 a. m., Consecration meeting.

4:15 p. m., Men's Evangelistic meeting.

8 p. m., Address by delegates in churches.

9. p. m., Farewell service.

Evening sessions will be held in First Baptist church. Day sessions in Vincent Chapel. Our people are invited to all.

North Plainfield Township Committee Meeting.

An adjourned meeting of the North Plainfield Township Committee was held in Spencer's Hall, last evening, all the members being in attendance. Chairman Harrison Coddington presided. The bond of Collector H. N. Spencer for $15,000, with the names of Elias Allen and John L. Spencer as sureties, was accepted and filed. The bond of R. R. Fairchild for $7,500, as Township Treasurer, with Geo. Fairchild, Isaac Brokaw and R. R. Fairchild as sureties, was also received, and ordered filed.

A communication was received from road district No. 3, stating that Frank Mobus had been elected road overseer for that district.

Mr. R. R. Fairchild was appointed a committee of one to wait upon Mr. Chas. Reed and notify him of his election as township counsel. Claims amounting to about $40 were ordered paid. The bond of Constable Thomas McDonald was not presented, as one of his bondsmen was indisposed and unable to attach his signature. Adjournment was made subject to a call by the chair.

The Early Marshal Catches the Carpenter.

Henry C. Huff, a carpenter residing on Grand View avenue, North Plainfield, was roused out of his bed at one o'clock this morning by Marshal Becker, and transferred to the Borough lock-up. Huff is charged by his wife with being drunk and disorderly, and he will have a hearing before Mayor Cooley at 7.30 o'clock to-morrow evening.

Some time since Mrs. Huff made the same complaint, but the Marshal was unable to serve the warrant. Whenever the officer entered Huff's house by one door, the latter left by another. After several such ineffectual attempts on the part of the Marshal to arrest the accused, Mrs. Huff declined to press the matter any further. She said she only wanted to frighten her husband.

When she repeated the complaint recently, however, Marshal Becker did not propose to be used merely as a scarecrow. So just after midnight this morning, the officer went to Huff's house, woke up his man and after he was dressed arrested him as stated.

Nolan Held for Race's Murder.

The Coroner's inquest on the death of William Race, of Belle Mead, closed yesterday. The jury, after remaining out for thirty minutes, returned a verdict that "upon viewing the body and premises, and upon the evidence produced before us, to the best of our behalf, William Race came to his death Saturday morning, March 17, 1888, between the hours of 7:30 and 10 o'clock, by means of blows inflicted upon his head with a fork or forks in the hands of Morris Nolan, and we find no other person implicated by the evidence produced before us."

Amateur Art With the Camera.

To-morrow evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms will be held a reception for members only and one friend whom each is privileged to bring. The special feature of the occasion will be a "first view" of the exhibition of their work that the amateur photographers are hanging in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Some very handsome specimens will be displayed.

—The usual spring vacation in the public schools in this city will begin on Monday.

A PHILANTHROPIC ROAD-MASTER.

The "Suburban Saunterer" of THE PRESS, Gives the True Account of how Mr. A. D. Shepard of Scotch Plains Spent $500 Out of His Own Pocket for the Improvement of the Township Roads.

In looking over the book containing the Road Master's account for the past year in District No. 2, Fanwood, figures are found of interest to the people at large. This District contains a little over four miles of road, of which Park avenue has forty-eight hundred feet, Front street thirty-five hundred, Mountain avenue twenty-eight hundred, Hunter avenue thirty-three hundred, Farley avenue eighteen hundred, Union avenue six hundred, Westfield avenue nine hundred, North First street fifteen hundred, Grand street eight hundred, Bartle avenue four hundred, and the Terrill road twenty-four hundred feet. On these roads there was expended for labor, two hundred and seven and a half days, the sum of three hundred and seven dollars and eighteen cents; for men with teams, seventy-five and one-half days, three hundred and one dollars and ninety cents; for men with carts, one hundred and forty-four dollars. There were purchased one thousand one hundred and seventy-seven and three-fourths tons of crushed stone, at a cost of seven hundred and six dollars and sixty-five cents; also two thousand four hundred and two tons of stone and clay, amounting to seven hundred and twenty dollars and sixty-eight cents. Twenty-one dollars and seventy-five cents were expended for gravel and cartage, which with incidentals amounting to fifty-one dollars and forty-five cents, make a grand total of two thousand, two hundred and fifty-three dollars and sixty-one cents, being an excess of four hundred and ninety-one dollars and ninety-five cents above the entire amount of the appropriation. That is what the roads in District No. 2 have cost during the past year.

In return for this, a great deal has been done. Front street from Brittin's Hotel to the Terrill road, Park avenue from Baker's store to Mountain avenue, and Mountain avenue from Park avenue to the residence of Mr. Swann, were graded and raised in the centre from six to twelve inches for a width of eight feet, rounded and covered with crushed stone and gravel for from three to six inches and rolled. The stone and clay above referred to were used for filling out and grading the middle of the road. It will be remembered that the road formerly consisted of a kind of valley running between higher ground on each side. A transverse section of the road at that time would have shown two depressions for the gutters, bordered by the edges of the driving space, and between these last a hollow where the road ran through. The opportunity for drainage on such a road may be imagined. Now, however, the road-bed is in the form of a gradual curve, the highest point being the centre of the road. There was another much needed improvement; by the proper grading of Park avenue, the surface water was made to run away from the village, instead of through it. Prior to this, the village and adjoining lots were subject to periodical inundations of drainage water, which used to come down after every rain and diffuse itself in an insinuating way through the streets of the town. Park avenue near Midway was widened and graded for about six hundred feet. All the roads in the District, with the exception of Farley avenue, which is never used, were worked upon and repaired.

The expenses of the District, as has been seen, amounted to $2,253.61. To cover this, Mr. Shepard has received as follows: Cash, $949.21; payment of bills of J. G. Cook for crushed stone, etc., $773.90; road certificates to E. M. Johnston $25.55; to W. H. Dean, $8; Myron Young, $5; total, $1,761.65, leaving a balance of *four hundred and ninety-one dollars and ninety-five cents which the Overseer has paid out himself*, to say nothing of the time he has bestowed upon the work. No resolutions have as yet been passed in acknowledgement of Mr. Shepard's service, no vote of thanks has been tendered him, and as far as I know, no one has taken upon himself the trouble of thanking him. At a recent meeting of the electors of this District, (Mr. Shepard having declined a re-nomination), Mr. Hezekiah Hand was elected Road Master for the ensuing year. Mr. Hand is a good man, weighing 2[illegible] pounds.

A regular meeting of the Town Committee was held at Excelsior Hall last Friday evening. Three licenses only were granted to sell liquor, in accordance with the provision of the law which requires that no more saloons shall be licensed than are necessary for the public welfare. The Overseers of Roads in their several Districts received their formal appointments, the bonds of the Collector and other officers were approved, sundry bills paid, including those for cleaning the roads of snow, and considerable routine business transacted.

Interest in bowling is still on the increase. Fanwood has captured one game in the tournament, and is consequently very much elated.

Spring finds Fanwood with a great deal on her hands. Of the Water Works in course of erection at Fanwood, of the prospective settlers, and of the new houses, much may be told; but having already intruded upon much valuable space, all accounts of these must be reserved for another week.

SUBURBAN SAUNTERER.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

Genial Freeholder Vanderbeek led the singing at the Sunday evening service in the school-house on Sunday last, and his wife conducted the devotional exercises.

The roads are in a most deplorable condition through the Valley, and an effort is being made to raise enough money to macadamize the road leading through to Scotch Plains.

The present storm killed a great many robins and blue birds in this vicinity. Mr. Luerssen had two of the blue birds handsomely mounted by a taxidermist as mementoes.

Mr. Robert Doyle, the efficient teacher who has had charge of our school for the past two years, has been engaged for another year. The scholars, under Mr. Doyle's tutorship, have made very favorable progress in their studies, and the trustees are to be congratulated on being able to retain Mr. Doyle for another year.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Susanna Acker, wife of Ephraim Acker, who died on Saturday, took place from her late residence yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. B. VanMeter conducted the funeral obsequies. Interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery, North Plainfield. A son and daughter survive the deceased, both of whom reside in the West.

About Fire Insurance.

In these days of frequent fires it behooves every one to read carefully the printed portions of their insurance policies and see that they are not violating any of the conditions. It may not be generally known, but it is a fact nevertheless, that the use of kerosene oil in a dwelling is restricted to a certain extent. The use of open lights in barns or stables, or the working of carpenters or other mechanics in making alterations to a building (or its contents) insured, or the erection of other buildings near the property insured after the survey has been made, unless permission has first been endorsed on the policy, will, in many companies—if a fire occurs from any of these causes—render the policy void and nothing can be collected. Also, if a dwelling becomes vacant or unoccupied and burns during the unoccupancy, no insurance can be collected unless permission for vacancy has first been endorsed on the policy. It may be worth something for our readers to know this, and the information costs them nothing.

The Dead-Lock in the Westfield Fire Department, Broken.

At the annual election for Chief and assistants of the Westfield Fire Department, held Tuesday evening, Feb. 14, the ballot for Chief resulted in a tie—Messrs. F. R. Pennington and Wm. S. Welch each receiving forty votes.

Last evening a special election was held to decide the tie, and the ballot as given below resulted in the election of Mr. Pennington by a majority of four:

	Pennington.	Welch.
Bucket & Eng. Co., No. 1.....	14	22
Empire Eng. Co., No. 2.....	12	4
H. & L. Co., No. 1.....	11	7
	37	33

This result was brought about by a change in the Bucket & Engine Co's vote. At the annual election that company gave: Pennington, 9; Welch, 29.

WESTFIELD.

Ben Woodruff, our popular butcher, killed a steer yesterday, that weighed on the hoof about 2,300, and dressed 1,100 pounds.

The concert and organ recital was given at the Presbyterian church, last evening. Considering the inclement weather the audience was large, and the entertainment amply repaid those who attended.

Clara Louise Kellogg at The Crescent

Among the entertainments in course of preparation is a grand ball by the Odd Fellows in The Crescent building. The date has not yet been announced. It is said that an agreement has been entered into between the Odd Fellows and Clara Louise Kellogg, by which the latter agrees to be present and sing.

The Laws Protect the Birds but not the Buds.

Mr. Theodore Zeller, of Washingtonville, shot a partridge that was roosting in his apple tree, Monday. On opening its crop he discovered inside 126 apple buds. Mr. Zeller's trees have suffered very much and he is determined to put a stop to it.

WOMEN HAVE THE FLOOR

LIVELY TALK AT THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION.

Going to Canada to be Educated—An Address in French—The Red Cross Society—Some Attractive Costumes.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The Women's Council gave the morning session to philanthropics. Mrs. Harriette B. Shattuck of Massachusetts presided. Many of the delegates appeared in handsome gowns and fairweather toilet. The lady whose toilet attracts most attention is Mrs. Gustafson, who represents the "National Prohibition Movement of Great Britain." She appeared in a gown of olive-green cashmere and a poke bonnet of the same shade. She looks English, has a Norwegian husband, but is an American by birth.

Mrs. Isabel C. Barrow, of Boston, presented a paper on "The Work of Unitarian Women." Her review of Unitarian Church work began with the fair of the past when used as the one means of getting money for charities. She told of Unitarian women in the pulpit, and of their work as ministers, especially in the West, where they are doing a large work.

The most remarkable utterances were those of Mrs. Laura McVeir, delegate of ladies of the Grand Army of Republic, who was introduced as a "woman to say something about the work of Grand Army women." She soared above and beyond the earth and the practical work of women.

Mme. Bogelot, a delegate from France, and director of prison reform work of St. Lazare, Paris, read her story of reformed women prisoners in France in French.

The ablest papers were read by Mrs. Edenath D. Cheney of Boston, President of the New England Hospital for Women and Children; Mrs. Amelia S. Quinton, President of the National Woman's Indian Association, and Clara Barton, President of the American Association of the Red Cross. Mrs. Cheney is a woman well toward 70. Her paper was cut short by time, but her account of women's work as physicians and nurses in hospitals was intensely interesting, and given in a concise style. She stated that Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell was the first American woman graduated in medicine, and then she was obliged to go to Europe for clinical instructions, there being no colleges in this country open to women at that time. Mrs. Cheney gave briefly a history of hospital management by women surgeons and physicians, and also the part taken by women as trained nurses.

Clara Barton was received with great clapping of hands, and she was very frequently applauded while recounting the origin, object, and work of the Red Cross Society. Her paper was exceedingly interesting and well read. Miss Barton declared "Miss Anthony was the first woman to put her hand beside mine in the Red Cross movement," and, as she turned to that lady the audience gave the two philanthropists a hearty round of hand clapping.

Mrs. Zeralda Wallace, the mother of Gen. Lew Wallace, made the opening prayer, and at the close of the session the audience sang "America."

The audience greeting Miss Frances E. Willard at the evening session was large and enthusiastic enough to inspire even a less able speaker. Senator and Mrs. Palmer and Senator and Mrs. Sabine occupied a box near the stage. Miss Willard's address was able and impassioned. She said other speakers would follow her who would speak on vested interests of brewers and liquor manufacturers, but she declared the fathers, sons and brothers were vested interests. "How times have changed," said Miss Willard. "I remember some years ago when I was going to speak on temperance. I was with Miss Anthony, and she said: 'Francis, I think you better go on without me. I represent such unpopular views that it will hurt you if we are seen together.' Now here I am to-night presented to this great audience by Miss Anthony herself."

Mrs. Jessie Starr Keefer, delegate from Toronto, followed Miss Willard. Mrs. Keefer began by telling why she was a Canadian: "Because," said she "fifteen years ago I went to Canada to get an education. I had passed the examination for Harvard, but when it was discovered that B. Starr wasn't a boy my examination was of no value. Then I went to Canada, and, though born an American, I am proud to be a Canadian."

RIVERS AND HARBORS.

The Appropriations this Year Larger than Ever Before.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—The River and Harbor bill has been completed in comtee, and will be reported to the House Thursday. It makes an aggregate appropropriation of $19,432,782.74, and is the largest of its kind yet brought in. The bill in 1882 aggregated $18,743,000.

Among the river appropriations are the following allowances:

Delaware River, $250,000; Hudson River, $75,000; Fox River, $100,000; Kennebec River, $80,000; Pawtucket River, $25,000; Providence River and Narragansett Bay, $60,000; Thames River, Conn., $25,000; Newtown Bay, N. Y., $25,000; Lake Champlain Narrows, $15,000; Passaic River, $30,000; Raritan River, $25,000; Allegheny River, $25,000; Schuylkill River, $25,000

Among the harbor appropriations are the following allowances:

Boston, $125,000; National Harbor of Refuge at Sandy Bay, Cape Ann, $100,000; New Haven, $90,000; Buffalo, $200,000; Oswego, $100,000; New York harbor, $300,000; East River and Hell Gate, $50,000; Harlem River, $150,000; Buttermilk Channel, New York harbor, $30,000; Delaware Breakwater, $100,000; Baltimore, $250,000.

Mississippi Wants Immigrants.

JACKSON, March 28. At the request of many citizens Gov. Lowry has issued a call for a convention of the people of Mississippi interested in the subject of immigration to and the development of the resources of the State to meet in Jackson on May 24, for the purpose of organizing the State Immigration Association, with a view to securing for Mississippi a share of the immigration now moving southward.

Robert Garrett's Party Heard From.

BALTIMORE, March 28.—Dr. N. R. Gorter, who is travelling with Robert Garrett's party, writes from Cairo that after doing Egypt they will visit Palestine and Turkey and finally Russia, after spending a short time in which latter country they will return to Baltimore in the early autumn. Dr. Gorter says that Mr. Garrett receives much attention everywhere and that all the party are in good health.

Cruelties to Arkansas Convicts.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 28.—The report of the State Penitentiary Board on the cruelties inflicted on convicts by lessees was filed yesterday. It fully sustains the charges of horrible punishment, insufficient food, bad sleeping quarters, etc., and recommends they no longer be leased to work in mines or at any points away from the supervision of the penitentiary physicians.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Terrific Shock in Westchester County. Two Men Blown to Atoms.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., March 28.—The dynamite manufactory of L. D. Stickney, two miles from Ardsley, blew up at 8.05 a. m. yesterday. George Hamshire and Mike Callahan, who were employed in the works, were instantly killed. The shock of the explosion was terrific. Not only were the works themselves blown to pieces, but buildings in the neighborhood wrecked. H. S. Lander's house and barns, which stood near by, were almost entirely demolished. The factory was situated on the Lander place, not a stick of which seems to have been left whole.

The quantity of dynamite in the factory at the time of the explosion was very large and as it all exploded together the noise and concussion were frightful. The air was filled in an instant with a white cloud, which almost instantly turned to a dull gray color, and after hanging over the ruins for a few seconds floated away slowly. Then sticks and stones and all manner of debris fell like a fierce shower of hail. When the cloud floated away and the shower of debris had ceased, the ruins of the works were seen scattered around the place for a distance of many rods. A cyclone could not have made a more complete wreck of the objects in the neighborhood.

Much of the force of the explosion was downward. A hole was torn in the frozen earth big enough to hide a house in. The bodies of the two workmen were blown to atoms. Fragments of bloody flesh and pulverized bones were strewn about the grounds for a distance of hundreds of yards. They were mingled with bits of iron and splinters of wood. The two men were the only persons in or near the works at the time of the explosion. The cause of the explosion is therefore not known.

A crowd of people from Ardsley, two miles distant, where the force of the shock was so great as to threaten the safety of the buildings, started for the scene of the explosion. The first to arrive, after making a hurried inspection of the place, made haste to get together as well as possible the fragments of the human bodies that were strewn about in all directions. The destruction of the bodies was frightful. The ill-fated men had almost literally been blown out of existence.

An old man named Williams, who was sitting at a window in Lander's house at the time of the explosion, was badly injured about the head and face by the shattered glass and flying splinters.

SHORT OF FUNDS.

Wholesale Discharge of Clerks in the Boston Custom House.

BOSTON, March 28.—The Department at Washington has notified Collector Saltonstall to begin the reduction of expenses next month. Accordingly about 150 clerks will be discharged in about a week. The Collector has not yet made up his mind as to which clerks shall go.

This wholesale discharge, it is believed, will cripple the force, and so impair the efficiency of the service, that Boston importers will make complaints loud enough to force Congress to pass a deficiency bill. Secretary Fairchild and Judge Maynard have both informed the Committee on Appropriations that a deficiency existed, and that about $50,000 more was needed for the fiscal year. But Randall didn't see fit to act and the period has now been reached when it requires a unanimous vote to pass a deficiency bill.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

There Will Be But Four a Year—What the Annual Report Shows.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The Civil Service Commission has decided to limit the number of examinations to applicants for appointments to the public service to four in a year.

Under the new rule entirely new questions will be prepared for examination.

The annual report of the Commission, which is now in the hands of the Public Printer, shows that about 13,000 people have been appointed to various positions in different branches of the Government since the Civil Service law went into effect. The average per cent. of persons appointed to these passing examinations has been thirty-three.

Strikers Resort to Violence.

GALESBURG, Ill., March 28.—The strike question is beginning to assume a lively shape. The switchmen went to the office of Superintendent Rice yesterday and called for their pay checks, and since that time several rows have occurred. George Bane, one of the present firemen, was set upon by one of the strikers and badly pounded. Three engineers, who were going to the depot, were attacked by some of the strikers and quite badly injured. Walking behind the engineeers was a man from Franklin, Ind., who was waiting for a train. The strikers taking him for a scab turned upon him, one of them striking him in the face with a brick, cutting a deep gash under the left eye.

Mrs. Parsons Lectures.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Mrs. Lucy E. Parsons, wife of the Anarchist who was hanged last November for participating in the Chicago Haymarket disaster, was announced to lecture last night at Clarendon Hall. Long before the hour set for her appearance the hall was crowded. When she appeared she was greeted with tremendous applause from the vast audience. Her lecture related to the Haymarket riot and the trial of the anarchists. In closing she said that it was a very weak government that had to defend a jail with armed men, and that it would not last long. While Mrs. Parsons was speaking a red and black flag floated over her head.

Goschen's Budget.

LONDON, March 28.—Mr. Goschen's budget, as a whole, is expected to be well received, but there is considerable difference of opinion with regard to the details of it. Among the chief objectionable features are the revival of the tax on race horses and pleasure horses, and the imposition of a wheel tax on light vehicles. It is reported that Mr. Gladstone does not regard the latter with favor.

The Earth Quakes in New Hampshire.

NASHUA, N. H., March 28.—There were two distinct earthquake shocks observable in this city early this morning, the first vibration coming at 1:30 a. m. It was sufficient to awaken people and jar residences. The rumbling lasted a few seconds, and was followed by a second shock at 2 o'clock.

One Killed and Six Injured.

UNION CITY, Pa., March 28.—Several business houses were burned out yesterday morning. The explosion of powder and oil injured half a dozen persons, Dr. W. P. Biles fatally. The loss is $30,000.

Still Cutting the Price of Coke.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 28.—The coke operators met to-day but failed to harmonize and sustain the price. Coke is now sure to go down to $1.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending MARCH 23, 1888.

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Corovus, Elizabeth	Perry, Mrs Theodore
Desilou, Mr J	Randolph, Mrs E C F
Flippin, Miss Susie	Runyon, A (2)
Feidmann, Henery	Smith, Mr Alonzo B
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MARRIAGES.

CHANDLER—VAN DEVENTER—In Brooklyn, N. Y., March 15, 1888, by Rev. J. C. Allen, John B. Chandler to Miss Sarah C. Van Deventer, both of this city.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

TO LET—3 rooms; pleasant locality. For particulars, inquire at 33 Manning avenue, North Plainfield. 3-28-4

TO LET—Furnished or Unfurnished—the residence of the late Thomas Rafferty, Rockview avenue. Apply to Isaac Brokaw, 12 Duer street. 3-28-wks-tf

SECOND HAND BICYCLE WANTED. 50 or 52. Send particulars and price to "Bicycle," Box 406. 3-28-2

FOR SALE—For want of use—2 good Single Horses, suitable for grocer, butcher or farm use. Also, fine pair Mules. For particulars, address P. O, Box 65, Bloomington, Somerset Co., N. J. 3-28-2w

HOUSE TO LET.—A large house suitable for a first class boarding house, 18 rooms, beside Bath room and Laundry; all IMPROVEMENTS; known as the house now occupied by G. Frazee, on Park avenue, between Fifth and Sixth sts. No better location. Rent reasonable. Apply to J. C. Pope & Co., No. 6 East Front st. 3-37-tf

MONEY TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTgage. Apply to R. V. Lindabury, 68 Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J. 3-3-wks-tf

$5.00 REWARD—Lost on Sunday last in the vicinity of Washingtonville, a roll of money. Finder will receive above reward by leaving it at the PRESS office. 3-27-2

CEDAR fence posts, arbor posts, and bean poles for sale by Amos Vail. Post office address, Dunellen, N. J. 3-24-6

TO LET—7-room house, No. 192 West Front street. Theodore Gray. 3-23-tf

TWO fresh Cows for sale. Apply to William Richardson, Martinville, N. J. 3-22-6

WANTED—A good, reliable woman. Must be a good cook and laundress, and well recommended. German preferred. Call at 31 West 2d street. 3-19-tf

STORAGE—At Runyon's Furniture Warerooms, Park ave. and Second street, in dry and separate apartments. Elevator carries goods upstairs. 3-5-tf

THE CELEBRATED LUCCA SWEET OIL, BY the gallon, imported by L. Paoli, fruit dealer, No. 16 North Ave. 2-7-tf

TO LET—HOUSE CORNER SIXTH AND DIvision Streets, furnished or unfurnished; for boarding or private use: in good order; all improvements. Rent very low to responsible parties. Apply to Mrs. E. D. Eaton, Division Street, between 5th and 6th. 12-6-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHOBB. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—A SECOND-HAND, TWO HORSE "Peerless" power. In good order. Sold cheap, for want of use. Apply S. B. WHEELER, Netherwood Farm, Plainfield N. J. 6-22-tf

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REAL ESTATE.

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For Maps, &c., apply to the Auctioneer, 187 BROADWAY, N. Y. 3-23-6

LEGAL NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plainfield Gas Light Co. to elect directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the office of the Company, corner of Fourth and Washington streets, on Tuesday afternoon, April 3, 1888. The polls will be open from three to four o'clock.

3-22-10 P. BRUNSON, Secretary.

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Feather Pillows	50c. a pair
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DEATH OF EX-GOV. DORSHEIMER AT SAVANNAH, GA.

Pleuro-Pneumonia Contracted a Few Days Ago While on His Way South—His Public Life and Services.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Ex-Gov. William Dorsheimer, publisher of the New York *Star*, died at 9:22 Monday at the Pulaski House, Savannah, Ga.

He left New York March 15, in perfect health. He was accompanied by Mrs. Dorsheimer and Isaac H. Hunter, his private secretary. Mr. Dorsheimer took cold on his way South, and stopped at the Pulaski Hotel in Savannah. His illness was not considered serious and, in fact, was not announced to the employes of the *Star* until late Tuesday, when word was received that the cold had developed into pneumonia. The news of the ex-Governor's death was not received in this city until yesterday. He had been ill only four days.

Just previous to his departure from this city Mr. Dorsheimer said he expected to be very busy during the coming summer, and wanted to get away while he could and prepare for the rush of the coming Presidential campaign.

The death of the Hon. William Dorsheimer removes a conspicuous figure in the political and journalistic life of New York State. He came of Hesse-Darmstadt stock on his father's side, while his mother was a Pennsylvania Quakeress. Philip, the father, escaped from Germany to avoid the Napoleonic conscriptions, and settled near Philadelphia, going later to Buffalo.

His father rose to wealth and prominence. He not only made money in the milling business, but kept the Madison House at Buffalo for many years. Politically he was a follower of Martin Van Buren, and became a Earnburner, and when Van Buren stopped the fight, old Dorsheimer kept it up and became a delegate to the earliest Republican Convention at Pittsburg and was on the Republican Electoral ticket for Fremont. He held the office of Collector at Buffalo and died very well esteemed.

William Dorsheimer was born at Lyons, Wayne County, New York, February 5, 1832, and was educated at Andover and Harvard. He studied law with the firm of Havens & Rogers, Buffalo. Shortly afterward he was assigned by the court as counsel in a very complicated case, in which he was opposed by lawyers of great ability. To the astonishment of every one, Dorsheimer displayed such abilities and knowledge of the law bearing on the case that he won his cause. This event gave him local prominence, and it was not a great while afterward when he woed and won Miss Patchen, the beautiful daughter of Aaron D. Patchen, the Buffalo millionaire.

He served in the State Senate, but took no special interest in politics till 1872, when he came out strong for Greeley for President and Kernan for Governor of New York. His stump speeches brought him into notoriety, and in 1874 he was nominated for Lieutenant Governor of New York on the thicket with Tilden. He received 54,000 majority, while Tilden received but 51,000.

A little unpleasantness sprang up between the two men at that time.

In 1876 Tilden used his influence to have Lucius Robinson nominated for Governor of New York in preference to Dorsheimer, and this widened the breach. Two years later Robinson was renominated and John Kelly bolted the ticket, running himself for Governor. Dorsheimer supported Kelly, and soon after changed his residence from Buffalo to New York. It only required a couple of years before Kelly landed him in the Forty-eighth Congress, where he served one term.

During the campaign of 1884 he not only labored on the stump for the Cleveland ticket, but wrote a campaign life of the candidate, and not long after Mr. Cleveland came into power, Governor Dorsheimer succeeded, for a brief time Mr. Elihu Root as United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York. Before confirmation he resigned, and Mr. Walker, the present attorney, was nominated and confirmed.

While filling the office of Lieutenant Governor he was ex-officio chairman of the new Capitol Commission, and it was on his advice that many changes were made in the building. To him must be traced most of the architectutal beauty seen in the work; and not only in this instance, but in many others, the public had the benefit of his labors. He originated the idea of preserving and restoring the scenery at Niagara Falls. All the laws passed to secure this desirable end were drawn up by him, and he acted as chairman of the commission of the State Reservation at Niagara. He was also chairman of the Commission of State Surveys.

Mr. Dorsheimer was a giant in stature, being about six feet four inches in height, and weighing over three hundred pounds. He was recognized as an eloquent and forcible speaker, and achieved a national reputation as an orator, lawyer and statesman. His nomination of Governor Tilden in St. Louis carried the convention by storm.

In 1885 Mr. Dorsheimer abandoned his law practice and obtained control of the *Star*, which he owned and edited at the time of his death. He was an ardent Democrat, a revenue reformer, and the *Star* has been radically Democratic on all national and local issues.

THE EMPEROR'S CONDITION.

It is Certain that Diseased Cartilage Has Come from His Throat.

LONDON, March 28.—The accounts of Emperor Frederick's condition at present received from Berlin, differ a good deal from one another. Some reports state that Dr. Mackenzie has removed a large piece of loose diseased cartilage through the wound in the trachea, while others simply mentioned its extrusion as if it had worked its way out or been coughed up, and do not refer to any operation to effect its removal.

All accounts agree, however, in making the point that the expulsion of this piece of cartilage is a good sign and indicates the absence of cancer; but the matter appears to require further explanation before a reliable opinion can be formed and does not, at the best, do away with the fact that the Emperor's malady is radical and constitutional and cannot be much alleviated by local improvements.

Harvard Students Becoming Muscleme.

BOSTON, March 28.—Johnny Murphy, the fencing teacher of sparring at Harvard, says that the students take to sparring this year more than ever before, and that fully 400 of them are learning the use of the gloves. A dozen instructors are teaching there. The big men employ Joe Lannon and George Godfrey; the smaller, Mike Daly and others of lesser fame.

Mrs. James Brown Potter Ill.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 28.—Mrs. James Brown Potter, the actress, is lying very ill in this city. She could not appear last night. Her illness was very sudden.

CHARGES OF BLACKMAIL

GEORGE GOULD TALKS FREELY TO THE NEWSPAPERS.

Details of Attempts Which He Says Were Made to Have Criminal Proceedings Against His Father Stopped.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The *Evening Telegram*, Bennett's paper, last night contained an interview with William H. Delancey, one of the lawyers instrumental in calling the attention of the District Attorney to matters which led to the prosecution of Messrs. Gould and Sage. In this interview Mr. Delancey said, in referring to Mr. Gould's remark that his associate counsel, Mr. Andrews, had attempted to blackmail George Gould, that, "We have not had, and do not now have any power to settle the case. Hence the charge of blackmail falls to the ground."

As to Mr. Andrew's statement, that George Gould had offered that attorney $30,000 to desert his client, Mr. Delancey said: "Whatever Mr. Andrews said is true. He usually knows what he is talking about."

To-day's *Sun* contains an interview with Mr. George Gould touching upon this feature of the controversy. He is quoted as saying:

"I am justified in saying that Mr. Andrews is the originator and prosecutor of these charges, because no bondholder in America or Europe, by letter or otherwise, has made any complaint to the trustees in regard to their action in this matter, or sought to have any settlement of it with them; but Mr. Andrews went or sent to Europe last summer to concoct this prosecution, and came back, and in October brought a civil suit in the name of Soop and Rens of Holland, as holding thirty-four out of the 20,000,000 of Kansas Pacific bonds, in which suit he claimed that Gould and Sage were liable for about $5,000,000 Shortly after this civil suit was brought Mr. Andrews and his counsel said that they had received a despatch from Holland to discontinue it; and they did discontinue it, and about that time commenced the criminal proceedings.

"I state at the outset that it is absolutely false that I have offered myself or authorized any one else to offer, directly or indirectly, any sum whatever to Mr. Andrews or to any other person whatever to settle this proceeding.

"The first interview," continued Mr. Gould, "was in the latter part of January of this year, at my office, in the afternoon. At that interview Mr. Andrews said that this matter could be settled for $500,000. I replied I did not see what power he had to settle it, as the matter was in the hands of the courts. The second interview was one evening shortly after, when he called at my house without any previous arrangement or request from me. I was quite surprised to see him. This was only a day or two before the time District Attorney Fellows had set for the hearing. Mr. Andrews said he had called to urge the importance, if this thing was to be settled, of settling it now, as it would be very much more difficult to arrange it after the proceedings before the District Attorney had got under way. I repeated that I did not see how we coeld settle it even if; he wanted to. To which he replied that if we could make an arrangement to settle it he would so color his presentation of the case to the District Attorney that he could decide in but one way. He further suggested that he could apply to the District Attorney to have the hearing before him postponed. I told him that our counsel were all ready, and that the hearing had better go on, and he had better make as strong a case as he could. And the hearing did go on.

"The next and only other interview I ever had with Mr. Andrews on this subject was the Sunday evening after the hearing before the District Attorney, when he came to my house. He stated he was so well satisfied with his presentation of the case to the District Attorney that they thought they ought to have $600,000 from us—$200,000 to be paid down and $400,000 held in trust to be paid when complete estopel was obtained. When he suggested settlement I said to him: 'Our counsel say it cannot be settled.' To which he replied that he could give a complete estoppel in a way that had not been thought of by any of our counsel, but it would be necessary for me to trust him with some part of the money, say $200,000, the balance to be held in trust until the suit was discontinued, and that the balance would give them something to work for. As they had claimed $6,000,000 in their civil suit, I thought this was a pretty big 'letting down'; but I declined to pay or offer anything for a settlement, and Mr. Andrews left. These are the only interviews I ever had with him. I never saw him at his office or elsewhere, except when he came to my office and my house as above stated.

"A short time after the third and last interview with Mr. Andrews he sent me word, which I received about six o'clock in the evening, to the effect that they would give me until 12 o'clock that night to accept their last offer of $600,000, and if not accepted by that hour the while flag would come down, and that they would wait until that time at the Hotel Brunswick to hear from me. A few days after the white flag was hauled down he sent still another message to me and also to Mr. Sage, to the effect that they would take $100,000 and discontinue the criminal proceedings. To which Mr. Sage nor myself paid any attention."

Mr. Andrews yesterday again repeated that Mr. Gould had offered to settle for $30,000.

"Mr. Gould's talk of blackmail," he said "would sound better if incorporated in a legal complaint or an indictment. I cannot spare time to answer his charges in detail, but I will say that during the past two months George Gould has been trying to arrange a compromise settlement of the Denver Pacific matter. Negotiations were generally conducted through a prominent lawyer whose name I shall withhold."

Miss Helen Taylor's Absence Explained

NEW YORK, March 28.—The Woman Suffragists at Washington are greatly disappointed by the absence of Miss Helen Taylor, stepdaughter of John Stuart Mill and for some time a very prominent figure in the woman's rights agitation in England. She announced her intended absence in brief cablegrams to Miss Susan B. Anthony and Henry George, by whom she had been engaged to deliver lectures on the land question. It is said that her unwillingness to attend the Washington convention arises from her objection to association with Mrs. Ashton-Dilke. She is said to have expressed her surprise that American ladies have received Mrs. Dilke. Henry George refused to state the substance of the dispatch that he received from Miss Taylor.

Tired of Official Glory.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Friends of Judge Lambert Tree, United States Minister to Belgium, say he is coming home with the intention of resigning the diplomatic service. It is incidentally suggested that Mr. Tree has become tired of paying money out of his own pocket to keep up the dignity of the United States in Belgium, his salary being barely sufficient to cover house rent.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.54, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

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Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

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6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

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FLAGS AND FOREIGNERS.

Mayor Hewitt to Lose Control of the Former—A Pertinent Question.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The refusal of Mayor Hewitt to allow the hoisting of the Irish flag on the City Hall, on St. Patrick's day, upon the ground that this was America and none but National State and City flags should be displayed over the City Hall, is still an absorbing topic in this city. At the instance of Alderman Dowling the Board of Aldermen yesterday passed an amendment to the flag ordinance, taking away from the Mayor the absolute power of controlling the flags on the City Hall and placing the control of the flags in the majority of the Board of Aldermen. Mayor Hewitt said when he heard of it that it would save him a good deal of trouble and possibly some enemies, and he hoped the Aldermen would have a good time.

During the day Mayor Hewitt sent the following pertinent letter to the police Commissioners:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, March 27, 1888.

Stephen B. French, President Board of Police: SIR—I will thank you to transmit to me, at your earliest convenience, a statement showing the birth place of the members of the police force at present upon your active rolls, separating the captains from the sergeants, and the latter from the roundsmen; in other words, three tables stating in each case the number born in this country and the number born abroad, with the nationalities as far as you may be able to furnish them. Respectfully yours,

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

It is generally thought that the Mayor desires information for a basis for a future message to the Board of Alderman, in which he will probably note the large preponderance of foriegn born over native born policemen.

TWO WEDDINGS IN ONE.

Two Members of the Garfield Family Shortly to Be Married.

MENTOR, O., March 28.—In Bournmouth, on the Eastern coast of England, waiting for favorable weather before starting on their homeward journey, are Mrs. James Mason, of Cleveland, and her two daughters. Misses Belle and Mary. Mr. Harry Garfield is with them, and they are making preparations for the approaching marriage of Miss Belle and Harry Garfield. These young persons have been engaged for more than a year, though the announcement of the engagement has only just been made.

At the Garfield homestead in West Mentor, on the other hand, every one is arranging for the wedding of Miss Mollie Garfield to J. Stanley Brown, Gen. Garfield's private secretary. But the most attractive feature of all the extensive planning is that it is being done with a view of uniting both notable events into an elaborate double wedding, to take place at Mrs. Garfield's handsome residence tn West Mentor not many weeks hence.

Mrs. Garfield is here with her daughter, Miss Mollie. The famous plain little house with the old fashioned porch in front, as it was when Gen. Garfield was elected to fill the office of President of the United States has been transformed at an expense of nearly $30,000 into a spacious two-story residence of quite pleasing architecture.

Mr. Brown will take his bride to Europe, where he will finish his studies he is now engaged upon in a special department at Yale. Miss Belle Mason is 23 years of age, fair in complexion, and beautiful in form.

After the honeymoon trip Harry Garfield will, in partnership with his brother James, begin the practice of law in Cleveland.

STILL ANOTHER STORM.

Snow Two Feet Deep on a Level—One Town Blocked In.

DULUTH, Minn., March 28.—Northern Wisconsin and Minnesota are experiencing another severe storm. Over a foot and a half of snow has fallen and is drifting badly The St. Paul and Duluth is the only road that has managed to get trains through on time, all the others being five to thirty hours late.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 28.—The little town of Reville, in Grant County, Dakota, is completely blocked in. Word has been received from there that the town was absolutely without fuel, and the people were compelled to break up dry goods boxes, and in some cases their furniture, to burn in their stoves.

ABERDEEN, Dak., March 28.—It has been snowing here incessantly for the last thirty-six hours. There are two feet of snow on a level. All railway travel is suspended. The snow is general in central Dakota.

Chevalier Paine's Remarkable Shooting.

PROVIDENCE, March 28.—On the Narragansett Gun Club grounds to-day Chevalier Ira Paine did some remarkable shooting with a revolver. The object was to show to military men and others how formidable an arm the revolver may be made. He used a target forty inches square at a distance of 100 yards. His weapon was of 38-calibre, 6½-inch barrel, and regulation ammunition. On the target was a black line five inches wide, running horizontally. The target represented a platoon of men. The object was to hit the central line. Ten shots were fired at each target and the distance from the central line was then measured. The total of the ten targets show a distance of 48 5-16, or an average distance from the central line of 4 2-3 inches.

Price of Coal to be Maintained.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—An important meeting of the anthracite managers was held at the Reading Railroad office in this city yesterday. All of the coal mining and, transporting interests of the Schuylkill Lehigh Valley and Wyoming regions were represented at the meeting, and their action upon the subjects under discussion was harmonious. It was decided to maintain the prices for anthracite during the season of 1888-89, beginning on April 1, and to regulate the output of coal so that the market shall not be burdened by an overproduction this year.

A Mexican Outrage.

TUSCON, Ariz., March 28.—United States Marshal W. K. Meade has forwarded to Secretary of State Bayard an account of the arrest of himself and deputies by Mexican officials while pursuing Southern Pacific train robbers on Mexican soil. He says that when he reported at Jonas to Lieutenant Martinez and placed in his hands all the evidence obtained, he, instead of receiving assistance, was imprisoned for fourteen days, and finally with his deputies, sent adrift after being deprived of horses and all means of transportation.

General Boulanger Retired.

PARIS, March 28.—On the proposal of the Minister of War, President Carnot, acting on the unanimous advice of the officers who conducted the court martial, has signed a decree placing General Boulanger on the retired list of the army. The proposal had previously been considered by the council of ministers.

Death of the Sultan of Zanzibar.

LONDON, March 28.—The Sultan of Zanzibar is dead.

BELL TELEPHONE PROFITS.

Annual Report—Enormous Increase of Business—Long Line Service.

BOSTON, March 28.—The report of the Directors of the American Bell Telephone Company shows that the business of the company for the year 1887 was on the whole satisfactory; that the receipts for royalties show a reasonable increase, and that the licensed companies with but few exceptions have improved and extended their plant.

The number of exchanges is 743; of branch offices, 444; total of miles of wire, 145,732, of which 8,009 are underground. The total number of employes is 6,182, and the total number of subscribers 158,732.

There are 927 extra territorial lines, comprising 56,179 miles of wire, an increase of 12,412 over last year. The number of instruments in the hands of licenses under rental is 380,277, an increase of 26,759 over last year.

The number of exchange connections daily in the United States is estimated at 1,011,517. The average number of calls per subscriber per day is 6 37-100, as compared with 5 82-100 reported in the previous year, showing an increase of nine per cent.

The treasurer's statement shows that earnings from all sources were $3,453,027.73, and expenses, $1,242,439.83, leaving the net earning $2,210,955 81, to which, adding miscellaneous credits of $27,711.31, makes a grand total of $2,237,668.12. The dividends paid during the year, sixteen per cent on the capital stock, amounted to $1,568,335; adding to this the reserve for the depreciation of instruments $131,716.35, gives a total of $1,700,051.35, which, taken from the previous grand total, leaves a balance for surplus of $536,655.74, which, added to the surplus of December 31 15 6, of $1,491,380.15, gives a total surplus on December 31, 1886, of $2, 28,035.92.

The long line service, which has already been extended from New York to Albany and to Boston, a total of 550 miles of pole lines and 1,300 miles of wire, is to be still further increased by the construction of lines westward from Albany toward Buffalo, and from Chicago to Milwaukee, at an estimated cost of $1.00,.00.

Two Children's Horrible Death.

BATHURST, N. B., March 28.—On Sunday last, at St. Eloise, ten miles from here, Mrs. Peter Bertin, on returning from church found her house in flames and burned nearly to the ground. Her oldest daughter, aged thirteen, lay helpless in the doorway burning to death. Hearon Lavinge, after several unsuccessful attempts, dragged the girl out by the hair. Her legs were burned off. She lived three hours in great agony. The charred remains of another daughter, aged eleven were found in the ruins. The heart and the liver were found, but the rest of the body was burned to a crisp.

Ferry Advocates a Strong Government.

PARIS, March 28.—Jules Ferry, speaking at a banquet of the Alsace-Lorraine Associations on the occasion of the reception of the new deputies last night, advocated a strong Government for France—first, from a military point of view, and, second, as a means of giving to France her proper place in the councils of Europa.

Wants to Row Pat Dempsey.

BOSTON, March 28.—Jerry Casey of South Boston has posted $100 to back a challenge to Pat Dempsey of Philadelphia for a two or three mile race for $250 to $500 a side.

NEWS BOILED DOWN.

The Elbe River, in Germany has overflowed its banks, and hundreds of villages are submerged.

The total wheat export from Manitoba will reach 13,000,000 bushels.

J. F. Loubat, of New York, has been created a Roman Count by the Pope.

The further the committee inquires into the lard adulterations, the more startling the revelations become.

The Eighth Congressional District of Ohio has elected Sherman delegates to the National Republican Convention. Keifer and Lawrence, outspoken Blaine men, were defeated.

Striking switchmen made things lively in Chicago Tuesday for Pinkerton's men and policemen, and for a time it was feared there would be a riot. In the lumber district they made a desperate attempt to prevent the moving of freight cars.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—For New England, Eastern New York, New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania, fresh to brisk northerly winds, warmer, rain.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Money on call to-day 2½ per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891, reg	107	107
4½s, 1891, coup	107	107
4s, 1907, reg	124⅝	124½
4s, 1907, coup	124⅝	125¼

STOCK MARKET.

THREE O'CLOCK.—The stock market was moderately strong in the forenoon, on covering of shorts. In the afternoon the entire market broke heavily again under the lead of Reading. Bonds were dull and moderately strong.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	91¼	91
Central Pacific	28¼	28¼
Chicago, Bur. & Q	123½	122
Delaware & Hudson	106	105¾
Del., Lack. & West	127¾	127¾
Erie	23⅛	23⅝
Erie, pref	54	53
Lake Shore	80¼	80
Louis. & Nash	53¾	52⅝
Michigan Central	78	78
Missouri Pacific	—	76¾
New Jersey Central	77¼	77¼
New York Central & Hudson	104¾	104¾
New York & New Eng	31⅝	32
Northwestern	106¾	106
Oregon Navigation	—	88
Pacific Mail	—	31½
Reading	57¼	—
Rock Island	111	110¼
St. Paul	73¾	70⅞
Union Pacific	50⅝	50⅞
Western Union	73⅞	73¾

PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat.—No 1 red, c.a92½c.; extra red, 90¼c.a91c.; No. 2 red, 88¾c. elevator; 90½c.a90 c. delivered; No. 3 red, 88 c.; No. 1 white, 92c.a92½c.; state white, 92 c.a93.

April, 89¾c.; May, 89⅝c.; June, 88¾c.; December, 90⅝c.

Corn.—Market higher—No. 2 at 61 a61¼c.; elevator, 61¾c.; steamer; 60¼a60c. elevator; No. 60c.

April, 60¾c.; May 60¼c.; June, 95¼c.; August, 59.

Oats.—Market better—No. 1 white, 44c.; No. 2 white, 41¼c.a42c.; No. 3, white, 40¼c.; No. 1 mixed, 40c.; No. 2 mixed, 38½c.a39 c.; No. 3 mixed, 39c.; rejected, 37c.; No. 2 Chicago, 40 c.

March, 38 c.; April, 38¼c.; May, 37¾c.

MERCANTILE EXCHANGE.

Butter.—Market firm. Creamery—Eastern, a c.; Western, 27 a30 c.; Elgin, 30 a32 c.; imitation, 24 a26 c. Dairy—Eastern, half-firkin tubs, 26 a29 c.; eastern, Welsh tubs, a c.; eastern firkins, 20 a23 c.; eastern dairies, entire, 20 a24 c.; western, 20 a24 c.; Factory—Fresh, 23 a26 c.

Cheese.—Market dull. Factory—New York cheddar, 12 a12½c.; western, flat, 11 a11½c.; Creamery—New York, part skims, 9½a9 c.; Pennsylvania, skims, 1 a1½c.; state skims, 3 a6 c.

Eggs.—Market weak—Fresh—Eastern, firsts, 18½a c.; southern firsts, 18 a18½c.; Western firsts, 18¼a18½c. Limed—Eastern first, a c.; western firsts, a c.; Canadian firsts, 13a14c.

ALVA MILTON KERR.

Brief Sketch of a Promising Young Western Writer—Bred on the Farm, He Wrote Verses at Twelve—A Self-Made Man—His Last Novel, "Trean, or the Mormon's Daughter," a Powerful Piece of Fiction.

[Special Chicago Correspondence.]

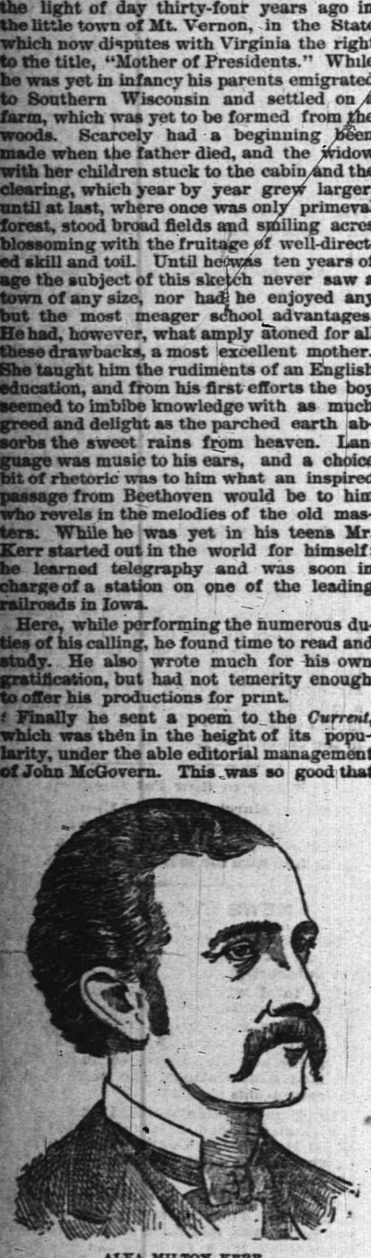
Culture, talent, genius, ability of any kind, in fact, is not confined to any one section; and is no more to be hemmed in by such lines than is the pure air of Heaven to be circumscribed within the same narrow limits. East, West, North and South have each contributed great men and women, whose commanding powers of intellect have placed them among the foremost of the grandest and best minds of any day or age. Notably is this so in the fields of literature.

In every department of literary work, history, science, fiction, poetry, have American writers won for themselves immortal name and fame. And each succeeding generation brings forward new geniuses to take up the work of those gone before, or, striking out boldly for themselves, to achieve new successes by their own efforts in provinces peculiarly theirs, by right of discovery and conquest.

Among the galaxy of young Western writers whose works savor enough of genius to warrant the hope that they are destined to win deathless distinction in the world of letters, there is one who is just now attracting no little attention. Alva Milton Kerr is his name, and he first saw the light of day thirty-four years ago in the little town of Mt. Vernon, in the State which now disputes with Virginia the right to the title, "Mother of Presidents." While he was yet in infancy his parents emigrated to Southern Wisconsin and settled on a farm, which was yet to be formed from the woods. Scarcely had a beginning been made when the father died, and the widow with her children stuck to the cabin and the clearing, which year by year grew larger, until at last, where once was only primeval forest, stood broad fields and smiling acres blossoming with the fruitage of well-directed skill and toil. Until he was ten years of age the subject of this sketch never saw a town of any size, nor had he enjoyed any but the most meager school advantages. He had, however, what amply atoned for all these drawbacks, a most excellent mother. She taught him the rudiments of an English education, and from his first efforts the boy seemed to imbibe knowledge with as much greed and delight as the parched earth absorbs the sweet rains from heaven. Language was music to his ears, and a choice bit of rhetoric was to him what an inspired passage from Beethoven would be to him who revels in the melodies of the old masters. While he was yet in his teens Mr. Kerr started out in the world for himself; he learned telegraphy and was soon in charge of a station on one of the leading railroads in Iowa.

Here, while performing the numerous duties of his calling, he found time to read and study. He also wrote much for his own gratification, but had not temerity enough to offer his productions for print.

Finally he sent a poem to the *Current*, which was then in the height of its popularity, under the able editorial management of John McGovern. This was so good that



ALVA MILTON KERR.

Mr. McGovern wrote a personal letter encouraging the young author to still further effort. Stimulated by such friendly recognition, Mr. Kerr wrote his first published short prose sketch, "Little Tim," which also appeared in the *Current* and attracted much attention. This was followed by others, and in 1885 he produced his first novel, "In the Middle West," which was purchased and published by the A. N. Kellogg Newspaper Company.

In the early spring of 1887, his health failing, Mr. Kerr decided to go West. He had long had a desire to do the Mormon question in fiction, and now was his opportunity. A little correspondence with the Kellogg people disclosed the fact that they were willing to buy his story, provided it was acceptable, of course, and a price was agreed upon which should warrant the author's making the long journey to Utah and covering a residence there of nearly a year while he was prosecuting his work.

Accordingly he went to the Territory, and with his characteristic energy set about his task, and in a little over six months he produced a story descriptive of social life among the Mormons, which deserves to rank, and doubtless will rank among the leading purely American novels of the age. The title of the work is "Trean; or, the Mormon's Daughter." Trean is, of course, the heroine of the story. She is the daughter of a Mormon, one of the humblest and poorest of the followers of Smith and Young, and though reared under the care of the "Church of Zion," she naturally revolts at its teachings. A sturdy young New Englander, Paul Elchard, manager of the silver mines near Trean's home, wins her love, and with it, the hatred of the Bishop of that stake, who has himself intended to wed the fair young Mormon of his flock.

The story, without entering into an extended synopsis, is rich in incident, the plot is strong and skilfully drawn and fully worked out in logical sequence with the narrative as a whole. It abounds also in a wealth of description, which adds much to the charm of the tale, while its strongly-drawn and life-like characters, hold the reader's interest and attention from the opening to the closing chapter.

In closing this brief sketch, I suppose it is due Mr. Kerr to say that primarily he is a poet; his natural inclination prompting him to find expression for his thoughts through the muse. But it is also true, doubtless, that this poetic vein in his nature is an element of strength to him as a prose writer; giving to him, as it does, a wealth of imagination, of imagery, which when applied to descriptive work makes that so charming a feature of all his stories.

But whether or not Mr. Kerr ever achieves distinction as a poet, he has already endeared himself to thousands here in the West as a writer of pure and interesting prose fiction, and with his past achievements so well wrought out, he stands now at the threshold of what many of his admirers believe to be a still more brilliant and successful literary career. ED. R. PRITCHARD.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Corea Legation—A Queer Lot of Embassadors—They, However, Represent an Earnest and Progressive People.

[Special Correspondence.]

Of all queer people that Washington has ever seen the Coreans who were presented to the President recently are the queerest. There are ten of them in the legation and they have been going to the theaters and strolling about the streets by twos and threes all the week, dressed in their gorgeous silks and acting as unconsciously as if they had been attired in the most unnoticable broadcloth. These Coreans seem to be very tall people, but this is due to their enormously high silk hats, which are not at all like the silk hats to which the Caucasians are accustomed, but are loaf-shaped concerns with a very high turban brim.

In gorgeousness the Coreans fairly outshine the Chinese diplomats who swarm about Stewart castle in Dupont Circle and during the long summer evenings sit and smoke on the benches in the little Circle park. The Coreans all wear a peculiar wire frame, which greatly increases the size of their bodies. Some of the shortest of them when they wear this frame look like big animated foot-balls. The frames are buckled at the waist and move with the body, being made of a rigid net-work that never loses its position. Their attire is all of silk and consists of breeches made of immense quantities of silk and hanging in very loose folds. Over every thing they wear a long flowing silk gown, and these various gowns are

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

made of remarkably delicate and beautiful shades of the precious fabric. One worn by Pak Chung Yang, the chief of the legation, is of a shade that can be described by no better term than sky-green. It resembles the delicate apple green sky that is so rarely seen in a prairie sunset at the West. The Coreans wear shoes very much like the Chinese sandals. Their hair is never cut, and they wear it in a long braid coiled up on the back of the head. It is the custom wherever they go to keep their hats on. At the reception at the White House the entire legation wore the turbaned hats; on the street they wear very much like the old fashioned bell-crowned hats.

These Coreans have come to Washington to stay; they have taken a capacious residence on O street not far from Scott Circle, which is in the neighborhood of the Spanish, Mexican and Chinese legations, and with Dr. Allen, the American Secretary of the legation, they intend to make their home there and cultivate friendly relations with the United States. Dr. Allen is a tall, spare, slightly bald young man who has spent the last seven years in Corea, and has the confidence of the Hermit Nation. For the last four years he has been physician to the royal family. He had first lived in China and had mastered its language. His relations with the ruler of Corea are due to his having saved the life of Prince Min Yong Ik, who in an outbreak of some traitorous natives was terribly cut with scimetars, and lay at the point of death when the young American doctor was called to attend him. American surgery saved the Prince's life; the gashes were sewed up, the arteries tied, and in due time the Prince recovered.

Dr. Allen says that Corea contains fifteen million people, although it is not larger than the State of Pennsylvania. The Coreans are Mongolians, and China claims that the Corean realm is one of its dependencies. Art and literature have reached a high standard in Corea, and the Coreans are on the whole a progressive, active and earnest people. They keep up a

AT THE THEATER.

standing army of nearly a million soldiers. Corea is seeking relations with the United States, Dr. Allen says, as a step towards her own recognition and independence in the world of nations, and also as a matter of protection against encroachments by China on the one side and Russia on the other.

The Corean people know more about the United States than they do about any other country on the globe. American missionaries and American teachers have set in operation a system of schools there which the Government has encouraged, and the Coreans are very eager for every advantage which they can secure from a people more advanced in civilization than their own. Another reason why Corea looks to the United States for assistance is that nearly all the European powers are at variance with regard to Corean territory, and the United States is the only disinterested nation of any size who can be of assistance to Corea. The Corean Government has engaged the services of three American military officers who are gradually teaching their army the modern science of warfare. Large numbers of blooded cattle and horses have been imported from California, and around the capital, Seoul, a city of three hundred thousand people, the farming country looks quite American in character. Dr. Allen brings to this country letters of introduction from Hugh A. Dinsmore, the American minister in Corea, an intelligent and energetic man, who is entirely in sympathy with the efforts to establish American ideas in Corea. NORD.

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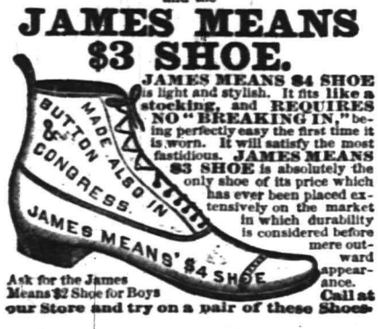

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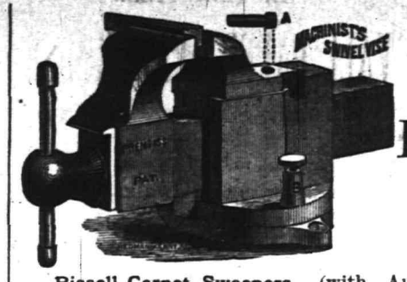

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—The reception at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, this evening, is only for members and their invited guests.

—The date of the Odd Fellows ball, and the appearance of Clara Louise Kellogg at The Crescent, is April 26th.

—Now that the Jury Commissioner bill has become a law, there will be candidates in plenty. The salary is $500 a year.

—"The lawful rendering of tribute" Luke 20: 20, will be considered this evening, 7:30, at Cutter's Hall. Come and bring your unconverted friends with you.

—Special Officer Giese and Rudolph Laurent succeeded in landing about 25 beautiful suckers from the waters of the Raritan river at Bound Brook, yesterday.

—Here's another harbinger. The Monmouth Fair Association announces it will hold its annual fair at Freehold, Sep. 25, 26 and 27. The prize pumpkins of that fair havn't been planted yet.

—The programme for the annual convention of the colored Baptist clergymen of the New England and Middle Atlantic States, which is to be held in this city in June, is not yet completed.

—A train of live stock, consisting of 35 carloads of cattle passed over the Central Railroad this morning consigned to dealers in New York city. The cattle were shipped direct from the West.

—The act of the Legislature of New Jersey, approved last April, which gives the women of this State the legal right to vote at any school meeting, does not apply to cities having a Board of Education.

—Mr. H. P. Reynolds, the pharmacist, is thoroughly renovating his store, at the corner of Park and North avenues. The place is in the hands of the painters, who are attractively decorating the woodwork.

—A handsome parlor suit, which is to be disposed of by chance at the forthcoming fair of the Gesang and Turn Verein society, is on exhibition at the clothing store of Messrs. Schwed Bros., on East Front street.

—The handsome team of black horses belonging to Mr. S. G. Smith of Central avenue, ran away near the Middlesex Gun Club grounds yesterday, damaging the vehicle to a considerable extent. The animals were captured before going far.

—John Vreeland was arrested by Marshal Becker in North Plainfield last evening, for being drunk and disorderly. Vreeland is alleged to have gone to a house on Jackson avenue, on Tuesday evening and created a disturbance. This morning he was fined $3 and costs.

—In his advertisement elsewhere, Mr. I. Lederer the dry goods merchant, calls attention to his grand opening of carpets, oil cloth and matting, beginning today and continuing throughout Friday, Saturday and Monday. Goods in other departments will also be disposed of at special prices.

—Samuel Dayton of Bernardsville, owned a large flock of ducks, but their number was considerably lessened by the ravages of some animal, and yesterday a search was made for the thief. About half a mile from the barn William Dayton shot a big red fox which, he is certain, was the culprit. Red foxes are scarce in this section and the number is now smaller than before.

Beat His Wife.

A German coachman in the employ of a family named Conant on Broadway is alleged to have brutally beaten his wife on Tuesday evening, and fearing that she may not recover, left town. The matter should be fully investigated, and if true, the offender should be summarily dealt with as the law directs. The police were not notified of the circumstances.

PLAINFIELD'S AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS.

The Display They Will Make at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms.

The members reception at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, this evening, will be more than usually entertaining by reason of the extended display of the work of the amateur photographers of this city.

When such an exhibition was first suggested, no expectation was had of the extent it has reached. The walls of the large room used by the Training Class are covered with gems of photography, and tables in the centre are also full. Neither a complete list of the exhibitors nor a notice of their individual work, can be given before this evening's first view. Suffice it to say that all the work is remarkably good and much of it excells that of professionals. Besides such matter of quality, some of the exhibitors make very creditable displays in quantity. Mr. L. W. Serrell's landscape views in Colorado are many, and Mr. Harry G. Squires pictures of Adirondack scenes and groups of young ladies, make quite an assortment.

The very kind friends who form the "Young Woman's Nine" of the Association, will cut the cake and make and serve the coffee, this evening, for the members' refreshment.

Easter Music at St. Mary's Church.

The following programme will show the tone of the special Easter music which is to be rendered by the choir at St. Mary's Church on Sunday Morning, together with the names of the vocalists.

Processional.

Domini Salvam Fac	Conconi.
Kyrie	Battman.
Gloria, etc	Battman.
Credo	Battman.

Offertory.

Regina Ceoli	Lambillothe.
Sanctus	Battman.
Benedictus	Battman.
Agnus Die	Battman.

Post Communion.

Hasc Dies	Battman.

Benediction.

Salutaris	Wiegand.
Tantum Ergo	Rossi.

Recessional.

Domini Salam Fac	Conconi.

Following are the solists:

Messrs. J. C. Landre, E. J. Harding, John O'Rourke, and Misses Harberger, May Flannigan, Alice Keely, and Josie Miner.

The chorus is composed of the following:

Mrs. E. J. Harding, and Misses Katie Carney, Nora Casey, Alice Quinn, Kittie McCan, Nellie Higgins, Mary Hines, and Mr. Jones.

Mrs. J. L. Anderson, Organist.

The Saengerbund Fair.

The members of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein Society are arranging for a grand bazaar and fair to be held at French's Hall on Somerset street, North Plainfield, beginning on Easter Monday, April 2d, and continuing until April 7th. The fair will be formally opened by the President of the Fair Committee, Mr. Chas. Dresselt, followed by an address by the President of the society, Mr. H. Weigmann. The Plainfield Cornet Band will be in attendance and discourse popular music. Special features will be added each evening, which will be more fully described in these columns later on.

Legislative Work.

Up to the present time 722 bills have been introduced into the Legislature at Trenton—453 in the House and 269 in the Senate. Out of that number 189 have become laws and about sixty are in the Governor's hands. About sixty more will follow, so that the volume of laws for this year will contain not less than 300 chapters an increase of 120 over last year, when there were only 182. The Governor has sent in 21 veto messages and five or six more are to follow. All of those sent in, except two or three, have been overridden.

To Compensate Officer Lynch.

THE PRESS has been called upon to express an opinion as to whether or not Officer Lynch is worthy of recompense for the active part he took in the capture and conviction of the firebugs. We heartily believe he is. A subscription paper is being circulated in Officer Lynch's behalf, and it should be largely signed. THE PRESS endorses such a measure, and hopes to record the fact that the efficient officer realizes a snug sum for his trouble.

Plainfield Building Loan.

The newly-elected Board of Directors of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association organized last evening by electing the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Joseph S. Cutter.
Vice President—Lewis E. Barkalew.
Treasurer—Wm. A. Woodruff.
Secretary—Nathan Harper.
Solicitor—John H. Jackson.
Finance Committee—John Chandler, B. Frank Coriell, Wm. J. Pearson.

—The congregation of the Seventh Day Baptist church held their regular monthly sociable in the Sunday school room, last evening. An informal programme of vocal and instrumental music, dialogues, etc., was rendered, followed by the serving of refreshments.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Mamie Tyler of New York city is the guest of Miss Marie Lewis of Central avenue.

Good Friday services will be held in the Church of Our Saviour, at Netherwood, at 11 a. m.

Miss Laura Warnock, is confined to the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. V. L. Frazee of Orchard place, by illness.

Mr. A. D. Cook and family of Broadway and LaGrande avenue, are anticipating a pleasant Eastertide visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

The members of the "Locust Circle" will tender an evening sociable to Mr. and Mrs. I. Boehm, at their residence on West Front street, this evening.

Mr. Harry Squires will take a photograph of the Y. M. C. A. reception, tonight, by flash light and an instantaneous exposure of about a sixtieth part of a second.

Sixty-one Easter lilies were received from the Isle of Bermuda, this morning, by Mr. Mulford Estil, and sixty of his friends were at once made the happy recipients of one apiece.

Mr. Charles Wann, who has recently returned from Texas and the West where he has contracted for the service of the Union Fire Alarm Co., in some of the most prominent cities, left today for Atlantic City.

Judge Harper adjourned the Court of Special Sessions at Elizabeth, yesterday, until to-morrow morning, because of the absence from the bench of Judge McCormick who was in Trenton on legal business.

Mrs. Amelia Grant of Ninth street and First place, whose sudden serious illness at Atlantic City was noticed in these columns on Tuesday, died at that place yesterday. The remains were brought to this city on the 2:08 p. m. train today.

Death of Mr. E. H. Spooner.

At his home on Grove street at a quarter before six o'clock this morning, occurred the death of Mr. Edward H. Spooner, a well known and highly respected resident of North Plainfield. The deceased was fifty years of age, and had been a resident of the borough for the past two years. His confinement to the house began on Friday last, but he was only confined to the bed since yesterday afternoon. Death resulted from bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. Spooner was a lawyer by profession, with office at No. 51 Liberty street, New York city. He was vestryman in Holy Cross church, and a member of the U. S. Grant Republican Club of North Plainfield. A widow and one son survive him.

The funeral will take place from the house on Sunday at 4 p. m. Interment at the convenience of the family.

To Observe the Health Laws.

The State Board of Health has had great difficulty in securing correct reports from the local boards in reference to vital statistics. This was due to the fact that the undertakers in many cases failed to report the deaths which they had charge of, and the ministers, physicians and other persons, whose duty it was, failed to report the births and marriages in many instances. In Trenton during the last year, there has been great complaint by the health authorities about the way the undertakers have neglected their duty in making reports. During the present session of the legislature a bill has been passed and approved by the governor, adding force to the old law on this subject and increasing the penalty for the non-observance.

Reported Robbery.

According to Fred Clark's story, his father's peanut stand at the corner of Front and Somerset streets, was broken into for the second time within forty-eight hours, last evening, and robbed of $67.14 in cash. According to his story the place was entered the previous evening, but the amount of money stolen varies from eight to thirty-seven dollars, according to who the story is told to. Of course the police doubt that a robbery was committed there at all, simply from the fact that the corner is perhaps the most prominent in town, and the police and Nightwatchman Wright are continually passing in front of the place.

Sam Small Coming.

Those who heard Rev. Sam Small lecture in Reform Hall, recently, will be pleased to learn that he will return here and deliver a lecture on "National Temperance, Uncle Sam drunk or Uncle Sam sober," at Music Hall on Saturday evening. Mr. Small has a wonderful command of the English language and is a fluent talker. He will doubtless be greeted with a large audience.

Just Four Score.

Mr. B. T. Mulford of Somerset street and Linden avenue, reached the 80th anniversary of his birth, yesterday, and was called upon by a number of his old friends who brought their congratulations with them.

BEATING THE LOCAL OPTION LAW.

A Republican Town Committee Accused of Premature Action and Thus Nullifying the High License Provision.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—DEAR SIR: In the Friday issue of the would-be contemporary of THE PRESS, a correspondent bewails the condition of Scotch Plains in respect to the opening afforded for the liquor traffic. "Fanlight" does not suggest a remedy; he merely states the case. With an innate perception of the eternal fitness of things, he has sent his communication to the *Evening* ——, for he did not wish to hurt any more peoples' feelings than he could help.

"Fanlight" speaks truly: the liquor men have caught the people asleep once more. There are in this township (which contains three churches and one school) no less than five places licensed to sell liquor. We have a population of a little over a thousand; Plainfield, with a population of twelve thousand, has but twelve saloons. When our Town Committee granted the licenses for the coming year, a license fee of thirty dollars was exacted from each applicant in accordance with the provisions of the existing law. The license fee under the new law, which goes into effect on the first of May, is one hundred dollars. The difference between one hundred dollars and thirty dollars is seventy dollars, and five times seventy dollars is three hundred and fifty dollars, and this is the exact amount which has been turned away from the treasury of the town by the negligence of the people. No one appeared to oppose the giving of the licenses, so the Town Committee could hardly do otherwise than to grant them. But is it not a little strange that the high license law, the widely-heralded and favorite child of the Republican party, should be rendered inoperative by the premature action of a Republican Town Committee, almost before the echoes of the debate had died away, and while the party press was still "pointing with pride" to the work done for the cause of temperance? So the liquor dealers of our village have a quiet laugh at the stupidity of their townsmen, as they always have and always will, until some one has enterprise enough to agitate a question before it is to late.

Of course the three hundred and fifty dollars is gone and there is no use of crying over spilt milk; but it has been suggested that there is another way out of the difficulty. It is a matter of common fame that two at least of our saloons keep open house on Sunday, and are quite ready on that day to furnish "refreshment for man and beast" (often quite an arbitrary distinction) notwithstanding the express prohibition of the law. All that is legally required in proof of this is the testimony of some one who has actually purchased liquor on the premises.

Section 13 of "An Act to regulate the sale of ale, beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors in the State of New Jersey," found on page 495 of the revision of 1877, provides as follows: "That in addition to the penalties imposed in Section 12 of this Act, if any person or persons shall sell any of the liquors aforesaid without license first had and obtained, according to this Act, or shall sell on Sunday, then such person or persons shall be held as a keeper or keepers of disorderly houses, and upon conviction shall be subject to like pains and penalties as are now imposed by law upon keepers of gambling houses * * * * * and other common nuisances."

And in Section 24 of "An Act Concerning Inns and Taverns," at page 489 of the same revision, the law is thus stated: "That it shall be the duty of the said Courts, within their respective counties, to revoke or annul any license by them granted to any person to keep an inn and tavern, in case such person shall offend against any section or part of this Act * * * * * *."

There, Mr. Fanlight, lies your remedy.

RUSTICUS.

Scotch Plains, Mar. 28, '88.

Mrs. Ellis at the Scott Press Works

As stated in THE PRESS yesterday, Mrs. J. T. Ellis conducted an evangelistic meeting at the Scott Press Works during noon hour yesterday. The audience consisted of about fifty or sixty of the employees, many of whom have recently experienced a change in life. The service opened with a hymn, followed by a prayer by Mr. J. H. Manning. Mrs. Ellis then conducted the devotional exercises, and Mr. Seely Edsall and Miss Clementine Yates each led in prayer. The meeting was then thrown open for testimony, and fourteen testified to what the Lord had done for them.

Among those who took part in the service were the following: Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Dr. T. H. Tomlinson, Mrs. D. J. Boice, Miss Clementine Yates, Councilman Dunham, Messrs. D. N. Moore, Seely Edsall, J. H. Manning and Jasper G. Cadmus.

—The Central Railroad Company is making good progress with the tearing down of the old passenger station and ferry house at Jersey City preparatory to the new structure.

"Let Us Get All We Can of It."

The following particulars are gleaned from the Elizabeth *Journal's* report of a meeting, Tuesday last, of temperance and other men from different parts of the State, that was held in the State House for the purpose of forming a State organization to advise county committees how and when to call the elections under the recently enacted Local Option law, and to help in such campaigns as it may be deemed advisable to undertake against the saloons.

The call for the meeting was signed by Dr. H. K. Carroll of North Plainfield, Chairman of the Central Local Option Committee; Rev. A. E. Ballard, President of the Church Committee on Temperance; B. S. Everitt, President of the State Temperance Alliance, and John Y. Foster, of Newark Law and Order League. Besides these gentlemen there were present men representing all the temperance organizations of the State. Fully three-fourths of the counties were represented. Dr. Carroll was elected Chairman and A. V. D. Honeyman Secretary of the meeting.

There was a long discussion on the plan to be adopted, and it was finally decided to appoint a permanent Central Committee, who will, at an early date, issue an address to the people on the subject. They desire that counties contemplating acting under the local option law take no definite action until after having corresponded with them.

A letter was read from General Clinton B. Fisk, the leader of the Prohibitionists, in which he said: "You may count upon my most hearty co-operation in the movement for local option. Let us get all we can of it."

Catholic Church Notes.

A full rehearsal of the special Easter music by the choir of St. Mary's church was held at Officer P. J. Flannigan's residence on Liberty street, last evening.

Mr. J. C. Landre, a recent arrival in this city is training a class of young men, consisting of four tenor and four basso voices, with the intention of eventually adding them to St. Mary's church choir. Mr. Landre proposes to open a school for culture in this city.

The regular Wednesday evening Lenten service was held in St. Mary's church last evening, and this morning at eight o'clock, Rev. Father Smyth celebrated high mass. A feature of this morning's service was the procession of the Blessed Sacrament, in which about 100 girls all dressed in white took part.

Already the work of arranging the altar decorations for the Easter observances in St. Mary's church have begun. Most of the potted plants and flowers used in decorating the pulpit will be taken from the conservatory of Mrs. J. L. Anderson on West Front street, who has kindly consented to loan them for that purpose.

Beecher's Own Story.

The article of general and remarkable interest that was promised two days ago, appears on the third and fourth pages of THE PRESS of this issue. It consists of five columns from the private diary of the late Henry Ward Beecher, giving his narrative of the still celebrated "Tilton scandal."

What might be called a voice from the dead speaks in those columns in explanation of many occurrences that have seemed inexplicable; and that same voice denies all accusations.

The dead preacher's own version of the alleged conspiracy, will undoubtedly be read more intently and generally than any newspaper article for years past. News of the greatest interest to the greatest number is what these columns aim at and what enterprise fills them with.

Now is the time to subscribe.

Change of Express Service.

It is said that a contract was executed yesterday between the Central Railroad of New Jersey and the United States Express Company, under which the last-named company obtains control of all of the express business transacted over the railroad with the exception of the through business between this city and Philadelphia, for which the Adams and the Baltimore and Ohio Express Companies have contracts. As the Baltimore and Ohio Express is now owned by the United States Company, the new arrangement gives that company facilities over the entire Jersey Central system. The contract is for five years, from May 1, 1888, and will, it is claimed by the parties to it, be of great advantage to their respective interests. The Adams Company has heretofore controlled the business of the Jersey Central system.

Prohibitionists Will Push the Law.

A public meeting was held in Woodbury, N. J. on Monday afternoon which was attended by Prohibitionists from all parts of Gloucester county. It was decided to make an effort at once to secure local option. Township committees were appointed to canvass for the requisite number of signatures to secure the order from the Court for a local-option election.

Mr. Joseph Moffett is building a new house on one of his choice lots in the big woods at Westfield.

MIDDLESEX GUN CLUB.

Yesterday was a gala day for the Middlesex Gun Club. There was a large attendance on their grounds at Dunellen, N. J., to participate in and witness the shooting at live and inanimate targets in sweepstakes and trophy contests. Such familiar faces as Quinlan, Al. Heritage, Lawrence, Williams, Blendermann and Capt. Jones were absent, but, nevertheless, there were other members of the Club present who were desirous of the company of the above-named gentlemen, just for old acquaintance sake (?). The shooting, on the whole, was excellent. The birds were an average lot—some strong flyers, which required a quick eye and steady nerve to bring down, while others were "peepers," which no trap shooter cares to encounter when something important is at stake. In the trophy contest there was some good shooting, and the result gave the badge to Conover, of Springfield, N. J., who fairly won it. This trophy has now been won twice by Charley Smith, our German friend and fellow citizen, and twice by Enoch Miller of Springfield, N. J. It is necessary for a contestant to win the trophy three times to hold it permanently. Messrs. Manitz and Conover did some fine shooting in the contest for it yesterday as the appended score will show:

First Event—$3 entrance; 3 birds.

Miller	121
C Smith	212
Forrest	201
St. John	002
Robinson	112

Miller, Robinson and Smith divided first; Forrest, second.

Second Event—$3 entrance; 3 birds.

Miller	121
C. Smith	111
Forrest	110
St. John	101
Robinson	010
Siegler	110

Miller and Smith divided first; Forrest and St. John, second.

Third Event—$5 entrance; 7 birds.

Miller	1101111
Manitz	2211111
C. Smith	1120111
Quad	1122112
Forrest	1102112
Siegler	1122112

Manitz, Quad and Siegler divided first; Smith, Miller and Forrest, second.

Fourth Event—$5 entrance; 7 birds.

Miller	1012112
Manitz	1010102
Siegler	2211002
C. Smith	1122211
Quad	2100121
Forrest	0012111

C. Smith, first money; Miller, second; Manitz, Quad and Forrest, third. The latter shot off in next sweepstake. Siegler won the money in shoot off.

Fifth Event—$5 entrance; 7 birds.

Miller	2111011
Manitz	1112111
Siegler	1111112
C. Smith	2122111
Forrest	2120101
Quad	1221011
John D. Voorhees	1212211

Manitz, Siegler and John D. Voorhees, first money; Miller and Quad, second; Forrest, third.

Sixth Event.

Badge Shot; $5 additional sweepstake, 30 yards rise.

Miller	1121111
Quad	1101112
C. Smith	1212121
S. Smith	1210120
Forrest	2122210
John D. Voorhees	0122110
Manitz	1112111
Siegler	1111020
Conover	1121111
Tee Kay	0110111

Miller, C. Smith, Conover and Manitz shot off for trophy. In sweepstakes Miller, Manitz and C. Smith were awarded first money; Quad and Forrest, second; Siegler, third.

SHOT OFF FOR TROPHY.

Miller	20
Manitz	1111111211111111110
C. Smith	0
Conover	1122112111111111111

Figure 2 denotes second barrel.

The Proper Motor for Plainfield's Railway.

Ex-Councilman Fred J. Bauer of Elizabeth, was a strong advocate of the electric system when the applications from the street railway companies of that city were before the City Council, and he was disappointed when the franchise was finally awarded to the horse railroad. He is now in Elizabeth on a visit from his new home in Los Angeles, Cal., and is more enthusiastic than ever in his advocacy of electricity as the motor for street railway. Los Angeles, he says, has three electric railways all in successful operation. The overhead wires and poles which were so gr atly opposed in this city are in use, and are not, he says, the least objectionable. The Los Angeles people, he says, are highly pleased, and those who were opposed to the introduction of the system are now among the most enthusiastic supporters. The property along the routes have more than doubled in value since the roads were put in operation.

—Crocuses are in bloom in some of the door yards in town.

O'ROURKE A GO-BETWEEN

HE CALLED ON GEORGE GOULD BY MR. CROUCH'S REQUEST.

Arranging for a Meeting at Which It Was Said Blackmail Was Attempted—A Recent Call—Note to Andrews.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Jay Gould said to-day: "It would seem that the time is rapidly approaching when the legislative investigation, of which I have spoken, should be taken up. It would be well for the people of this city to have a little light thrown upon political affairs here; the people of the State would enjoy it and so would the whole country. It might be well to see how far we are controlled here by a single shrewd politician.

E. L. Andrews prepared a statement for the press yesterday substantially reiterating the statements he has already made public, of George Gould's offer to pay money to have the criminal proceedings against the Gould-Sage trust dropped.

"I wan't it understood that no bondholder in Europe or America, either individually or by committee, has come to the trustees, myself and Mr. Sage, with any complaint, or asked to have any investigation or redress, because the bondholders know—as everybody knows who has looked into the matter—that what the trustees did added millions to the security of the Kansas Pacific bondholders. I wish to say to this community that a lawyer by the name of E. L. Andrews is all there is to this prosecution. Two or three years ago there was a famous litigation here and elsewhere, being the suit of Marie, Cutting and others against Garrison, and of the same parties against the Missouri Pacific and against the Atlantic and Pacific. Those suits were settled up, and after they were settled, in April, 1875, E. L. Andrews, whom I had never employed, wrote to me making a claim for some $30,000. I never employed him directly or indirectly, and he had no more to do with those cases or the settlement than the man in the moon. On the same day that I received his letter I wrote him as follows:

NEW YORK, April 21, 1885.

E. L. ANDREWS, Esq., 52 Broadway, City:

DEAR SIR: I have just received your note of April 21. I need not say that I was surprised since I never employed you in any way or shape directly or indirectly in respect of the matter mentioned in your letter, and I recognize no liability to you whatever. Yours, etc., JAY GOULD.

"I think he understood that letter, and he never has opened his mouth from that day to this making any claim on me in regard to that matter. His silence is a confession.

"Before I went to Europe, and after the Stoop & Rens suit was brought, but before it was made public, Charles Crouch an emissary of Andrews, sent Mr. Charles A. O'Rourke to me asking if I would not have an interview with Mr. Crouch. Mr. O'Rourke came and stated Mr. Crouch's request with some particulars. Whereupon I said to Mr. O'Rourke: 'Does not that look like blackmail?' He said: 'That is just the way it struck me.' I replied: 'I have never yet paid any blackmail and I am too old to begin now. This is the reply you can take back to him.'

"Yesterday," continued Mr. Gould, "Mr. Crouch sent Mr. O'Rourke to me asking if I would have an interview with Mr. Crouch in regard to the settlement of this matter, and if I would Mr. Crouch would come to my house that evening; that Crouch felt sure that he could arrange to have this thing settled. As Mr. Crouch was not to my knowledge a bondholder and did not represent any, and was the mere representative of Andrews in this matter, I declined to have any interview, and told Mr. O'Rourke so to inform him."

Charles A. O'Rourke said, in an interview, to-day, that when Crouch laid the matter of the suit against Gould before him, and wanted him to call on Gould, he told Crouch that it looked to him like blackmail. He said, speaking of one of his interviews with Crouch, "Crouch urgently requested me to see George Gould and arrange for an interview between them. I went to George Gould's house and suggested that he meet Mr. Crouch at the Western Union building at 12:30 the following day. They met, and, by an arrangement, Mr. Andrews and George Gould met later in the day. About ten days later Mr. Crouch came to my office late in the afternoon. We rode up town on the elevated road together. When above Fourteenth street he asked me to go with him to the Hotel Brunswick and meet Mr. Andrews. He added that Mr. Andrews had an important document. I went, and there met Mr. Andrews and Mr. Delancey. They, Crouch, Andrews, and Delancey had a conference. When it broke up Crouch and Andrews said they had dete. mined upon decisive action. They asked me to go to George Gould's house and say to him that 'they would give him the last chance.'"

Where Sealskin Are a Nuisance.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., March 29.—Hundreds of seals are in this harbor, and the rocks at Manomet Point are alive with them. They are fearless, and will allow boats to approach within easy gunshot. They are very destructive to fish and lobsters, and the rockbass and bluefish, which were formerly plentiful in the harbor, are now rarely found there. Boatmen have seen the seals pen fish in a narrow channel at low tide and kill as many as possible in mere wantonness, selecting only the best of their victims for meal. The fishermen earnestly favor the passage of the proposed bill offering a bounty on seal tails.

Bald Knobbers Sentenced to Death.

ST. LOUIS, March 29.—The Bald Knobbers, John Matthews, William Walker and Wiley Mathews, who were convicted at Ozark, Mo., for the murder of Charles Green and William Edens in one of their night raids in Christian County about a year ago, have been sentenced to be hanged on May 18.

Scotland Has a Blizzard.

LONDON, March 29.—Scotland is enveloped in a thick and furious snow storm, which extends to the northern counties of England any may spread to the south. Already the northern railways begin to feel the effects and a blockade is feared.

Decamp Did not Decamp.

CINCINNATI, March 29.—John R. Decamp, ex-vice-president of the defunct Metropolitan Bank, was surrendered to the United States authorities yesterday by two of his bondsmen. It is rumored that Decamp was preparing to leave the country.

No Woman Suffrage in Massachusetts.

BOSTON, March 29.—The License Suffrage bill, permitting women to vote on license, which passed the House, was killed in the Senate yesterday afternoon by a vote of 14 to 13, with six pairs.

To Murder Mr. Balfour.

LONDON, March 29.—The Dublin *Mail* says that the London police have taken special precautions in consequence of their having learned of a projected plot to murder Mr. Balfour.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending MARCH 29, 1888.

Allen, Miss Mary	Kirk, Miss Cora
Brun, Miss Eliza	Laing, Miss Carrie
Caltinge, Charles G	Morgan, David
Coani, Mrs Anna	McKenzie, Mrs Phyllis
Corovus, Elizabeth	Parry, Mrs Theodore
Deallon, Mr Jo	Randolph, Mrs E C F
Fippin, Miss Susie	Runyon, A (2)
Feldmann, Henery	Smith, Mr Alonzo B
Hopkins, J A	Smith, Mr Edward (3)
Hamson, Mr F	Spurlock, Austin
Haas, de, Miss A	Scott, C F
Torrence, David	

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NEW YORK MAILS.

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ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

SPOONER—Suddenly, March 29, 1888, of bronchial pneumonia, Edward H. Spooner, of North Plainfield.

Funeral from his late residence on Grove st., Sunday, at four o'clock p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

FOR SALE—Fine Jersey Cow; calf two weeks old. 202 Broadway.

LARGE quantity of Manure for sale. 47 Chatham st. 3-29-3

WANTED.—The advertiser will invest $1,000 to $1,500 in some legitimate business that will bear investigation. Address this office, R. A. K.

WANTED—Two milk routes of from 125 to 150 quarts each, with horse, wagon and cans. Address, A. K., this office.

TO LET—3 rooms; pleasant locality. For particulars, inquire at 33 Manning avenue, North Plainfield. 3-28-4

SECOND HAND BICYCLE WANTED. 50 or 52. Send particulars and price to "Bicycle," Box 406. 3-28-2

FOR SALE—For want of use—2 good Single Horses, suitable for grocer, butcher or farm use. Also, fine pair Mules. For particulars, address P. O, Box 65, Bloomington, Somerset Co., N. J. 3-28-2w

HOUSE TO LET.—A large house suitable for a first class boarding house, 18 rooms, beside Bath room and Laundry; all IMPROVEMENTS; known as the house now occupied by G. Frazee, on Park avenue, between Fifth and Sixth sts. No better location. Rent reasonable. Apply to J. C. Pope & Co., No. 6 East Front st. 3-27-tf

CEDAR fence posts, arbor posts, and bean poles for sale by Amos Vail. Post office address, Dunellen, N. J. 3-24-6

TO LET—7-room house, No. 192 West Front street. Theodore Gray. 3-23-tf

WANTED—A good, reliable woman. Must be a good cook and laundress, and well recommended. German preferred. Call at 31 West 2d street. 3-19-tf

STORAGE—At Runyon's Furniture Wareroom's, Park ave. and Second street, in dry and separate apartments. Elevator carries goods upstairs. 3-5-tf

THE CELEBRATED LUCCA SWEET OIL, BY the gallon, imported by L. Paoli, fruit dealer, No. 16 North Ave. 2-7-tf

TO LET—HOUSE CORNER SIXTH AND DIvision Streets, furnished or unfurnished; for boarding or private use; in good order; all improvements. Rent very low to responsible parties. Apply to Mrs. E. D. Eaton, Division Street, between 5th and 6th. 12-6-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORB. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—A SECOND-HAND, TWO HORSE "Peerless" power. In good order. Sold cheap, for want of use. Apply S. B. WHEELER, Netherwood Farm, Plainfield N. J. 6-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

Assignee's Sale.

The subscriber, assignee of George B. Rockafellow, will sell at Public Vendue, on *SATURDAY, MARCH 31st*, 1888, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the paint store lately occupied by said Rockafellow, No. 20 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J., the entire stock in said store, consisting in part of Paints, Oils, Wall Paper, Brushes, Painters' Materials, &c. Terms cash.

NELSON RUNYON, Assignee.
March 28th, 1888. 3-29-2

FAIR

OF THE

Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein,

For the benefit of the

Building Fund for a New Hall,

Will be held

April 2 to 7, 1888, Inclusive.

At French's Hall,

SOMERSET STREET,

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Admission, - - 10 CENTS.

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Dion Boucicault, most delightful characterization of "Myles O'Hara." Brilliant cast of thirteen artists, including Miss Thorndyke, Mr. J. C. Padgett, Mr. Frank Roberts, Mr. Herbert Leonard, and others equally well known.

PRICES—50, 75 and $1.00.

Sale of seats begins at pharmacies of J. G. Miller and Field & Randolph, Friday, March 30. 3-28-td

FRIENDS OF TEMPERANCE.

REV. SAM SMALL

Again. Many citizens, irrespective of party, desiring to hear the Rev. Mr. Small again in Plainfield, he will lecture on the subject of

NATIONAL TEMPERANCE: "Uncle Sam Drunk, or Uncle Sam Sober."

At MUSIC HALL,

Saturday Evening Next, March 31,

At 8 o'clock.

Tickets, with Reserved Seat, only 25 cents. Now on sale at Reynolds' and Shaw's Drug Stores. Apply early for good seats. 3-27-4

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WATCHES,

Opera Glasses,
Gold and Silver-Headed Canes,
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MEATS OF ALL KINDS,

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D. M. SEAMAN, Auctioneer.

PLAINFIELD LOTS.

Will be sold by Auction, THURSDAY, MARCH 29, at 12 o'clock, M., at Real Estate Exchange, 63 and 65 Liberty St., N. Y., desirable plot—90x280—E. S. Hillside avenue, 150 feet south of Lake street. Fine shade trees, &c. 60 per cent can remain on Mortgage at 5 per cent.

For Maps, &c., apply to the Auctioneer, 187 BROADWAY, N. Y. 3-23-6

LEGAL NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plainfield Gas Light Co. to elect directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the office of the Company, corner of Fourth and Washington streets, on Tuesday afternoon, April 3, 1888. The polls will be open from three to four o'clock.

3-22-10 P. BRUNSON, Secretary.

Howell & Hardy,

Fancy and Staple Groceries,

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Creamery and Dairy Butter,

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Feather Pillows	50c. a pair
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1,000 yards Floor Oil Cloth—20c. per yard. (Sold elsewhere for 25c.)

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Goods in other departments at *SPECIAL PRICES.* 1-2-6m

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OPPOSITE THE DEPOT. HE MANUFACTURES THEM HIMSELF.

FIGHTING FOR REVENGE.

A Pretty Woman Who Has Been Trying to Defeat a Confirmation.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—For several months past a pretty little woman has haunted the corridors of the national Capitol. She is Mrs. Le Breton, of San Francisco. She is trying to defeat the confirmation of Major Rathbone, the present United States Consul General at Paris. Mrs. Le Breton claims that one of the conditions of Major Rathbone's appointment was the selection of her husband as Vice Consul. This agreement, she says, Major Rathbone declined to carry out until confronted by the possibility that his nomination would not be confirmed. Then, and not until then, did Major Rathbone do Mr. Le Breton tardy justice. When the appointment was finally made Mr. Le Breton refused to accept it.

Upon the reassembling of Congress Mrs. Le Breton came to Washington and set resolutely at work to secure Major Rathbone's rejection. Her high social standing and her youth and beauty, together with an energy that may well be described as indomitable, insured her a respectful hearing from all with whom she spoke. She succeeded in enlisting the sympathy of such prominent Democratic Senators as Morgan, of Alabama, Butler, of South Carolina, and Voorhees, of Indiana. These gentlemen have delayed action in the matter for the past four months. Meanwhile Major Rathbone's friends have also been at work, and the result is that on Thursday of this week the Commerce Committee, before whom the nomination is pending, will report it favorably to the Senate.

A DANGEROUS STRUCTURE.

Chicago's Big Auditorum Causing Many Fatal and Serious Injuries.

CHICAGO, March 29.—The big Auditorium building, where the Republican National Convention will be held, has been the scene of a great many accidents since its construction was begun. Most of them have been suppressed from public knowledge. Yesterday five men were at work on a platform at the level of the second story, when the rods gave way and they all fell into the basement. One was fatally and the rest were seriously hurt. This morning an iron beam on which a workman was standing on the fourth floor level turned with him and let fall to the basement. He will die.

These things have brought out the fact that the building, in its unfinished state, is a very dangerous place. A short time ago the workmen employed upon it became so alarmed that they held a meeting and determined to abandon their work rather than risk their lives. To avert a strike and keep the public from knowing the facts, the Auditorium Company was obliged to insure, at the company's expense, the life of every workman for $5,000, and the guarantee, besides, that every man injured should receive two-thirds pay during his disability.

Noble Charged with Pension Frauds.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 29.—General William H. Noble was arrested this morning by United States Marshal Lovejoy, charged with fraud in obtaining a pension claim by swearing to a false statement. The government provides for the payment of last sickness and funeral expenses of widows and veterans, and when Ann Smith died last January her son George and General Noble sent bills for funeral expenses to Washington, which, on investigation by the Pension Department, proved to be bogus. Smith and Noble were therefore arrested on an order from Washington and taken to New Haven to plead before the United States Court. Noble is a venerable, dignified man, 73 years of age, and was formerly a partner of P. T. Barnum in developing East Bridgeport, both giving large tracts of land.

John R. Wiltzie & Son Closed.

NEWBURG, N. Y., March 29.—The banking-house of John R. Wilzie & Son, on Second street, has the words, "Bank Closed," in its window, and the proprietors, Arthur Wiltzie, of Brooklyn, and John M. Pollock, of Newburg are much sought after. Investigation at the law offices in this city reveals the fact that nearly every attorney has more or less suits on hand for prosecution. Fully $40,000 can be counted up and it may double before all the returns come in, as upriver attorneys began to arrive here yesterday to institute proceedings. It is said a warrant has been placed in the hands of the sheriff of New York County for the arrest of Wiltzie on a criminal charge. Pollock left here at noon yesterday and went North.

Hemp and Flax.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The annual meeting of the National Flax and Hemp Spinners and Growers' Association was held at the Ebbitt House, in this city yesterday. Officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year as follows: President, Alfred R. Turner, Jr.; Vice President, William Barbour; Secretary and Treasurer, Bruce R. Ware; Board of Covernment, Christopher Bailey, C. F. Wyman, P. B. Symington, E. P. Sparks, Abram Bentley, William Allen and G. H. Tarr. Resolutions were adopted protesting against any reduction of the duty on hemp or the products thereof and a committee was appointed to present the resolutions to the Committee on Ways and Means.

A Bad Bank Failure.

MOBILE, Ala., March 29. The private banking house of Thomas P. Miller & Co., after thirty-six years' existence amid all sorts of financial difficulties, failed yesterday and leaves but a wreck behind. There was no run; the bank simply went to pieces, and there is little, if anything, left. The amount due depositors is about $18,000, and to the other creditors about $50,000, with assets of about $30,000 in real estate and personal property.

Russia Will Not Make War.

BERLIN, March 29.—Count Schouvaloff, the Russian Ambassador, in a recent interview, said no power threatened Russia. Nothing but an attack of Russia upon Austria could compel Germany to enter the field. Russia's policy was a passive but independent one. Count Schouvaloff remarked that the future of Germany was assured by her excellent military organization, which no change of sovereign would alter.

Another Gladstonian Victory.

LONDON, March 29.—Gower Randall, Liberal, has been elected to the House of Commons by a majority of 606 over the Conservative candidate after a spirited contest. The following is the poll: Randall, Liberal Gladstonelte, 3,964; Llewellyn, Conservative, 3,396. There is great rejoicing in the Liberal clubs.

Congressman Mills Better.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Representative Mills continues to improve in health and is considerably better to-day. He has gained in strength, and has secured much needed sleep the past two days.

England Blockaded With Snow.

LONDON, March 29.—Severe snow storms are again prevailing in the north of England and another blockade is feared.

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Leave Plainfield 3.27, 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.00, 8.19, 8.35, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m. 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.32, 6.05, 6.32, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—3.27, 8.01, 8.57, 10.33, 11.32 a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.20, 7.28, 9.23 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.54, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.25, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, 11.30, 11.44 a. m. 2.02, 3.30, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.38, 9.08, 8.17, 9 29, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.34, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.09, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6,02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m. 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.10, 8.05*, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.30*, 6.02*, 6.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—5.10*, 9.39, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 6.45, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 6.00*, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 5.50, 7.25, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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A recent Brooklyn (N. Y.) dispatch to the Chicago *Herald* says:

Before leaving for the South a few days since Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher consented to the publication of that portion of her late husband's diary which bears on the Tilton scandal. This writing was intended by the great preacher to be his one defense, and, as it was his wish that it should be left for posterity, he expressly stipulated with his friends and relatives that it should not be published until he had been dead for some months. The narrative, coming as a voice from the grave, is transmitted to the *Herald* exactly as it appears in Mr. Beecher's own handwriting, and its publication will be the first complete declaration from the famous orator bearing on the celebrated case in which he figured so conspicuously. Of the actors in the trial Beecher is dead. Theodore Tilton is in France. Mrs. Tilton is living the life of a hermit in her mother's home in Brooklyn. Frank Moulton, famous as the "mutual friend," is dead and gone. Bessie Turner is a wife and mother. Victoria Woodhull and Tennie C. Claflin, who first published the scandal, are now dames of high degree. They have both married wealthy Englishmen, and are on a visit to this country. Mr. Beecher made this entry in his diary a year after the trial had closed, but he afterward made several corrections in the narative, which is as follows:

Four years ago Theodore Tilton fell from one of the proudest editorial chairs in America, where he represented the cause of religion, humanity and patriotism, and in a few months thereafter became the associate and representative of Victoria Woodhull

HENRY WARD BEECHER.

and the priest of her strange cause. By his follies he was bankrupt in reputation, in occupation and in resources. The interior history of which I now give a brief outline is the history of his attempts to so employ me as to reinstate him in business, restore his reputation and place him again upon the eminence from which he had fallen. It is a sad history, to the full meaning of which I have but recently awakened. Entangled in a wilderness of complications, I followed until lately a false theory and a delusive hope, believing that the friend who assured me of his determination and ability to control the vagaries of Mr. Tilton, to restore his household, to rebuild his fortunes and to vindicate me, would be equal to that promise. This self-confessed failure has made clear to me what for a long time I did not suspect—the real motive of Mr. Tilton. I can now see that he is and has been from the beginning of this difficulty a selfish and reckless schemer, pursuing a plan of mingled greed and hatred, and weaving about me a network of suspicions, misunderstandings, plots and lies, to which my own innocent words and acts, nay, even my thoughts of kindness toward him, have been made to contribute.

That I was blind so long to the real nature of the intrigue going on around me was due partly to my own overwhelming public engagements, partly to my complete surrender of this affair and all papers and questions connected with it into the hands of Mr. Moulton, who was intensely confident that he could manage it successfully. I suffered much, but I inquired little. Mr. Moulton was chary to me of Mr. Tilton's confidences to him, reporting to me occasionally in a general way Mr. Tilton's moods and outbreaks of passion only as elements of trouble which he was able to control, and as additional proofs of the wisdom of leaving it to him. His comment of the situation seemed to me, at the time, complete, immersed as I was in incessant cares and duties, and only too glad to be relieved from considering the details of such wretched complications, the origin and the fact of which remain, in spite of all friendly intervention, a perpetual burden to my soul. I would not read in the papers about it; I would not talk about it. I made Moulton for a long period my confidant and my only channel of information.

From time to time suspicions were aroused in me by indications that Mr. Tilton was acting the part of an enemy; but these suspicions were repeatedly allayed by his own behavior toward me in other moods and by the assurances of Mr. Moulton, who ascribed the circumstances to misunderstanding or to malice on the part of others. It is plain to me now that it was not until Mr. Tilton had fallen into disgrace and lost his salary that he thought it necessary to assail me with charges which he pretended to have had in mind for six months. The domestic offense which he alleged was very quickly and easily put aside, but yet in such a way as to keep my feelings stirred up, in order that I might, through my friends, be used to extract from Mr. Bowen $7,000, the amount of a claim in dispute between them. The check for that sum in hand, Mr. Tilton signed an agreement of peace and concord—not made by me, but accepted by me as sincere. The *Golden Age* had been started. He had the capital to carry it on for a while. He was sure that he was to lead a great social revolution. With returning prosperity he had apparently no griefs which could not be covered by his signature to the articles of peace. Yet the changes in that covenant, made by him before signing it, and represented to me as necessary merely to relieve him from the imputation of having originated and circulated certain old and shameless slanders about me, were really made, as now appears, to leave him free for future operations upon me and against me.

Theodore Tilton knew me well. He has said again and again to his friends that if they wished to gain influence over me they must work upon the sympathetic side of my nature. To this he has addressed himself steadily for four years, using as a lever, without scruple, my attachment to my friends, to my family, to his own household, and even my old affection for himself.

Not blind to his faults, but resolved to look on him as favorably and hopefully as possible, and ignorant of his deeper malice, I labored earnestly, even desperately, for his salvation. For four years I have been trying to feed the insatiable egotism, to make the man as great as he conceived himself to be, to restore to popularity and public confidence one who, in the midst of my efforts in his behalf, patronized disreputable people and doctrines, refused when I besought him to separate himself from them, and ascribed to my agency the increasing ruin which he was persistently bringing upon himself, and which I was doing my utmost to avert. It was hard to do any thing for such a man. I might as well have tried to fill a sieve with water. In the latter part of the history he actually incited and created difficulties, apparently for no other purpose than to drive me to fresh exertions. I refused to indorse his wild views and associates. The best I could do was to speak well of him, mention those good qualities and abilities which I believed him to possess in his higher moods, keeping silent concerning the evil things which I was assured and believed had been greatly exaggerated by public report. I could not think him so bad as my friends did. I trusted to the germs of good which I thought still lived in him, to Mr. Moulton's apparent power over him, and to the power of my persistent self-sacrifice.

Mr. Moulton came to me first as the schoolmate and friend of Mr. Tilton, determined to reinstate him, I at first suspected, without regard to my interests, but on further acquaintance with me he undertook and promised to serve his friend without doing wrong to me. He said he saw clearly how this was to be done so as to restore peace and harmony to Mr. Tilton's home, and bring a happy end to all misunderstandings. Many things which he counseled I absolutely refused, but I never doubted his professed friendship for me, after friendship had grown up between us; and whatever he wished me to do I did, unless it seemed to me wrong.

My confidence in him was the only element that seemed secure in that confusion of tormenting perplexities. To him I wrote freely in that troublous time, when I felt that secret machinations were going on around me, and echoes of the vilest slander concerning me were heard of in unexpected quarters; when some of my near relatives were set against me, and the tattle of a crowd of malicious women, hostile to me on other grounds, was borne to my ears; when I had lost the last remnant of faith in Mr. Tilton or hope for him; when I heard with unspeakable remorse that every thing I had done to stay his destruction had made matters worse; that my attempt to keep him from a public trial (involving such a flood of scandal as has now been let loose) had been used by him to bring up new troubles; that his unhappy wife was, under his dictation, signing papers and recantations, and I knew not what; that, in short, every thing was breaking up, and the destruction from which I had sought to save the family was likely to be emptied on other families, the church, the community, with infinite horrors of woe for me; that my own innocence was buried under heaps and heaps of rubbish, and nobody but my professed friend (if even he) could save us. To his assurance that he could still do so I gave at least so much faith as to maintain under these terrible trials the silence which he enjoined. Not until Mr. Tilton, having attempted, through Frank Carpenter, to raise money from my friends, openly assailed me in his letter to Dr. Bacon, did I break that silence, save my simple denial of the slanderous rumors against me a year before.

Mr. Tilton was first known to me as a reporter of my sermons. He was then a youth just from school and working on the New York *Observer*. From this paper he passed to the *Independent*, and became a great favorite with Mr. Bowen. When, about 1861, Drs. Bacon, Storrs and Thompson resigned their places, I became editor of the *Independent*, to which I had been from its start a contributor. One of the inducements held out to me was that Mr. Tilton should be my assistant and relieve me wholly from routine office work. In this relation I became very much attached to him. * * *

August was my vacation month, but my family repaired to my farm in June and July, and remained there during September and October. My labors confining me to the city, I took my meals in the families of friends, and from year to year I became so familiar with their children and homes that I went in and out daily almost as in my own house. Mr. Tilton often alluded to this habit, and urged me to do the same by his house. He used to speak in extravagant terms of his wife's esteem and affection for me. After I began to visit his house he sought to make it attractive. He urged me to bring my papers down there and use his study to do my writing in, as it was not pleasant to write in the office of the *Independent*.

Friendly relations continued until 1863, when the violent assaults made upon me by Mr. Tilton in the *Independent*, on account of my Cleveland letter and the temporary discontinuation of the publication of my sermons in that paper, broke off my connection with it. Although Mr. Tilton and I remained personally on good terms, yet there was a coolness between us on all matters of politics. During this whole period I never received from Mr. Tilton or any member of his family the slightest hint that there was any dissatisfaction with my familiar relations to his household. As late, I think, as the winter of 1869, when going upon an extended lecturing tour, he said: "I wish you would look in often and see that Libby is not lonesome, or does not want any thing," or words to that effect. Never by sign or word did Mr. Tilton complain of my visits to his family until he began to fear that the *Independent* would be taken from him, nor did he break out into violence until on the eve of dispossession from both the papers—the *Independent* and the Brooklyn *Union*—owned by Mr. Bowen.

In the latter part of July, 1870, Mrs. Tilton was sick, and at her request I visited her. She seemed much depressed, but gave me no hint of any trouble having reference to me. I cheered her as best I could and prayed with her just before leaving. This was our last interview before trouble broke out in the family. I describe it because it was the last, and its character has a bearing upon a later part of my story. Concerning all my visits it is sufficient to say that at no interview which ever took place between Mrs. Tilton and myself did any thing occur which might not have occurred with perfect propriety between a brother and sister, between a father and child, or between a man of honor and the wife of his dearest friend; nor did any thing ever happen which she or I sought to conceal from her husband.

After Mr. Tilton's return from the West in December, 1870, a young girl whom Mrs. Tilton had taken into the family, educated and treated like an own child, was sent to me with an urgent request that I would visit Mrs. Tilton at her mother's. She said that Mrs. Tilton had left her home and gone to her mother's in consequence of ill-treatment of her husband. She then gave an account of what she had seen of cruelty and abuse on the part of the husband that shocked me. I immediately visited Mrs. Tilton at her mother's and received an account of her home life and of the despotism of her husband, and of the management of a woman whom he had made housekeeper, which seemed like a nightmare dream. The question was whether she should go back or separate forever from her husband. I asked permission to bring my wife to see her, whose judgment in all domestic relations I thought better than my own; and accordingly a second visit was made. The result of the interview was that my wife was extremely indignant toward Mr. Tilton, and declared that no consideration on earth would induce her to remain an hour with a man who had treated her with a hundredth part of such insult and cruelty. I felt as strongly as she did, but hesitated, as I always do, at giving advice in favor of a separation. It was agreed that my wife should give her final advice at another visit. The next day, when ready to go, she wished a final word; but there was company, and the children were present, and so I wrote on a scrap of paper: "I incline to think that your view is right, and that a separation and a settlement of support will be the wisest, and that in his present desperate state her presence near him is far more likely to produce hatred than her absence."

Mrs. Tilton did not tell me that my presence had any thing to do with this trouble, nor did she let me know that on the July previous he had extorted from her a confession of excessive affection for me.

On the evening of December 27, 1870, Mr. Bowen, on his way home, called at my house and handed me a letter from Mr. Tilton. It was, as nearly as I can remember, in the following terms:

"HENRY WARD BEECHER: For reasons which you explicitly know, and which I forbear to state, I demand that you withdraw from the pulpit and quit Brooklyn as a residence.

"THEODORE TILTON."

I read it over twice, and turned to Bowen and said: "This man is crazy; this is sheer insanity," and other like words. Mr. Bowen professed to be ignorant of the contents, and I handed him the letter to read. We at once fell into a conversation about Mr. Tilton. He gave me some account of the reasons why he had reduced him from the editorship of the *Independent* to the subordinate position of contributor—namely, that Mr. Tilton's religious and social views were ruining the paper.

We conversed for some time, Mr. Bowen wishing my opinion. It was frankly given. I did not see how he could maintain his relations with Mr. Tilton. The substance of the conversation was that Tilton's inordinate vanity, his fatal facility for blundering (for which he had a genius), and ostentatious independence in his own opinions, and general impracticableness would keep the *Union* at disagreement with the political party for whose service it was published; and now, added to all this, these revelations of promiscuous immoralities would make his connection with either paper fatal to its interests. I spoke strongly and emphatically under the great provocation of his threatening letter to me and the revelation I had just had concerning his domestic affairs. * * *

Although I have no doubt that Mr. Tilton would have lost his place at any rate, I have also no doubt that my influence was decisive and precipitated his final overthrow. When I came to think it all over I felt very unhappy at the contemplation of Mr. Tilton's impending disaster. I had loved him much, and at one time he had seemed like a son to me.

But now all looked dark; he was to be cast forth from his eminent position, and his affairs at home did not promise that sympathy and strength which makes one's house, as mine has been, in times of adversity a refuge from the storm and a tower of defense.

It now appears that on the 29th of December, 1870, Mr. Tilton having learned that I had replied to his threatening letter by expressing such an opinion of him as to set Mr. Bowen finally against him and bring him face to face with immediate ruin, extorted from his wife, then suffering under a severe illness, a document incriminating me, and prepared an elaborate attack upon me.

In my then morbid condition of mind I thought that this charge, although entirely untrue, might result in great disaster, if not absolute ruin. The great interests which were entirely dependent on me, the church which I had built up, the book which I was writing, my own immediate family, my brother's name, now engaged in the ministry, my sisters, the name which I had hoped might live after me, and be in some slight degree a source of strength and encouragement to those who should succeed me, and, above all, the cause for which I had devoted my life, seemed imperiled. It seemed to me that my life-work was to end abruptly and in disaster. My earnest desire to avoid a public accusation, and the evils which must necessarily flow from it, and which now have resulted from it, has been one of the leading motives that must explain my action during these four years with reference to this matter.

It was in such a sore and distressing condition that Mr. Moulton found me. His manner was kind and conciliatory; he seemed, however, to be convinced that I had been seeking Tilton's downfall; that I had leagued with Mr. Bowen against him, and that I had by my advice come near destroying his family. I did not need any argument or persuasion to induce me to do and say any thing which would remedy the injury of which I then believed I had certainly been the occasion, if not the active cause. But Mr. Moulton urged that, having wronged so, the wrong meant his means of support taken away, his reputation gone, his family destroyed, and that I had done it. He assured me of his own knowledge that the stories which I had heard against Mr. Tilton, and which I had believed and repeated to Mr. Bowen, were all false. I was persuaded into the belief of what he had said, and felt convicted of slander in its meanest form. He drew the picture of Mr. Tilton wronged in reputation, in position; wronged in purse, shattered in his family, where he would otherwise have found a refuge and at the same time looking upon me out of his deep distress, while I was abounding in friends, most popular, and with ample means; he drew that picture—my prosperity overflowing and abounding, and Tilton's utter degradation. I was most intensely excited. Indeed, I felt that my mind was in danger of giving way. I walked up and down the room, pouring forth my heart in the most unrestrained grief and bitterness of self-accusation, telling what my ideas were of the obligation of friendship and of the sacredness of the household, denying, however, an intentional wrong, saying that if I had been the cause, however remotely, of that which I then beheld, I never could forgive myself, and heaping all the blame on my own head. The case, as it then appeared to my own eyes, was strongly against me. My old fellow-worker had been dispossessed of his eminent place and influence, and I had counseled it. His family had well nigh been broken up and I had advised it; his wife had been long sick and broken in health and body, and I, as I fully believed it, had been the cause of all this wreck by continuing that blind heedlessness and friendship which had beguiled her heart and had roused her husband into a fury of jealousy, although not caused by any intentional act of mine. And should I coldly defend myself? Should I hold her up to contempt as having thrust her affections upon me unsought? Should I tread upon the man and his household in their

great adversity? I gave vent to my feelings without measure. I disclaimed with the greatest earnestness all intent to harm Theodore in his home or his business, and with inexplicable sorrow I both blamed and defended Mrs. Tilton in one breath.

I had not then the light that I now have. There was much then that weighed heavily upon my heart and conscience which now weighs only on my heart. I had not the light which analyzes and discriminates things. By one blow there opened before me a revelation full of anguish—an agonized family, whose inmates had been my friends, greatly beloved; the husband ruined in worldly prospects, the household crumbling to pieces; the woman, by long sickness and suffering, either corrupted to deceit, as her husband alleged, or so broken in mind as to be irresponsible; and either way it was her enthusiasm for her pastor, as I was made to believe, that was the germ and beginning of the trouble. It was for me to have forestalled and prevented that mischief. My age and experience in the world should have put me more on my guard. I could not at that time tell what was true and what was not true of all the considerations urged upon me by Mr. Tilton and Moulton. There was a gulf before me in which lay those who had been warm friends, and they alleged that I had helped to plung them therein. That seemed enough to fill my soul with sorrow and anguish. No mother who has lost a child but will understand the wild self-accusation that grief produced, against all reason, blaming herself for what things she did do and for what she neglected to do, and charging upon herself, her neglect or heedlessness, the death of her child, while ordinarily every one knows that she had worn herself out with her assiduities.

Mr. Moulton and Mr. Tilton both strove to obliterate from my mind all belief in the rumors that had been circulated about Mr. Tilton. There was much going on in silencing, explaining, arranging, etc., that I did not understand as well then as now. But of one thing I was then convinced, viz, that Mr. Tilton had never strayed from the path of virtue. Mr. Moulton lost no occasion of presenting to me the kindest view of Mr. Tilton's character and conduct. On the other hand, he complained that Mrs. Tilton did not trust her husband or him, and did not assist him in his effort to help Theodore. I knew that she distrusted Moulton and felt bitterly hurt by the treatment of her husband. I was urged to use my influence with her to inspire confidence in Moulton and to lead her to take a kinder view of Theodore. Accordingly, at the instance of Mr. Moulton, on February 17, 1881, I wrote a letter to her of that date, designed for the purpose of giving her confidence in Mr. Moulton.

In my letter to Mrs. Tilton I alluded to the fact that *I did not expect, when I saw her last,* to be alive many days. That statement stands connected with a series of symptoms which I first experienced in 1856. I went through the Fremont campaign, speaking in the open air three hours at a time, three days in the week. On renewing my literary labors I felt I must have given way; I very seriously thought that I was going to have apoplexy or paralysis, or something of the kind. On two or three occasions, while preaching, I should have fallen in the pulpit if I had not held on to the table. Very often I came near falling in the streets. During the last fifteen years I have gone into the pulpit, I suppose a hundred times, with a very strong impression that I should never come out of it alive.

During the whole of the year 1881 I was kept in a state of suspense and doubt, not only as to the future of the family, for the reunion and happiness of which I had striven so earnestly, but as to the degree to which I might be personally subject to attack and misconstruction, and the trouble brought into the church and magnified by publicity. The officers of the church sought to investigate Mr. Tilton's religious views and moral conduct, and on the latter point I had been deceived into the belief that he was not in fault. * * * He seemed to be in a mood to regret the past. And so, when I was urged by the examining committee to take some steps, I said I was not without hopes that by patience and kindness Tilton would come back again into his old church work and be one of us again. I therefore delayed a decision upon the point for a long time. Many of our members were anxious and impatient, and there were many tokens of trouble from this quarter. Meanwhile one wing of the female suffrage party had got hold of this story in a distorted and exaggerated form, such as had never been intimated to me by Mr. Tilton or his friends. I did not then suspect what I *now* know, that these [illegible] false rumors originated with [illegible]ilton himself. I only saw the evil [illegible] instead of diminishing, and perceived that I was pledged to silence, and, therefore, could not speak in my own defense, some one was forever persevering in falsehood, growing continually in dimensions, and these difficulties were immensely increased by the affiliation of Mr. Tilton with the Woodhull clique.

The winter following—1871-2—Mr. Tilton returned from the lecture field in despair. Engagements had been canceled, invitations withdrawn, and he spoke of the prejudice and repugnance with which he was everywhere met as indescribable. I urged him to make a prompt repudiation of these women and their doctrines. I told him no man could rise against the public sentiment with such a load. Mr. Tilton's vanity seldom allowed him to regard himself as in the wrong or his actions faulty. He could never be made to believe that his failure to rise again was caused by his partnership with these women and by his want of sensible work, which work should make the public feel that he had in him power for good. Instead of this he preferred, or professed, to think that I was using my influence against him, that I was allowing him to be traduced without coming generously to the front to defend him, and that my friends were working against him; to which I replied that unless the laws of mind were changed, not Almighty God himself could lift him into favor if these women must be lifted with him. Nevertheless, I sought in every way to restore peace and concord to the family which I was made to feel had been injured by me and was dependent on my influence for recovery.

I now come in my narrative to give an account of the origin of the somewhat famous tripartite agreement. Early in February, 1872, Mr. Tilton returned to the city thoroughly discouraged with the result of his lecturing tour. The *Golden Age* (a paper organized by Tilton and his friends), which had then been established for about twelve months, had not succeeded, and was understood to be losing money. His pecuniary obligations were pressing, and although his claim against Bowen for the violation of his two contracts had a year previously been put under the exclusive control of Moulton with a view of settlement, it had not as yet been effected. About this time Mr. Moulton, who was sick, sent for me and showed me a galley proof of an article, prepared by Mr. Tilton for the *Golden Age*, in which he embodied a letter written by him to Mr. Bowen, dated January 1, 1871, in which he charged Mr. Bowen with making scandalous accusations against my character. This was the first time that I had ever seen these charges, and I had never heard of them except by mere rumor, Mr. Bowen never having, at any time, said a word to me on the subject. I was amazed at the proposed publication. I did not then understand the real object of giving circulation to such slanders. My first impression was that Mr. Tilton designed, under cover of an attack upon me in the name of another, to open the way for the publication of his own pretended personal grievances. I protested against the publication in the strongest terms, but was informed that it was not intended as an act hostile to myself, but to Mr. Bowen. I did not any the less insist upon my protest against this publication. On its being shown to Mr. Bowen he was thoroughly alarmed, and speedily consented to the appointment of arbitrators to bring about an amicable settlement. The result of this proceeding was that Mr. Bowen paid Mr. Tilton over $7,000, and that a written agreement was entered into by Bowen, Tilton and myself of amnesty, concord and future peace. It was agreed that the offensive article, the publication of which had produced such an effect upon Mr. Bowen and secured a settlement, should be destroyed without seeing the light. It was an act of treachery peculiarly base that this article was permitted to get into hands which would insure its publication, and that it was published. I was assured that every vestige of it had been destroyed, nor until a comparatively recent period did I understand how Mr. Tilton secured its publication without seeming to be himself responsible for the deed.

After vainly attempting to obtain money both from myself and my wife as the price of its suppression, the Woodhull women published their version of the Tilton scandal in the November of 1872. The details given by them were so minute, though so distorted, that suspicion was universally directed toward Mr. Tilton as the real author of this which he so justly calls "a wicked and horrible scandal," though it is not a whit more horrible than that which he has now fathered, and not half so wicked, because those abandoned women did not

THEODORE TILTON.

have personal knowledge of the falsity of their story as Mr. Tilton has of his.

To rid himself of this incubus Mr. Tilton drew up a voluminous paper called "A True Statement," but which was familiarly called "Tilton's Case." This particular "true statement" was a special plea or abatement of the prejudice excited by his Woodhull partnership. It was a muddle of garbled statements, manufactured documents and downright falsehoods. This paper I knew he read to many, and I am told that he read it to no less than fifty persons, in which he did not pretend to charge immorality upon his wife. On the contrary, he explicitly denied it and asserted her purity, but charged me with improper overtures to her.

The whole series of events, beginning with the outbreak of the Woodhull story, repeatedly brought me a terrible accumulation of anxieties. Every thing that had threatened before now started up again with new violence. Tilton's behavior was at once inexplicable and uncontrollable. His card "to a complaining friend" did not produce the effect he pretended to expect from it, of convincing the public of his great magnanimity. Then his infamous article and letter to Mr. Bowen made its appearance in the *Eagle*. It had been suggested that the publication of the "tripartite covenant" would have a good effect in counteracting the slanderous stories about Mrs. Tilton and myself, which Tilton professed to regard, but which his foolish card and the publication of that article had done so much to revive and render mischievous. Mr. Moulton urged me to get from the gentleman who held the "tripartite covenant" a copy of it for us, when suddenly Mr. Wilkinson came out with it on his own responsibility. Its publication in this manner I made strenuous but unavailing efforts to prevent. He had originally kept a copy of it. (Everybody in this business seems to have copies of every thing except myself). On the appearance of that paper Tilton went into a rage. It put him, he said, into a "false position" before the public, and he said he would publish another card giving a statement something like what he afterward wrote to Dr. Bacon—that is, as I recollect the matter, declaring that I had committed an offense, and that he had been the magnanimous party in the business. It was necessary to decide what to do with him. Moulton strongly urged a card from me exonerating Tilton (as I could honestly do) from the authorship of the particular scandals detailed in his article to Mr. Bowen, and alluded to in the covenant.

I was worried out with the whole business, and would have been glad to escape by death, of which I long had little dread. I could see no end but death to the accumulation of torture, but I resolved to stop short and waste no more time in making matters worse. I felt that Mr. Moulton had better stop, too, and let the whole thing come out. I determined then to make a full and true statement, which I now make, and leave the result with God. Mr. Tilton had repeatedly urged me, as stated in my letter, not to betray his wife, and I felt bound by every sense of honor, in case I should be pressed by inquiries from my church or family, as to the foundations of rumors which might reach them, to keep this promise. By this promise I meant only that I would not betray the excessive affection which his wife, as I had been told, had conceived for me and had confessed to him.

That I have grievously erred in judgment with this perplexed case no one is more conscious than I am. I chose the wrong path and accepted a disastrous guidance in the beginning, and have indeed traveled on a "rough and ragged edge" in my prolonged efforts to suppress this scandal, which has at last spread so much desolation through the land. But I can not admit that I erred in desiring to keep these matters out of sight. In this respect I appeal to you and to all Christian men to judge whether almost any personal sacrifice ought not to have been made rather than to suffer the morals of an entire community, and especially of the young, to be corrupted by the filthy details of scandalous falsehoods, daily iterated and amplified, for the gratification of impure curiosity and demoralization of every child that is old enough to read.

The full truth of this history requires that one more fact should be told, especially as Mr. Tilton has invited it. Money has been obtained from me in the course of these affairs in considerable sums, but I did not at first look upon the suggestions that I should contribute to Mr. Tilton's pecuniary wants as savoring of blackmail. Afterward I contributed at one time $5,000. * * * After the money had been paid over, in $1,000 bills, to raise which I mortgaged the house I live in, I felt very much dissatisfied with myself about it. Finally a square demand and a threat was made to one of my confidential friends that if $5,000 more were not paid Tilton's charges would be laid before the public. This I saw at once was blackmail in its boldest form, and I never paid a cent of it, but challenged and requested the fullest exposure.

ONWARD TO SUCCESS.

Have a Mind of Your Own, and Overcome All Obstacles.

A man without a mind of his own is the most helpless and shiftless of social beings. His brain is a mere receptacle for shreds and patches of opinion picked up in the streets, and the same infirmity which leads him to look to every body save himself for guidance, renders him incapable of selecting from the multifarious counsel he receives that which is best adapted to his exigencies. Nay, in his weak bewilderment he fails to make any selection at all, and while he wavers and hesitates the golden opportunity for decisive action slips by, and leaves him floundering in a predicament, from which one manly stride in almost any direction would extricate him.

But let the weak of purpose take heart. This unfortunate propensity to vacillate may be overcome. Habits of self-dependence may be acquired. Cowards by nature have reasoned themselves, ere now, into a philosophic indifference to danger, and even the changeable man, whose mind has in a measure lost its identity, and is accustomed to take, for the time being, the hue of every mind with which it comes in contact, may learn to resolve and execute on his own responsibility. It must not be supposed that we would dissuade any one from asking advice of the wise and experienced, or from following it in preference to his own impulses.

The very fact of a man seeking counsel in the right quarter and promptly adopting it, is evidence that he has a mind of his own, that his judgment is sound, that his reason is stronger than his vanity. It is not with those who brace themselves against a rock in time of difficulty that we would remonstrate, but with the leaners on reeds, the catchers at straws, the chartless, who are puffed hither and thither by every idle breeze. Of all impediments to success, instability is the most fatal.

Every young man, on entering the business world, should form for himself, or adopt at the suggestion of competent advisers, a plan of life based upon sound morality, and shaped so as to accord with the bent and scope of his mental capacity. His course chalked out, let him take courage, and with a stout heart amid all dangers, a pure conscience amid all perplexities, push forward with hope and confidence.—*Ex.*

THE BANK OF FRANCE.

Precautions for the Protection of the French Nation's Treasure Vaults.

The Bank of France was established in 1800 but it is only since 1848 that it has had the exclusive right of issuing bank bills. The vaults have been constructed so as to resist even the explosion of a mine. To open the first door requires the presence of the governor, the principal cashier, and the *censeur*, each one of whom has a key for one of the three secret combination locks. The safe which contains the cash in daily use has an electric alarm, so that at the least touch of a stranger the bell notifies the guardians. A second door, leading to the "conservatory," or safety-deposit room, also has three locks, and requires the presence of the three functionaries before it can be opened.

The entrance to the vaults where the coin is kept is concealed in a wall. Like the other doors, it has three combination locks. This door opens before a narrow spiral staircase, itself closed by three iron doors, each having three locks. At the foot of this staircase is another door, equally furnished with three locks, and when this door is open we enter into an immensely long room, each side of which is filled with large iron boxes; the cover of these boxes is lined with lead, and in case of alarm this lead would be used to seal the covers. All the boxes are labeled, showing that some contain twenty-franc pieces, others fifty-franc pieces, and so on for each denomination and for the bullion.—*Paris Letter.*

WOMEN AS BUTCHERS.

Fair Creatures Who Make a Living by Handling the Cleaver.

"Lizzie the butcher" is one of the best-known women in Washington Market. She deals solely in veal, and can cut up a calf as quickly and cleverly as any man. She may be seen any morning separating chops with a cleaver, or with a long blade taking the bone from the leg. She has worked in the same place twenty-five years; there were no stalls when she came to the market, but all produce was sold from baskets.

Mrs. S. M. Barker has for twenty years sold lamb, mutton and veal in Washington Market. She has seen many changes in the old rookery and in the people who market there. "Years ago," she says, "people depended upon the butcher to select their meats; they had it rolled in a paper and carried it away. Now women have been so educated by the market articles in the papers that they know every part of the critter and the prices current."

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CONCERNING SPICES.

Where Those Most Used by Our Housekeepers Come From.

We frequently sing of the "spicy breezes" which "blow soft o'er Ceylon's Isle," but a very small proportion of the spices of the commerce are grown on that island. Brown nutmegs come from Penang in the West Indies. They are the best in market and are full of oil. Most of the nutmegs used have this oil removed and are then rolled in lime to cover up their defects. Our best cloves come also from Penang and are sun dried; an inferior quality comes from Zanzibar and are dried by artificial heat. Pimento or allspice and the best ginger come from Jamaica. The latter is bleached to make it white. Poor qualities of ginger are from Borneo and Africa. Cinnamon, which is from Ceylon, is worth one dollar a pound. There is but little of this used, and the most of that called cinnamon is properly cassia, or the outside bark of the cinnamon tree. The best quality of pepper is called "shot" pepper on account of its being in large grains; the second grade is the article in general use, and both kinds reach us from Singapore. The best red pepper is grown in Natal, while the common kinds are from Zanzibar. White pepper is simply the kernel with the shell removed. Charcoal, buckwheat and other substances are used to adulterate spices.—*Christian at Work*

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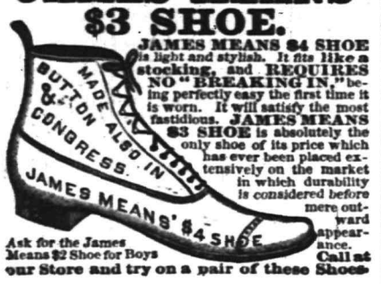

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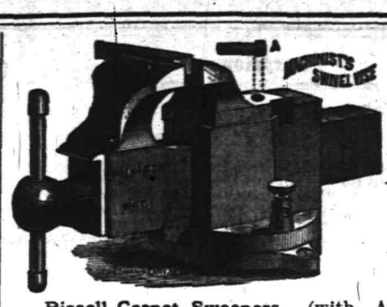

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BY THE WAY.

—Easter will be observed at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, on Sunday at three o'clock p. m.

—The first crop of hot cross buns was picked this morning. They were about as big and palatable as ever.

—Services in accordance with Good Friday were held in the Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches today.

—The advance sale of seats for Rev. Sam Small's lecture at Music Hall on Saturday evening, is already large.

—Street Commissioner Angleman did some good work on North avenue, yesterday, by scraping the mud from the roadbed.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders will be held at Elizabeth on Thursday, April 5.

—The attendance at Warren Mission Chapel last evening was very large, and the service conducted by Mrs. Ellis was thoroughly enjoyed.

—Over 500 pairs of new Spring styles in shoes, have just been received and opened by G. W. Force at 11 West Front St. The prices are the lowest.

—It is reported that a dressmaker living on West Second street, recently took unto herself a life partner in the person of a gentleman from Princeton.

—The beautiful sunshine again made its appearance yesterday afternoon, after remaining obscure for nearly a week, and today the mud is fast drying up.

—A servant in the employ of a family residing on West Front street, left her place yesterday, and eloped with a quantity of clothing belonging to her mistress.

—Morris Nolan, the alleged murderer of Farmer Race, of Belle Meade was photographed in the Somerville jail, yesterday, by order of Deputy Sheriff Coddington of Somerset county.

—Some of the side streets in the city, that have received comparatively little attention during the past year, are in a deplorable condition, and in some places the mud is nearly hub deep.

—The amateur photographic views will still be on exhibition at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening. Friends of the Association who are not members (including the ladies) may thus have an opportunity to enjoy them.

—The *National Police Gazette* this week publishes an alleged illustration of the suicide of the late ex-Sheriff Geo. M. Stiles. The "picture" is a disgrace to the man who designed it, and is a fair representation of what other illustrations of a similar nature are worth.

—Henry C. Huff who was arrested by Borough Marshal Becker early on Wednesday morning, upon complaint of his wife, was arraigned before Mayor Cooley last evening. The accused was discharged, as there was unsufficient evidence to hold him for the Grand Jury.

—Dr. Burnet, Geo. W. F. Randolph and two gentlemen who had recently signed the pledge, spoke at the Reform Club meeting last evening. The two latter expressed their satisfaction with total abstinence. Mrs. King, Miss Hawkins and Miss Alice Smith led the singing.

—Mr. Moses Terrill, who for several years past has acted in the capacity of assistant to ex-Sheriff Stiles in the undertaking business, is about to open an undertaking establishment in this city. Mr. Terrill's long experience in the business has thoroughly fitted him for it, and he is now prepared to attend to all orders.

—Those of our subscribers who intend to change their residences this Spring will confer a great favor to us and save themselves much trouble and annoyance by notifying us in time to send their papers to their new residences. In giving us notice please state the name in full, the place where the paper has been sent to and the place where it is to be sent. Please write plain.

MEMBERS' RECEPTION.

A Large Gathering at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Last Evening—An Extensive and Excellent Display of Amateur Photography, and an Entertaining Programme.

There was even a larger attendance than usual at the Y. M. C. A. members' reception, last evening. The many and spacious rooms were filled with a cordially welcomed and completely gratified assemblage of the members and their individually invited guests. The reception committee was composed of Mr. J. W. Gavett, Chairman, and Messrs. H. C. Munger, F. F. Baynon, Fred W. Yates, Jno. B. Drayton, A. J. Gavett, A. B. Beers, W. A. Conger, H. J. Runyon, W. F. Oliver, M. C. Van Arsdale, Geo. M. Griffen, Roger F. Murray and H. S. Thatcher.

The programme of entertainment, served in the Hall, was delightful. Miss Etta Gavett and Miss Clara Dunn rendered a piano duett with much finish and expression. The remarks by the Association's President, Mr. Wm. D. Murray, were well-chosen. In a pleasing and lucid way he told of the work of the Association and what had been accomplished, and impressed upon the members the importance of their faithful attendance at the Y. M. C. A. Convention to be held in this city, April 19 to 22. He expressed also the much felt need of an Association building wherein a well-equipped gymnasium and other attractions and advantages might be offered.

Foreign talent was present in the person of Mr. Augustus Watters, of Newark, who proved himself to be a reader of varied accomplishments; and there was also a xylophone soloist, Mr. W. W. Baker, of New York, whose fascinating music was well accompanied by Miss Gavett on the piano. After further social intercourse, refreshments were served by the reception committee assisted by Mrs. J W. Gavett, Miss Jean Murray, Miss Clara Dunn, Miss Etta Gavett and the Misses Demarest.

The feature of the occasion, however, was the display of their work by the amateur photographers of the city and North Plainfield. The extent of the exhibition was even unexpected to those who had joined together in carrying out the scheme; while the beauty, variety, and general perfection of the specimens, was all a surprise even to those who were familiar with the rapid advancement of the art in the past few years. A full list of the exhibitors included Mrs. C. M. Goddard and Messrs. C. H. Davis, L. W. Serrell, Jr., A. J. Gavett, H. W. Stover, S. D. V. Burr, F. E. Streuli, W. H. Lyon, Jr., Albert Wright, W. D. Craig, E. B. Ryder, H. G. Runkle, G. Harry Squires, T. B. Bosworth and Dr. H. H. Lowrie. Also Mr. C. B. Turrill of New York city.

Where there is so much of equal merit exhibited, and so many exhibitors, it is profitless to attempt to do justice to all. The truly remarkable display of land- and waterscapes by Mr. L. W. Serrell, Jr., however, demands special attention. This artist does all the work from exposure to burnishing, himself, and therefor deserves particular commendation. His out-door views are not excelled by any in the collection. Others, notably Messrs. Lyon and Gavett, have also finished their own work with good results. The latter's baby group of "Three Cousins," is very charming.

The most artistic effects in grouping and posing are reached by Mr. C. H. Davis, and his figure pieces are the gems of the exhibition in that line. He also shows some interiors of the residence of F. O. Herring, Esq., that are remarkably successful and only equalled in their way by like photographs to be found in the collection of Mr. H. G. Runkle. This latter artist also shows some lovely bits of nature.

Mr. Stover's flash-light photograph is wonderfully good, although it hardly does justice to the ex-Councilman and his benevolent wife. Mr. Burr's pictures of the interior of the river tunnel, and under what difficulties they are obtained, have been described before in these columns. Most of Mr. Craig's pictures are clearer and sharper in outline than the majority of those exhibited.

During the evening Mr. Squires photographed two groups by flash-light.

Hope for the Incurable.

The celebrated specialist on Hernia, Dr. C. Aug. Gregory, has decided to make Plainfield his home. He has been connected as senior surgeon of "White's Patent Lever Truss Company" for the last thirty years, and by his long experience and skill has made it possible for Hernia—commonly called Rupture, heretofore considered incurable among adults—to be in most cases curable, by the use of "White's Patent Lever Truss" and his own peculiar method. As an evidence of this he can produce many of the best citizens of New York city who have suffered from this disease for over thirty years, radically cured. Dr. Gregory does not charge for advice nor examination, nor will he accept any patient that he thinks he cannot hold.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Ray Apgar of Orange, is the guest of Miss Ella Hedden of West Fourth street.

Mr. W. H. Hilderbrant of Elizabeth was the guest of Mr. W. Miller of Miller's Hotel, last evening.

Miss Louise Green and Miss Lena Bass returned from Wellesley College last evening to spend their Easter vacation at home.

Rev. Mr. Livermore of New Market, has been secured as the speaker to address the Reform Club meeting on Sunday evening.

The Somerset *Unionist-Gazette* says: "Dr. J. F. Berg, who has been practicing medicine at North Branch for a number of years, will assume charge of the Muhlenberg Hospital at Plainfield on April 2."

Louie C., the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Reynell died at her home in Orange on Wednesday. The deceased formerly resided in this city. The funeral will take place at the Methodist Episcopal church in this city to-morrow at 10 a. m.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Amelia Grant, who died at Atlantic City on Wednesday, will take place from her late residence, No. 25 East Ninth street, on Saturday at twelve o'clock. Interment will be made at the convenience of the family.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Vincent and son, George, of this city were in the far West during the recent blizzard. At Kansas City the blizzard was particularly severe and many buildings were unroofed and demolished. The reverend doctor and his son left that city but the day before the blizzard occurred.

The handsome new brick residence of ex-Councilman Alexander Gilbert, at the corner of Central avenue and Eighth street, is nearing completion, and will be ready for occupancy in the course of a few weeks. The structure is an ornament to the city and reflects great credit both upon architect Geo. H. Graham, and the builder.

Mr. Griswold Harte, formerly of Plainfield, and recently city editor of the *Herald* of Elizabeth, has succeeded Mr. E. H. Graves in the ownership of the Roselle *Record*. The paper will be thoroughly Republican under the new management, and new features will be introduced to make it valuable to the interests of the village. We congratulate the citizens of Roselle.

Easter Music at Grace Church.

Grace church is noted for its excellent music, and the special programme arranged for Easter Sunday this year, by Mrs. W. A. Freeman, the efficient organist of the church, is no exception to the rule. Following is the programme:

Organ Voluntary.
Opening Hymn—"O Zion, Blest City."..H. Hiles.
Anthem—Christ, our Passover.....Chappel.
Gloria Patri.....A. Redhead.
Te Deum.....Adam Gelbel.
Jubilate.....W. H. Walter.
Hymn 99,—"Jesus Christ is Risen Today,"
Kyrie Eleison.....Beethoven.
Gloria Tibi.....Dr. Garrety.
Hymn 105—"The Day of Resurrection."
Offertory.
"He is not Here but is Risen".....H. P. Danks.
Sanctus.....Gounod.
Hymn 209—"Bread of Heaven."
Gloria Excelsis.....Cramer.
Nunc Dimittis.....Tonus Regius.
Hymn 101—"Angels Roll the Rock Away."
Postlude.

Sunday's Music at the Crescent Avenue Church.

Besides the special music of Easter Sunday at the Crescent Avenue church which was announced in THE PRESS of last Tuesday, there will be many other appropriate selections of particular beauty by the full choir of twenty-five voices.

The services will be held at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—that of the evening being one of song. Among other grand compositions, these will be rendered:

"O, Sing Unto the Lord!".....Buck.
"Christ, Our Lord, is Risen!".....Bischoff.
Angels Roll the Rock Away.....Goate.
"Heaven and the Earth Display.".Mendelssohn.
"O Lord and Governor!".....Gadsby.
Inflammatus.....Rossini.

Eastertide.

The approach of Easter is always looked forward to by the ladies as the time for laying aside their well worn Winter garments and donning their new Spring ones. One of the most important features on a well dressed lady is her hat or bonnet. On account of the unpleasant weather which we have had lately, a great many have delayed their purchase in this line, but as the indications now are for warmer and fair weather, it will be well to consult our advertising columns and ascertain what bargains our home merchants offer.

Demler—Wilson.

At the residence of the bride's mother in Washington Valley, at half-past six o'clock last evening, was consummated the marriage of Miss Mollie A. Wilson, daughter of the late John Wilson, and Mr. Wm. M. Demler. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, in the presence of the relatives and near friends of the bride and groom. The newly-wedded couple took an early train to their honeymoon at Washington, D. C.

THE CHAUTAUQUA WORK.

How Fifty Thousand Men and Women all over the World are Being Educated by Books Prescribed for Them.

Although living in Plainfield, that is honored by being the Headquarters of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle, and the Chautauqua University, few of our citizens have the slightest appreciation of the extent of the membership, and the means and methods of self education of this the greatest college in the whole World.

The New York *Evening Post* recently devoted considerable space to an article on the subject, extracts from which, as below, will prove of interest to our readers. The article says:

"The headquarters of the Chautauqua movement are at Plainfield, where a whole series of offices are filled with clerks who answer the large correspondence entailed by the work. The mail of the Chautauqua is the largest in the State, and has raised the Plainfield post office to a rank quite out of proportion with the size of the town.

"In the first year's class, which was graduated at Chautauqua in the Summer of 1882, 8,000 persons read more or less persistently, and of this number 1,700 received diplomas attesting their faithfulness. In the class of '83 there were 9,000 and this number has been growing steadily from 18,000 in the class graduated in 1887 until the present time, when there are 24,000 persons enrolled in the class which began work last October and will be graduated in 1891.

"At present, including the classes of '88, '89, '90 and '91, there are more than 50,000 persons enrolled and actively at work all over the World, although the majority are to be found in the Eastern States. The proportion of men to women is about one man to three women. In the class of '88 there are in exact numbers, 5,863 men and 14,993 women. Their occupations are: Teachers, 3,200; physicians, 260; clerks, 1,100; farmers, 584; ministers, 541; ministers' wives, 201; merchants, 504; music teachers, 338; women working at home, 4,010. There are regular readers in places so remote that the mail does not reach them more than once in six months, and one reader can only be reached once a year—he is a missionary in the Micronesian Islands. There are readers in every country in the World. Japan has nearly two thousand, and the circulation of the Japanese *Chautauquan*, published in that country, is over 800.

"There are readers in lighthouses along the coast, and one in a quarantine station in the Gulf of Mexico. There are readers at the Cape of Good Hope, in Turkey, in Persia, in Central India, in Siam, Australia and in the States of South America.

"In his book upon the Chautauqua movement, published in 1886, Dr. Vincent mentions letters from the last persons in the World who would be thought likely to begin such a course of reading as the Circle prescribes, and keep it up. One letter describes two brakemen reading the books on the train, one keeping watch while the other read; night watchmen employed their idle hours in keeping up with the Chautauqua class; a farmer's wife read the books while she drove a horse around a machine for raising water. The quotations which Dr. Vincent gives from his letters are admirable arguments for the real usefulness of the work achieved.

Miss Kate F. Kimball, the Secretary of the Circle, in her report of the work for the year 1886-1887, notes the rise of many local circles or associations of the members of the Chautauqua Circle in the same town or village. It has been found that such associations maintain the interest of the student, encourage the backward and give a new interest to the most competent. There are some thousands of these local circles or classes having from three to a hundred members, and meeting once or twice a week at the members' houses. A memorable feature of the year 1886-87 will be the opening of the work among prisons and penitentiaries. The first successful movement in this direction was that of the Massachusetts Reformatory Circle, which encountered many difficulties during its first year, but showed results of interest. In August, 1887, through the efforts of an earnest pastor in Emporia, Kan., who visited the Colorado State Penitentiary at Canon City, Col., a circle was organized within the walls of the prison. He says: "I laid the course before the boys, many of whom are far from being ignorant, stupid, or vicious. I visited them in their cells, and out of the more than 200, forty of the best boys and one colored woman gave me their names and their pledges to complete the course, whether in the prison or out of it. They have three hours each day to read, and the warden will put the class in charge of a competent man (he has several college graduates to choose from), and offers to allow them one hour twice a week for class work." Later reports from this circle set forth the growth of the work. Two months after the first report, a letter was received from the Warden of the State Prison in Boise City, Idaho, enclosing $15, and the names of thirty students.

Another Saloon Temptation for the Poor Man.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—If temperance in Plainfield is not a farce let it come to the rescue of the poor man. I take my room by the week. I have no family. I get a cup of coffee and a roll for 10 cents. From 10 a. m., to one p. m., I can go to a saloon and get a bowl of soup or chowder, with bread and crackers, *ad lib*, for five cents. Three saloons, costing 15 cents, would give me a bounteous dinner. From 5 to 7 p. m., five cents at a saloon for beer gives a bounteous supply of various kinds, any two of which will feed a man.

Where, outside of a saloon, can a man get as much for his money? Twenty-five cents for five glasses of beer, gives a man an ample dinner and supper of great variety. Let honest temperance people outbid this for the poor man's money, and perhaps their cause may be made to flourish; but as long as a man can obtain the necessities of life cheaper from a saloon keeper than any other, there is where the poor man goes to spend his money.

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The Locust Club Social.

The handsomely furnished rooms of Mr. and Mrs. I. Boehm of West Front street, were thrown open to the members and friends of the "Locust Circle," last evening, the occasion being an evening social given under the auspices of the "Locust Circle." Prof. O'Reilly's orchestra furnished music for dancing, which was continued until early the next day. A bountiful spread added to the evening's enjoyment.

Among those present, a PRESS reporter noticed the following:

Messrs. C. Taylor and wife, S. Davis and wife, W. Bachman and wife, W. Tier and lady, H. B. Waters and wife, Theo. Mantz and lady, Simon Mantz and lady, Chas. W. Degraw and lady, Ed. Sebring and lady, Joe Martin and lady, Joe Blimm and lady, C. H. Grepfert and lady, R. Connelly and lady, J. VanDyke and lady, J. Voehl and lady, Frank Putnam and lady, S. J. Samelson and lady, Mr. Sherrill and lady.

Who Shall Vote For Fire Commissioners?

The annual election of two members of the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department, will be held during Monday, April 9, from two to seven o'clock p. m., at Laing's Hall.

Those whose terms expire are Messrs. Wm. E. Jones and Frederick C. Knowland, the President and Secretary of the present Board. They are generally spoken of as their own successors. In past elections no one was allowed to vote excepting those whose property was taxed for fire purposes, but the Supreme Court has since decided that such tax has been illegal.

Who then shall vote? The new fire-tax law reaches most everybody, but it has not yet been enforced. If only those who are taxed can vote and as no one has yet been legally taxed, what's to be done?

No More "Packed" Juries.

Juries in New Jersey will hereafter be drawn from lists made up by a Democratic and a Republican Commissioner in each county, appointed by the Legislature in joint meeting, instead of from lists made up by the Sheriffs, the Legislature having passed Wednesday, over the Governor's veto, the Jury Commission bill. The change will be a most important one, as the power of choosing the grand and petit jurors has been one of the greatest that New Jersey Sheriffs have possessed, and has often been made a means of shielding offenders for political reasons and personal friendships.

The Commissioners for this County were chosen at Trenton today, and in accordance with the selection made by the joint Republican caucus, Messrs. Frank Sheldon and Charles Ruse were elected.

The Fire Board Paying Its Debts.

A special meeting of the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department was held at the office of Commissioner W. K. McClure, Treasurer of the Board, last evening. There were present:—President Jones, and Commissioners McClure, Livingston and Brower.

The Board by vote authorized the President and Treasurer to discount a note of sufficient amount to pay the Manchester Locomotive Works for the repairs to No. 1 Steamer, and to settle with the N. Y. Car Spring and Rubber Co., a bill now falling due for hose purchased some time ago.

Spent the Night in Jail.

A female who gave her name as Maggie Ballantine was arrested by Officer McCue last evening, for being intoxicated on the streets. The woman was employed as a domestic in a house on Park avenue. This morning, after spending the night in the City Jail, she was fined five dollars.

—The *Daily State Gazette*, published at Trenton, in a recent issue reproduced the poem, "The end of the way," which the lamented ex-Sheriff George M. Stiles requested Capt Wm. B. Ostrom to read from the platform at the Sunday evening meeting of the Reform Club, recently.

Encourage the Editor.

As a rule an editor gets about a thousand kicks to one caress. Once in a while, besides being obliged to accept milk and corn cobs in payment of subscriptions, he gets a kind word, and it warms and cheers his weather-beaten, storm-racked heart to the innermost core. Most people are afraid to tell an editor when he writes an article that particularly pleases them, for fear of making him proud, we suppose, but if they find anything that does not accord precisely with their views, they will neglect their business to hunt him up and tell him of it. Pshaw! Dear friends, don't think you will spoil the editor by giving him an occasional word of cheer, any more than you will spoil your child by complimenting it upon a piece of patchwork it has finished. Of course you could beat the job yourself, but that doesn't deter you from heaping words of encouragement on the child. It has done its best. So you could doubtless beat the average editor at running a paper. Of course you can. The man does not live who can't beat an editor at running a paper. The editor is willing to acknowledge that you can. He only runs it because you have not the time. True it is that some editors are not worthy of a kindly word of recognition. Plainfield is so unfortunate as to possess one such individual, but he is not connected with this concern.

Transfers of Real Estate.

[*From the Somerset Messenger.*]

March 1—James Conroy to Edward Conroy, Property in North Plainfield, $1,400.

March 2—Wm. White et ux. to W. M. McGee, property in North Plainfield, $1,300.

March 3—Hattie Crossley to George S. Reynolds, property in North Plainfield, $785.

March 7—Alexander Milne et ux. to Alexander H. Milne, property in North Plainfield, $8,000.

March 9—Moses H. French et ux. to N. W. French, property in North Plainfield, $1,000. N. W. French et ux. to Andrew Wilson, same property, $1,550.

March 10—Wm. H. Morris et ux. to Julia B. Doty, property in North Plainfield, $800.

March 19—Mary A. Marsh et al. to Sarah Brady, property in North Plainfield, $400, deed dated April 1, 1887. Sarah Brady to Josephine A. Allison, same property, $2,700, deed dated Nov. 13, 1887.

March 21—Jonathan Meeker to Henry R. Meeker, property in North Plainfield, $1. H. R. Meeker to Emma F. Meeker, same property, $1.

Suit for Damages.

The case of John Isenmann against John S. Kennedy, et al., as Receivers of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, was tried in the United States Circuit Court on Wednesday. Isenmann was severely injured while alighting from a train at Cranford, some time ago. According to his story, the train started before he had time to get on the platform of the station and he was thrown under the wheels. He was badly cut about the head and face and his back was seriously injured. His health, he claimed, had never recovered from the shock, and his business, which formerly brought him an income of $5,000 a year, had decreased one-half because of his inability to attend to it. He brought suit against the Receivers of the railroad company for damages. The complainant was represented by T. F. McCormick and Cortlandt Parker and the defendants by ex-Chancellor Williamson and Barker Gummere.

The jury awarded the plaintiff $5,000.

Suicide at Belle Mead.

The quite little village of Belle Mead was again thrown into a state of great excitement yesterday by the announcement that Thomas Skillman, aged 42 years, a tenant of murdered Farmer Race, had cut his throat with a razor during Wednesday evening. Skillman had been working during the day, and, after eating his supper, retired to the sitting-room with the family. About 8 o'clock he crossed the room to a small closet and was seen to take something off the shelf. He turned from the closet and drew the keen blade of a knife across his throat from ear to ear in one stroke. He fell into the arms of his father, John N. Skillman, and expired immediately. The murder of Farmer Race is thought to have rendered him temporarily insane.

Another Election at Bernardsville.

On account of the blizzard on election day only 45 votes were cast in Bernards Township, in Somerset county, and the result of the election has caused many hot arguments. On election day, it is claimed the election board did not appear for duty, and some of the nominees elected themselves. They appointed an election board, wrote their ballots and voted them. The other voters claim that the election is illegal, and have advertised an election on April 10, in accordance with the new law.

—The petit jurors for the May term of court will be drawn by Sheriff Glasby on Tuesday next, at the Court House in Elizabeth.

MINE HORROR IN MISSOURI

OVER EIGHTY LIVES REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN LOST.

The Bodies Fearfully Mutilated—Distressing Scenes—Women Filling the Air With Their Lamentations.

RICH HILL, Mo., March 30.—About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a rumbling noise was heard in Mine No. 6 and a moment later there was a fearful explosion that entirely wrecked the mine and buried the debris over one hundred miners, who were cut off from all means of escape. Forty dead bodies have already been removed from the shaft, while fifteen others remain unaccounted for. It is impossible, in the midst of the terrible excitement, to obtain a complete list of names of the unfortunates. The little village is completely paralyzed by the horror, and men and women are wandering about the streets crying for the return of those known to be in the bottom of the pit.

The superintendent of the mine was badly injured, but alive when taken from the shaft. His face was horribly disfigured by the explosion, and the flesh of his arm was torn in shreds. It is thought he cannot live. The explosion occurred when the full force of 100 men were at work in the mine.

Not one of the survivors has been able to give any coherent story about the shock. The earth seemed to snap, a burst of flame from the mouth of the shaft shot fifty feet into the air, and the next instant all was darkness.

Although the mine is six miles from town the explosion shook every house. Nearly every one seemed to divine its cause, for the next moment he saw the muddy streets leading to the shaft filled with bare-headed women and children, who screamed as they ran. Such scenes as have been witnessed at the mouth of the shaft since 5 o'clock have no parallel in the Missouri coal fields. A thousand people, for the most part women and children in tattered clothes, are still at the pit filling the night air with their lamentations.

The work of recovering the bodies is being prosecuted with frantic haste, but the task is so great as to be almost agonizing. The bodies already removed from the pit show the terrific force of the explosion. Coal dust has been blown into the flesh of the dead until they look like the bodies of negroes. Some of the bodies are frightfully mutilated. Arms, legs, and eyes have, in some instances, been blown out of their sockets, while others of the unfortunates have been so cruelly disfigured as to be unrecognizable.

The dead are strewn through the corridors of the mine, and it is feared that all of them will never be recovered, as gas is filling the pit and choking the survivors.

There was a series of explosions. The first, which shook the country for miles around, was followed a few moments later by another shock of even greater violence than the first. The flames began to pour from the mouth of the shaft, and in a few moments a sheet of fire nearly 100 feet in height was streaming skyward. After the first explosion Superintendent Sweeney descended into the mine. He had gone but a short distance when the second shock came, the flames enveloping the Superintendent and his aids.

At nine o'clock last night there was another explosion, and again the flames roared from the mouth of the shaft, illuminating the country for miles around.

The flames were within 200 feet of the powder magazine, where nearly a ton of explosives are stored.

As the night wore on the stories brought to town as to the number of the dead and the living became more conflicting.

At midnight it was reported that over eighty lives had been lost, and that the bodies recovered from the seething furnace do not exceed fifteen.

It was also reported that Superintendent Sweeney has also been lost, although it was positively declared early in the evening that he had been rescued in a dying condition.

When it was seen that those imprisoned in the pit could not live in such a crater, the mine was flooded, but the water did not extinguish the fire, which continues to burn fiercely.

The grief-stricken people at the mine are helpless to render aid, but they refuse to return to their homes.

BAD BASEBALL MUDDLE.

Chances that the Erst Game Will Be Played in a Court Room.

KANSAS CITY, March 30.—The baseball suit here is in a decidedly mixed-up condition, and the first game will no doubt be played in a court room. The managers of the American Association Club will seek an injunction against the managers of the Western Association Club the first time they attempt to play ball, and the trouble existing between the two managements will be thoroughly aired.

The first game of the American Association club will take place April 18, with the Cincinnatis. In order to counteract the effect of this, the Western Association club has arranged for an exhibition series with the Detroits. This will hardly be a fair test as to the popularity of the two clubs, but will bring out the friends of both in goodly numbers.

In the schedule arranged there are twenty conflicting dates, and with the lower prices and better grounds of the Western club, it looks as if on these occasions they will get the crowds.

In the past Kansas City has failed to support one club, either at 25 cents or 50 cents admission, and the experiment of supporting two at both these prices presents a grave financial problem which the stockholders alone seem willing to solve.

In the two associations Kansas City will keep the baseball world guessing. It will finish near the leader in the Western association and will not be a "tail-ender" in the American.

Baseball Notes.

John Mulligan has accepted the terms offered by the St. Louis Browns and will report in that city on Saturday next.

There are indications that Whitney will accept President Nimick's offer of $2,150. Arthur has been holding out for $2,300.

All the Louisville club has signed, with the exception of Browning and Chamberlain, who are holding out for more money.

The Cincinnati baseball reporters will be allowed to come and go without putting up tickets during a game, or waiting for their turn at the turnstiles.

The Phillies are indulging in preliminary practice at Cape May. If the Baltimore grounds are not fit for play on Saturday they will return to Philadelphia on Friday next.

Latham rises to remark that even if he is a shoemaker, it is no indication that the Browns will be last. He will doubtless make their success his sole ambition and keep pegging away awl the same.

A New Prussian Bishopric.

BERLIN, March 30.—The *Kreuz Zeitung* hears that it is likely that Emperor Frederick's accession to the throne will lead to the erection of an independent Prussian Protestant Bishopric of Jerusalem.

Houses Burning by Hundreds.

VIENNA, March 30.—Serious fires are reported in Hungary. Nineteen houses have been burned at Csaba, and two hundred at Kitinda. At the latter place the fire is yet raging.

A French Journalist Commits Suicide.

PARIS, March 30.—M. Pascal, a Napoleonic journalist, who was an Under Secretary of State in 1873, has committed suicide.

Their Pardon Will Follow.

BERLIN, March 30.—The formal decoration of amnesty is delayed, but the persons who are to be pardoned are being liberated in order that they may be with their families at Easter.

Russia Stops Missionary Work.

LONDON, March 30.—All operations by the American Bible Society in the Baltic provinces have been prohibited by Russian Government.

Trouble in the Coke Region.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 30.—The trouble in the coke region has broken out again. The operators have asked a ten per cent. reduction in wages to conform with the cut in price. The employes say they will strike. Twelve thousand men are affected.

Detective Fahey Gets Fourteen Years.

MONTREAL, March 30.—Detective Fahey was sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary to-day.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 30, 1888.

Anderson, Mrs	McDonald, Mrs Geo
Barry, Miss Nellie	Oldfield, Samuel
Butler, Henry S	Powelton, John
Carter, Frank	Patterson, Mrs Pinkey
Caspby, Walter	Riches, Charles
Clacy, P	Russell, Dr
Doyle, Mary J	Remington, Charles
Douglas, Wm G (2)	Suydam, Geo H
Harrison, W S	Sherman, Mrs C T
Honington, Sam'l	Schenck, Wm W
Haley, J J	Stead, Sophia
Moser, Josiah	Sydam, Martha
Matthews, John E	Silvers, Mr
Morse, Geo	Thompson, Jennie

persons calling for above please say advertised.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—8.00 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window. Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.

Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to 4 p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

MARRIAGES.

DEMLER—WILSON—At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Jeannette Wilson, March 29, 1888, by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Mr. William M. Demler and Miss Mollie A. Wilson, both of Washington Valley.

DEATHS.

REYNELL—In Orange, March 28, Louie E., oldest daughter of A. B. and J. A. Reynell, in her 34th year.

Funeral services from the Methodist Church, Plainfield, on Saturday, 10 a. m. Friends invited without further notice.

GRANT—At Atlantic City, N. J., on March 29, Mrs. Amelia Grant, widow of the late John T. Grant.

Funeral services will take place at her late residence, 25 9th st., Plainfield, N. J., on Saturday at 12 o'clock. Interment at the convenience of the family.

SPOONER—Suddenly, March 29, 1888, of bronchial pneumonia, Edward H. Spooner, of North Plainfield.

Funeral from his late residence on Grove st., Sunday, at four o'clock p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

HORSE for sale, at Paff's Hotel, Scotch Plains. True, sound and gentle. Price, $60. 3-30-2

LOST—On Thursday noon, between 55 E. Front st. and Somerset st., Black Leather Case, containing three pieces of music, one marked with name of owner. Leave at S. H. Whitney's, 8 East Front st., and receive reward.

LARGE quantity of Manure for sale. 47 Chatham st. 3-29-3

TO LET—3 rooms; pleasant locality. For particulars, inquire at 33 Manning avenue, North Plainfield. 3-28-4

FOR SALE—For want of use—2 good Single Horses, suitable for grocer, butcher or farm use. Also, fine pair Mules. For particulars, address P. O. Box 65, Bloomington, Somerset Co., N. J. 3-28-2w

HOUSE TO LET.—A large house suitable for a first class boarding house, 18 rooms, beside Bath room and Laundry; all IMPROVEMENTS; known as the house now occupied by G. Frazee, on Park avenue, between Fifth and Sixth sts. No better location. Rent reasonable. Apply to J. C. Pope & Co., No. 6 East Front st. 3-27-tf

CEDAR fence posts, arbor posts, and bean poles for sale by Amos Vail. Post office address, Dunellen, N. J. 3-24-6

TO LET—7-room house, No. 192 West Front street. Theodore Gray. 3-23-tf

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NELSON RUNYON,
March 28th, 1888. Assignee.
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LEGAL NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plainfield Gas Light Co. to elect directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the office of the Company, corner of Fourth and Washington streets, on Tuesday afternoon, April 3, 1888. The polls will be open from three to four o'clock.

3-22-10 P. BRUNSON, Secretary.

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STRIKERS TURN RIOTERS

A SERIOUS CONFLICT BETWEEN OLD AND NEW SWITCHMEN.

Pinkerton's Men Disarmed and Put to Flight—A Division Superintendent's Eyes Blackened—Recruits.

CHICAGO, March 30.—The first encounter between the sympathizers of the striking switchmen and the men who have replaced them occurred yesterday afternoon, when a "Q." switch engine and its crew attempted to transfer freight care to the Northwestern tracks. A crowd of switchmen of other roads was about the place and began to jeer at the new men on the "Q." engine. When the train reached Kinzie street and Western avenue it ran off a switch that had been turned and a number of cars were ditched. The mob then set upon the crew of the engine and train, and the fireman and engineer took to their heels. The new switchmen followed suit and were pursued and roughly used by the crowd, which was made up of the toughest kind of citizens.

The Pinkerton men, of whom there were six or eight on the train, attempted to protect the trainmen, but the men set upon them with savage glee and disarmed them in a twinkling. They were powerless and after making a few efforts to defend themselves, took to flight to escape the drubbing they were receiving at the hands of the furious mob. Several of the Pinkerton men were hurt and one of them is thought to have sustained serious injuries.

On the same train was Division Superintendent John Besler, of the Burlington road. When the trouble commenced he hurried to the front, and some one in the crowd recognized him. This was the signal for the mob to fall on him and beat him. The attack came from all sides, and it was only after having been badly used up that he ran to a switch house, where he locked himself in and escaped further punishment.

The riot caused the greatest excitement, and as soon as the news spread policemen and Pinkerton men flocked to the scene from all directions and the mob quickly dispersed. One man, William Quirk, was arrested. A great crowd followed him to the station and endeavored to bail him out. Eight thousand dollars was offered as surety, but it was refused. The man turned out to be a St. Paul switchman, and when the crowd realized that they were unable to procure his release, some of them carried the news to the St. Paul yards. The whole yard force, engineers, switchmen and firemen, numbering 225, stopped work at once and left their twenty-eight engines on the tracks.

The strike of the St. Paul men came to an end as quickly as it began. At 8.30 p.m. two officials of the St. Paul Company succeeded in having Quirk released on bail. He went at once to the place where the strikers were in session and was greeted with enthusiasm. His presence put them in good humor, and it was speedily resolved that a resumption of work was the proper course to pursue. By 9 p. m. the men were again at their posts, and everything on the St. Paul was moving along smoothly as though nothing unusual had happened.

Division Superintendent Besler, who took refuge from the mob in the switch-house, had both eyes blacked and was badly bruised. The fireman and engineer of the train which was attacked were also badly pounded.

The company now has sixteen switch engines at work. Ninety-seven cars of stock were brought to-day, and considerable work was done at the lumber district. All of the empty freight cars the company had at its disposal were loaded at the freight house, and the reason that a greater number were not loaded was because Burlington empty cars are tied up on other roads and are still in the country.

Last evening a mass meeting was held in the hall at the corner of Jefferson and Fourteenth streets. Delegates from all the roads were present, and the pledges made to the committee were repeated. The strikers claim that an inflexible boycott against Burlington cars has been established, and they are positive that not a Burlington car will be moved to-day in Chicago except on Burlington tracks. The strikers intimated that further steps in the great struggle with the Burlington will be taken in a day or two, hinting that the Burlington brakeman and freight conductors will quit the road and that the strike will surely spread to other roads if the companies attempt to force their employes to handle the boycotted cars.

All this, it is given out, has been done in defiance of Chief Arthur and the other regular leaders, and it is even asserted that Mr. Arthur will resign within a week. Such statements, however, are not generally believed. The ostensible revolt is looked upon by many as simply a covert change in the strikers' plan of campaign.

The results of the new tactics may not be seen for the present. The Burlington is not yet ready to exchange freight with any of its connecting lines. When the company is sufficiently equipped with switchmen to again offer its cars to other roads the real battle will begin. The leading features of the new boycott will be that the men will quit work individually when ordered to handle Burlington cars. No general strike will be ordered, and the instructions of the men's own executive officers will be disregarded, at least in appearance.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 30.—Another party of conductors and brakemen from the Reading system, some 150 in all, passed through the city this morning en route to Chicago to enter the employ of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad. They were all Knights of Labor and said they were determined to go to work on the "Q." no matter what orders the General Executive Board might issue to the country.

A Peculiar Landslide.

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, March 30.—One of the most peculiar and disastrous slips that ever occurred on any railroad in this vicinity took place yesterday on the Cumberland branch of the Panhandle, six miles above this city. A hill began to crumble away in the morning, and continued all day. As fast as the track was cleared another slide took place. Two hundred men are at work. All traffic is suspended. The track for a distance of 150 yards is covered with fifteen feet of earth and rock. When the present slide is removed another is likely to follow.

Her Drive Will be to the Grave.

CANAJOHARIE, N. Y., March 30.—Miss Kate Warner, the pretty daughter of John Warner, one of the wealthiest farmers of Schoharie County, residing at Central Bridge, yesterday went to her room to dress for a drive. Later she was found dead, having cut her throat. The cause of the deed is not known. She was an idolized only daughter, and was only twenty years old.

Big Ice Gorge in the Susquehanna.

OWEGO, March 30.—A tremendous ice gorge has formed on the Susquehanna, extending the entire distance between this place and Big Island, five miles up the river. The immense ragged field of ice forms a sight as infrequent as it is grand.

THE COUNCIL OF WOMEN

FOURTH DAY OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS.

Last Evening's Session Unusually Large. The Subject of Organization Thoroughly Considered.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—An invocation by Isabella Beecher Hooker, sister of the late Henry Ward Beecher, opened the session of the International Council of Women yesterday, after which a telegram of greeting was read from Elizabeth Cady Stanton's daughter. Mrs. Matilda Joslyn Gage, Vice-President at large of the National Woman's Suffrage Association, presided. She spoke of the efforts of women with organization, and urged its necessity, and then added that the other speakers would give at more length their opinions and recommendations.

Mrs. Howe who followed her, is much the most striking figure of the council. She spoke first of the human body as a model for the body social and politic. Its name has been largely borrowed for a symbol of associated action. An organization is something more than an organism. It represents, besides the mechanical power or combination found in animal communities, the designing power, the human intelect. It is important for us to ascertain what organization can and what it cannot do.

Mrs. Howe recognized three elements of society of which account must be made in any large plan of organization. First she instanced the class of leaders, small in number, yet powerful in its correspondence with certain needs of the body politic. Secondly, the class of the led, strong in numbers and in the magnetic multiplication of sympathy. Between the two there is a class, moderate in extent, which neither aspires to lead nor asks to be led.

This is a deliberative class, whose function is very important, intervening with deliberation between the ambition of the few and the passion of the many. Mrs. Howe dwelt upon the importance of the work which is done within a smaller compass, the home, the neighborhood, the social associations. In conclusion, she gave some attention to the heredity of organizations, and dwelt upon the momentous interest of the organizations which coming generations would inherit from our own.

Mrs. Mary F. Eastman spoke on the same subject in a plainer way, saying that organization taught people the sense of the limit of personal right, the line where one could not intrude upon another. No individual ought to bear the intrusiveness of another. In the home, she thought, they failed altogether to get this training. The relations there prevailing prevented this.

Rev. Amanda Deyo of the Universal Peace Union told of the work of the peace societies, which were making a public sentiment which would be behind the government, and then Abby Morton Diaz, president of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union of Boston, gave an account of the work these educational and industrial unions are doing. She described the operations of the union in providing employment, entertainment and companionship for women; in maintaining an exchange for disposing of the results of women's industries. They had also a protective department, which provided legal services free and enabled poor women to collect just dues withheld from them.

The underlying principles were that they met on a human basis, resognizing the needs of all. Needs existed among the fashionable and well to do as well as those in the lower ranks. The rich, they believed just as much needed saving as the poor. They thought it just as important to develop what was good in a rich woman as to help a poor one.

Frances Willard, one of the best of the speakers, took up the subject, talking of the power of taking hold of hands and the accumulating power of organization. It took a great many years, she said, for women to come out in perspective far enough to have an international council. She gave an interesting account of some experience of her own in the work of organizing the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Organization was the next great thought to creation. Without organization there was chaos. Woman, she said, was the great organizer of the world. She likened organization to the sun glass that collected all the divergent rays of power.

At the evening session the audience was the largest and most enthusiastic of the week. Every seat in the parquet was taken and the circle filled to the last row, and the walls lined with unfortunates who had to stand up as thickly as if it had been a grand opera. Lillie Devereux Blake was the presiding officer, and made what in political assemblages would be known as a rattling speech, in regard to the legal disabilities of women.

Mrs. Blake is tall and stately, with fine features and expressive gray eyes, and she handled her argument with a vigor which surprised those who had heard some of the smart essays at some of the preceding meetings. She discussed principally the laws in New York, showing their operations against women, and argued right up to a point by saying that "if women can understand laws they ought to help make them, and if they cannot understand them they ought not to be held responsible if they break them."

Alice Scatcherd, the delegate of the Edinburgh Society for Woman Suffrage and several organizations, followed in an address describing the condition of the women in Great Britain, and took the opportunity in it to publicly condemn the stories in regard to Mrs. Ashton Dilke's coming. She said, referring to Mrs. Dilke, that a lady would speak to them tomorrow evening whom she was glad to call her friend. She was an able woman. The men of the North of England honored her and the women gave her their respect. She was delighted that so charming and able a representative of English women had come over to discuss the great questions in the woman's convention.

The audience showed their appreciation of the remarks by cheering and clapping hands, and it was some time before Miss Scatcherd was able to proceed. The other speakers were Alice Fletcher, the special agent under the Indian Severalty bill, who talked of the legal conditions of Indian women. Dr. Ruth M. Wood, who spoke of the legal conditions of women in Utah, Matilda Jocelyn Gage, who talked of law in the family, and Lucy Stone and Mary A. Livermore, who closed the discussion.

The Ravages of Floods.

LONDON, March 30.—Latest advices from China say that the crisis in Ho-Nan is past, but that the distress of the people is appalling, 2,000,000 people being utterly destitute. The nearest towns are invaded by hordes of naked and starving refugees from the flooded districts, who, like swarms of locusts, are devouring every thing.

Mayor Roche Partial to St. Patrick.

CHICAGO, March 30.—The "Patriotic Sons of America" are enraged because Mayor Roche refused to attend a banquet on Washington's birthday and then consented to review the St. Patrick's day procession.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.54, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, 11.30, 11.44 a.m. 2.02, 3.30, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9 29, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.34, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.09, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

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4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

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6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

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From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

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The report of the Ohio State Dairy and Food Commission on baking powders shows a large amount of residuum or impurity to exist in many of these articles. The figures given by the Commission are as follows:

NAME.	IMPURITIES OR RESIDUUM.
Cleveland's	10.18 per ct.
Zipp's Crystal	11.99 "
Sterling	12.63 "
Dr. Price's	12.66 "
Forest City	24.04 "
Silver Star	31.88 "
De Land's	32.52 "
Horsford's	36.49 "

The question naturally arises in the minds of thoughtful customers: Of what does this impurity or residuum consist? In the case of the first named powder there has been recently given the result of an analysis made by Prof. C. F. Chandler, of Columbia College, late member of the New York State Board of Health, which partially supplies the missing information, and as the manufacturers of this particular powder are continuously calling for the publication of all the ingredients used in baking powders, there can be no objection to its statement here. Among the impurities Prof. Chandler found Cleveland's powder to contain a large amount of Rochelle Salts, 5.49 per cent. of lime, with alumina, starch and water, in quantities not stated. Alum is a substance declared by the highest authorities to be hurtful. If the balance of this residuum in all the powders named is made up largely of alum, as it is known to be in some, the public would like to know it. Another official test that shall go quite to the bottom of the matter seems to be demanded.

BABY BUNTING AGAIN.

One of the greatest literary hits of the season is the story of "Baby Bunting; or the Alphabet of Love," by Laura Jean Libby, which is at present being published in the columns of the The New York Family Story Paper. The paper containing the opening chapters of this wonderfully popular romance appeared on the news stands this morning. The tremendous rush for that number by the young ladies of the city shows clearly that the publishers have struck a bonanza. The Family Story Paper is for sale by all news-dealers, or will be sent to any address four months, postage free, for $1.00. Norman L. Monro, Publisher, 24 and 26 Vandewater street, New York.

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SPIRITS PAINT PORTRAITS.

Lawyer Marsh's Manifestations the Talk of New York.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Park Commissioner Luther R. Marsh is one of the best known and richest lawyers in New York; besides which he enjoys the reputation of being a man of sound mind and extraordinary sense.

Of late he has been giving his attention to spiritualism, and in his researches, has developed a "manifestation" decidedly new and novel, i. e., the painting of portraits of persons who lived in ancient history, of old Romans, of saints and eminent scholars of earlier times.

These portraits, which are in oil, he avers, are produced by the "spirit control" instantaneously, he himself holding the blank canvas above the head of the medium, who is a Miss Diss Debar.

The city press to-day all give the wonderful manifestations considerable space, some of the more enterprising journals illustrating many of the pictures, which are pronounced by those who have seen them, to be excellent.

Among the portraits of which there are about sixty, are those of St. Paul, Cæsar, Plato, Solomon and others of equal note.

When a reporter called upon him at his residence at 166 Madison avenue to-day, he said:

"Let the papers say what they live, I am vindicated. I have received unexpected encouragement from the spirit world this very morning."

Then from the top of a pile of some sixty pads containing what he said were letters sent to him by such persons as St. Paul, Queen Elizabeth, Socrates and Thomas A. Kempis, he took one on which appeared the following:

"But a single leaf of the vast tree of hidden knowledge, whose branches spread over the universe, has fallen in thy path. But watch and pray and wait and all shall be made clear. Fulfill thy high mission in calm serenity of purpose and fear not how fools and babblers may deride the truth. What thine own eyes have seen that dost thou know of a surety and must testify to. The humiliation of all doubters and detractors is nigh at hand.

"SOLOMON, King of Israel."

"I got this blank pad," he continued, "and covered it inside a sheet of double blotting paper. Madame Diss Debar came into the room and I held the pad and blotting-paper firmly in my hand.

"I heard writing being done rapidly and as distinctly as if I myself wrote with a quill pen. In about half a minute there came three distinct taps.

"I threw off the blotting paper and the writing was revealed. There is no doubt that it is the writing of King Solomon or that it is sent to me personally."

It appears that Madame Diss Debar has been in New York or a number of years. She came here from Spain, she used to say, but claimed years ago to be the daughter of Lola Montez and King Ludwig I. She kept a picture store in Clinton Place. She has been before the public for many years as a spiritualist and gave exhibitions in that capacity at the Centennial in 1876. She is not looked upon in a friendly light by some other professors of spiritualism.

Many of the friends and associates of Mr. Marsh, say he has shown a weakness for spiritualism for some time, making it a hobby on which to talk whenever he could get an auditor. Aside from this, he has betrayed no symptoms that would indicate that he was otherwise than in the possession of the soundest judgment.

The "spirit portrait painting" is the talk of the town to-day.

MAY SAVE HIS NECK.

Remarkable Proof that Volkavitch Acted in Self-Defense.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 30.—The public feeling in this community with regard to the case of Adam Volkavitch, who is to be executed next Tuesday for the killing of John Bioski at Mill Creek in August last, has undergone a marked change. The publication of the wife's confession that she and the dead man, who had been her lover, had conspired to murder Volkavitch, puts a new light on the story of the crime, and substantiates the claim of Volkavitch that he killed Bioski in self-defense.

This confession at first was not received with general belief, but to-day another Polish woman, an utter stranger to Volkavitch and his family, comes forward with a story to which she makes affidavit, that goes far to corroborate the confession of Volkavitch's wife. Her name is Michalami Annsykilwicz, and she lives in Plymouth. She was brought to this city to-day by Attorney E. F. McGovern, who has been Volkavitch's counsel throughout, and before Alderman J. F. Donohue made affidavit to the following facts:

"On August 12, two days before the murder was committed, John Bioski came to her house in Plymouth. He had boarded with her in Jersey City for several years. He told her that he was going to Miners Mills, where Adam Volkavitch lived, for the express purpose of putting Adam out of the way. He said that he intended to marry Adam's wife, no matter what he had to do to get her. He said that she had consented to go with him to New York after her husband had been killed. He showed a knife and revolver and said: 'You see I am always prepared to put a man out of the way when I want to.'"

The affidavit, which conclusively sustains Mrs Volkavitch's confession, created much excitement in this city. Attorney McGovern had prepared a number of petition blanks asking for a reprieve of execution to give time for an appeal to the Pardon Board. These blanks were taken by a number of prominent citizens, including some of Wilkesbarre's best known ladies. To-night 3,000 signatures have been obtained. Mr. McGovern will start for Harrisburg at the earliest possible moment, and in the absence of Governor Beaver, who is in Florida, will lay the papers before the Secretary of State. He will ask him to telegraph to the Governor a full statement of the case, and if he sees fit Governor can send the order for a thirty days' reprieve by telegraph.

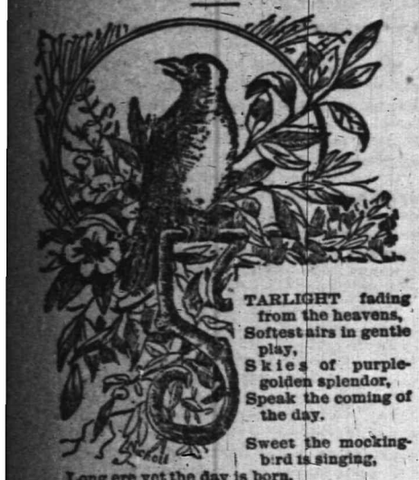
Harvard's 'Varsity Crew.

BOSTON, March 30.—The Harvard 'Varsity crew made their first appearance together in the old 'Varsity barge on the Charles River yesterday. The crew was made up as follows: Stroke, W. Alexander, L. S., 153 pounds; 7, J. L. Davis, '89, 174 pounds; 6, B. T. Tilson, '90, 188 pounds; 5, J. R. Finlay, '91, 194 pounds; 4, J. B. Markoe, '89, 182 pounds; 3, P. D. Trafford, '89, 172 pounds; 2, G. A. Carpenter, '88, 164 pounds; bow, E. C. Storrow, '89, captain, 146 pounds. Davis and Storrow were the only two men in the boat who pulled on the 'Varsity last year.

A Bogus Husband Goes Up.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Jose Restow, the young Portugese from the Azores, who swindled Mrs. Restow, of Provincetown, Massachusetts, by personating her husband, who is away from home on a whaling cruise, and who, on being confronted with the woman, claimed to be her "dear cousin," was sentenced this morning by Judge Benedict, of the United States court, to three years' imprisonment at hard labor in the Erie County penitentiary.

AN EASTER SONG.



TARLIGHT fading from the heavens,
Softest airs in gentle play,
Skies of purple-golden splendor,
Speak the coming of the day.

Sweet the mocking-bird is singing,
Long ere yet the day is born,
And he ushers in with music
The blessed Easter morn.

At his singing swing the breezes,
Censers filled with rich perfume,
And the meadows gleam and shimmer
With their wealth of blade and bloom.

Minstrel, singing from the tree-top
In the gladness of thy heart,
Tell me whence, in earth or Heaven,
Hast thou learned thy matchless art.

Prophet, art thou God anointed,
Singing of departing night?
All the burden of thy song is
Peace, and joy, and life, and light.

Angel, art thou sent from Heaven,
Singing in the Easter morn?
All the burden of thy song is
Love is risen, hope reborn.

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EASTER-TIME.

The Anniversary of Christ's Resurrection and One of the Three Great Festivals of the Christian Year.

EASTER, the anniversary of Christ's resurrection from the dead, is one of the three great festivals of the Christian year. It is the triumphant holiday of every Christian church throughout the civilized world. The Lenten season is past and the glorious day of rejoicing is at hand when thousands of hallelujahs will be wafted on the wings of the wind to the throne on high, expressive of the universal exultation of God's people in commemorating the rising of our Saviour from the tomb to abide at the right hand of His Father in mediation between Him and His creatures until the great judgment day. This crowning event in the earthly life of the Redeemer has always been celebrated by believers with the greatest joy, from the earliest period of Christianity down to the present day. On Easter Day the churches, especially in this country, are lavishly decorated with the purest and most beautiful of all nature's adornments—flowers.

And why not, for is not the anniversary the queen of church festivals. In primitive times it was customary for Christians to salute each other on the morning of this day with the Easter kiss, accompanied by the exclamation *Surrexit* (He is risen); to which the person saluted responded with *Vere Surrexit* (He is risen indeed); or else, "And hath appeared unto Simon." This custom is still retained in the Greek Church

In no city in the world is Easter Sunday celebrated with more elaborate ceremonials than at Rome. At least a week is spent in making the necessary preparations. It is the invariable custom for the Pope to officiate at mass at the high altar in St. Peter's. This is the most imposing of all the ceremonies at Rome at this season, and as a climax to them all the dome and other exterior parts of St. Peter's are beautifully illuminated with variously-colored lamps.

Different countries have different customs in connection with Easter. In the United States the practice is to distribute painted and illuminated cards, the designs of many of which are very beautiful, and variously-colored eggs with inscriptions or landscapes traced upon them. This latter custom of giving the Pasch or Paschal eggs was at one time almost universal among Christians, and is still observed in some parts of England and Scotland. From the Christian point of view this "Feast of Eggs" has been usually considered as emblematic of the resurrection and of a future life. In the ancient city of Chester, England, the young men amuse themselves on Easter Monday in carrying around a chair, lined with rich white silk, from which garlands of flowers and streamers of ribbon depend.

As they meet each fair damsel she is requested to take a seat in the chair. No objection is raised, and it is then lifted as high into the air as possible, and on its descent a salute is demanded by each of the young men and sometimes a small contribution of money has to be made.

In Lithuania the last days of Holy week is a time of much feasting. In the kitchen and still-room not only meat dishes, but sweets of every kind, are prepared—great towering babas, *mazurki* (flat cakes of almonds and nougat, iced and colored), large *tourtes*, which resemble nothing so much as bride-cake—all these, with eggs of every color, roast beef, sucking-pig, turkey, boar's-head, game, ham and cream-cheese, are laid out on Holy Saturday on long tables in the conservatories, when the priest comes and blesses the whole. The church is kept open all night, and at eleven o'clock a visit is paid to the holy sepulcher, beside which stand peasants in pasteboard armor, who personate the Roman guards. There is also a special service. The mass of the resurrection begins at four o'clock in the morning, and as it is a solemn high mass, with a grand procession, it lasts a long time.

As soon as it is over the feasting begins and eating goes on promiscuously at all hours for the next three days, every visitor who comes being conducted to the *benit* as the display of eatables is called, such benit, more or less elaborate, being laid out everywhere, even in the peasants' houses, and it is the custom for the great families of the place to pay visits to their dependents and admire and perhaps partake of their feast. Those who live too far off for the priest to go to them bring bread, cheese and eggs to the church and get them before the mass on Easter morning. The benit is eaten in snatches, and either standing, or by one or two together at little tables. There is no regular meal and nothing hot is partaken of except tea and soup during the whole time, for the cooks must enjoy their well-earned holiday. Before taking any of it, however, a simple ceremony is gone through with. The master and mistress of the house having each a large dish of hard-boiled eggs cut in halves, present them to every one of their visitors with good wishes, and thus the resurrection of the Son of God is celebrated.

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THE LILY'S MISSION.

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"WHAT is it, Benny?" asked a little girl as her brother stooped and picked up a withered something from the sidewalk.

"Some kind o' 'tater, I reckon," and Benny turned the object over and over in his grimy little paw; "or mebby it's a onion."

"I don't b'leve it's neither," rejoined Betty, looking at the shriveled little bulb with much curiosity. "Mebby it's one o' them growin' things that folks puts in the ground an' makes flowers of."

"Like's not, an' somebody's dropped it," and Benny looked searchingly up and down the street, for he was an honest little fellow, but there was no one in sight who seemed likely to have met with the loss. Only a basket-woman with her load of wares over her shoulder, and a clerk hurrying toward home.

"S'posen we ask Miss Miles what 'tis," proposed Betty; the idea was probably suggested by the sight of a bay window shaded by rich lace, and made beautiful by choice blooming plants.

"That's so, lets," replied Benny; Miss Miles was their teacher in the mission Sunday-school in the lower part of town where they lived, and they looked up to her as an embodiment of all that was wise and good.

It chanced that she was sitting in the shadow of the bay window as the children came up the broad steps, and without waiting for a servant to answer their timid ring, she went to the door herself.

"We's found sumthin'," said Benny, shyly. He was not bashful ordinarily, but this lady in her pretty afternoon dress, her fluffy hair arranged so daintily, and her face so charmingly lady-like and pure, was such a contrast to the ordinary run of his acquaintances, that he was unusually timid in her presence.

"And you have come to see if I have lost it?" she answered, kindly.

"No'm," replied Betty, truthfully, that view of the case had not occurred to her, "but we didn't know what 'twas," and she held out the bulb, which Benny had given her, inquiringly.

Miss Miles turned it over in her white hand daintily and knowingly. "It's an

"WHAT HAVE YOU BROUGHT, CHILDREN?"

Easter lily bulb, children," she said, "and some one has dropped it."

"What shall we do with it?" asked Benny.

"Come into the parlor and I will tell you," she replied, and after carefully wiping their wet feet on the doormat as she directed, they shuffled after her into the handsome room.

They looked at her with wondering eyes, while she explained that the dry and seemingly useless bulb would grow into a tall plant and bear beautiful white lilies in season for the Easter decorations.

"We haint got no dish to put it in," said Benny, as Miss Miles suggested planting the bulb; he was a natural lover of flowers, an incipient florist, in fact.

"Then I will give you one," replied Miss Miles, and summoning a servant, she directed her to bring a flower-pot, a supply of which she kept in the cellar and filled with earth in case of an emergency, and planting the bulb in it, she gave them directions for the necessary care of the plant.

"What have you brought, children?" said Mrs. Waters, the mother, as Betty and Benny, their eyes sparkling with delight, came in at the door, the flower-pot hugged tightly against Benny's tattered jacket. "An Easter lily!" and the faded eyes brightened, as the children, almost breathless with eagerness, related their experience. "We thought t'was a 'tater," and "Miss Miles," and "onions" being mixed up in a confused jumble of words as the narrative progressed.

"It will be such a treat to see it grow," and she took the pot in her hand and looked at the soil lovingly, seeing in imagination the green shoot and the perfect flower. Poor thing! She had so little to make life endurable.

Her father had been a florist, and it had been one of the pleasant duties of her youth to help him with the flowers. How the flower-pot, with its hidden bulb, brought back the memory of other Easters, when she had watched the lilies grow at home, and she dusted a place on the shabby old bureau, and placed the pot tenderly upon it.

"Miss Miles said we must keep it out'en the light," said Benny.

"Yes, yes, I know, children," she answered, dreamily, as she covered the soil gently with a cracked plate. Neither they or Miss Miles could give her lessons that she did not already know on lily culture.

It was the same old story, sadder and more heart-breaking the older it grows, of the early marriage, bright hopes and fair prospects, with the sequel of a stalwart and promising manhood blighted by the love of drink.

Merrill Waters had not yet fallen so low as many in the downward scale, reason and conscience were still left, when he would leave the drink alone long enough to let their voices be heard, but he had fallen low enough to drag his family down from comfort to poverty, to blanch the face of his wife with the shadow of an ever-present misery, and to brand his children with the disgraceful title of "drunkard's brats," and to deprive them of the most of the comforts and privileges of life, and bring them from the comfortable home of former years to this miserable little cottage in the dirty and disreputable neighborhood.

Scalding tears trickled down poor Mrs. Waters' faded cheeks, as the flower-pot on the old bureau brought back the happy days of her youth, and thoughts of the kind parents who had died and left her before her days of misery began.

"Ma's cryin'," said Benny, softly. "I thought she'd be real tickled to hev a flower."

"H'sh, Benny, mebby its because she's so glad," replied Betty, sagely; and they stole out quietly, leaving the pale mother to her sad reminiscences.

The children were wild with delight when, a few weeks later, a green shoot sprang up from the surface of the soil; how it grew, throwing out its rich green leaves to the sun in generous profusion.

Mrs. Waters had cleaned her one south window as bright as water and soap could make it, and the plant thrived there wonderfully.

There were four large healthy buds upon it when Easter time drew near, and the children were in a fever of excitement to see their unfolding beauties. There was going to be Easter services in the little Mission Church with which Miss Miles' Sunday-school was connected, and, at her suggestion, the children were to bring their lily to help decorate the altar.

The mother, almost as much interested in the occasion as the little ones themselves, had managed by a wonderful amount of financial planning to buy a neat calico for Betty and a new suit for Benny to wear on the important day, and already the lily had brought a hope and joy to the household, to which it had long been a stranger.

"Say, Ma-arthy, that thing's worth money," said the father, nodding at the lily, as he came home one night a little less under the influence of liquor than usual, garrulous and unreasonable, but not abusive.

"Oh, Merrill, it's worth more than money to the children; you wouldn't deprive them of it," replied the alarmed mother, quickly; she knew what a bitter disappointment it would be to them to lose it, just as its unfolding beauties were about to repay them for their loving care of it. "They want it so bad to decorate the church at Easter."

"Waal, I want some money to dec'rate my pocket," he pursued, with a drunken laugh at his own wit; "what's poor folks got to do with Easter anyhow! That's for rich folk, Ma-arthy.

A bitter retort rose to her lips, but she crushed it back for the sake of the children, and said, gently: "I'm sure, Merrill, poor folks are the very ones which Easter *is* for. Didn't Christ come on earth and die that the poor might be saved?"

He stared at her in drunken amazement; Christ and salvation were such unaccustomed words in the poor cottage, that even his bewildered senses received a shock of surprise as he heard them.

"Say, Ma-arthy, ye ain't a goin' to die, are ye?" he asked, in a half whimper.

"No, Merrill," she answered, soberly, too intent on her thoughts to notice the ludicrous aspect of the question, "but I would like to commence to live. Oh, Merrill, if you would only try once more, and commence a new life with the opening of the Easter lily, how happy we might be," and covering her poor faded face with her thin hands, she burst into an agony of tears. The lily had been preaching silent sermons as it grew to the weary heart, drawing it with a hungry longing to lean upon the arm of the mighty risen One, of which the lily was the spotless type.

"I'm a goin' ter, Ma-arthy," he said, with a burst of maudlin self-confidence, "don't yer cry, Ma-arthy, I'm a-goin' ter be jest a tip-top man arter this; you *see*," and he nodded his tipsy head at her in an owlish fashion.

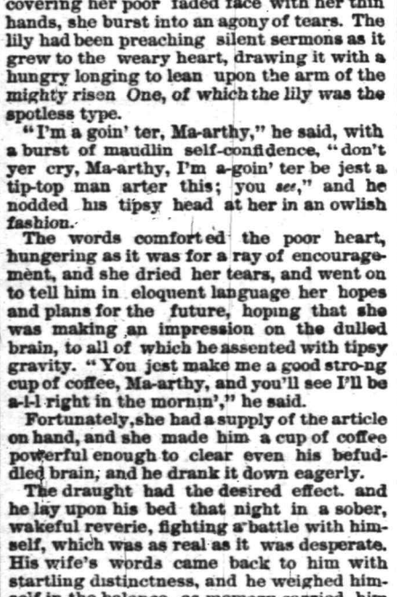
The words comforted the poor heart, hungering as it was for a ray of encouragement, and she dried her tears, and went on to tell him in eloquent language her hopes and plans for the future, hoping that she was making an impression on the dulled brain, to all of which he assented with tipsy gravity. "You jest make me a good stro-ng cup of coffee, Ma-arthy, and you'll see I'll be a-l-l right in the mornin'," he said.

Fortunately, she had a supply of the article on hand, and she made him a cup of coffee powerful enough to clear even his befuddled brain, and he drank it down eagerly.

The draught had the desired effect, and he lay upon his bed that night in a sober, wakeful reverie, fighting a battle with himself, which was as real as it was desperate. His wife's words came back to him with startling distinctness, and he weighed himself in the balance, as memory carried him back to the past and conscience pointed to the future.

Many times the tempter almost overcame him, and once he rose and stole out into the room where the lily stood, rearing its stately head in the bright moonlight, and he had a mind to take it and go out into the night, and barter it away for more of the liquid destruction which was eating away his manhood, his very soul.

One of the buds had opened a little since the evening, and the pure white of the flower shone out in the moonlight. He drew back his hand; how could he be guilty of



HE DREW BACK HIS HAND.

taking that pure, fragrant thing into the unhallowed atmosphere of a drinking saloon—the lily which was to decorate the church on Easter Day?

He fell upon his knees in an agony of remorse and silently prayed for help to decide the struggle, as conscience and the remnants of manhood within him told him it ought to be decided while Betty and Benny slept peacefully on their pillows, unconscious of the danger to which their beloved flower had been exposed.

Four beautiful white lilies crowned the nodding stalk of the plant when the children were ready for church on Easter morning, and the mother, with a more hopeful look on her face than she had worn for many years, made ready to go with them to the service.

Miss Miles met them at the door; she was not ignorant of the work the little flower had been doing, and with welcoming smiles she took the plant, and added it to the other decorations in a conspicuous place.

The choir were just singing an anthem of jubilant praise when a stranger glided into one of the back pews.

It was Merrill Waters, shabby and poorly dressed surely, but clean and in his right mind, and his wife's eyes filled with happy tears when she saw him, and the children gazed in wondering surprise to see father in church.

"It's for life this time, Ma-arthy," he whispered in a trembling voice, as he joined her at the church door, and the happy wife leaned on his arm once more, feeling that there had been that day a resurrection of hope and joy from the grave of despair, and thus the lily, which the children bore joyfully homeward again, fulfilled its mission.

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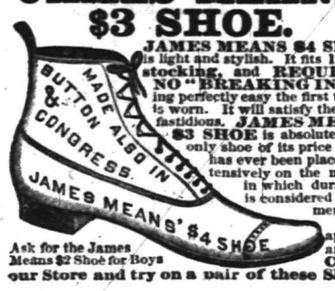

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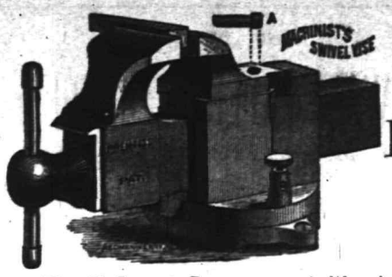

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BY THE WAY.

—The marketmen report heavy sales of fish yesterday.

—The Plainfield Public Schools will reopen on Monday, April 9th.

—The roses are today beginning to bloom on the Easter bonnets.

—A preparatory service was held in the First Baptist church last evening.

—To-morrow, besides being Easter Sunday, will also be All Fool's Day.

—The New Jersey State Legislature adjourned *sine die* at six o'clock last evening.

—Today the housekeepers are laying in a stock of Shanghai berries and Easter dyes.

—Rev. Sam Small will articulate at Music Hall this evening on "National Temperance."

—Mr. J. B. Miller of Laing's Hotel has been obliged to retire his "red (brick) bat from California."

—Mr. Walter M. McGee will lead the Praise Service at the Y. M. C. A., Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

—Seventy-six distinct items of local news in this issue of THE PRESS, besides many that are crowded out.

—Several white straw hats were seen on the streets yesterday afternoon, but the season is a little backward.

—The Good Friday evening service in St. Mary's church last evening, consisted of the reading of the Passion, and a sermon by Rev. Father Smyth.

—The regular monthly business meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held Tuesday, April 3d, at *three o'clock*, at 55 East Front street.

—The Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church today sent a contribution of a barrel of clothing, books, etc., to a colored school at Aiken, S. C.

—Mr. Wm. S. Brown, an employee at the Oil Cloth Works, landed thirty-five suckers and five catfish from the waters of the Raritan river at Bound Brook, yesterday.

—The views of the amateur photographers of the city, will still be on exhibition at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, this evening. Friends of the Association including the ladies are invited to call.

—A heavy truck loaded with furniture got stuck in the mud near the Pond Tool Works yesterday, and all the furniture had to be unloaded, before the wagon could be hauled from the mire.

—Messrs. Homan & Ryerson have established an annex to their business, at Laing's Hall, where they are just displaying a full line of carriages for the coming season, and wagons of all varieties.

—The sidewalks on Park avenue in front of the property owned by Mr. E. P. Thorn and Mrs. John Walker, were re-laid today and much improved. Mr. John Kelly did the work in a workmanlike manner.

—The recent wet weather had a telling effect upon calla lilies. The florists report that but few of these beautiful flowers can be obtained for Easter decorations in the churches, and that the price has increased considerably.

—The seats in the Church of the Heavenly Rest at Evona, are free. Strangers recently moved to this part of the city, English Episcopalians, and others employed at the Pond Tool Works are cordially invited to attend.

—Many of the beautiful plants and flowers which are to adorn the pulpits of the First Baptist, Methodist, Trinity Reformed, Congregational and Catholic churches to-morrow, are from the conservatory of Mr. L. J. Denton on Hillside avenue.

—At the regular meeting of Winfield Scott Relief Corps, No. 10, of this city, held last evening, Mrs. Lydia A. Walker, Junior Vice President of said Corps, received from Department Headquarters of the Woman's Relief Corps, her appointment as Aid on the Department Staff.

—That most celebrated horse-dealer in the State, Mr. A. D. Thompson, has established besides his stables at New Brunswick and Finderne, another branch of his Riverside Stock Farm, and opens the Netherwood Hotel Stables as announced on the last page of THE PRESS. Horses of all kinds and at all prices, are offered.

—District Division, No. 3, of Union County, which is composed of all the Past Worthy Patriarchs of the Sons of Temperance in Union County, held a meeting in this city on Wednesday evening, and formed a temporary organization. Adjournment was made to a future date when a permanent organization will be effected by the election of officers.

—The third annual ball of the Park Avenue Social Club will be held at The Crescent on Monday evening. Prof. Sause's full orchestra of New York will furnish music for dancing, and the following gentlemen comprising the Committee of Arrangements will look after the comfort of the guests: Messrs. E. C. Searing, Chairman; R. W. Schlereth, Secretary; J. C. Blimm, Treasurer; G. R. Schlereth, Jacob Blimm, Jr., S. L. Miller, J. C. Martin, W. B. Smith. The grand march will take place at 9:30 o'clock.

THE FRIENDS AND TEMPERANCE.

A New Society Organized, and Officers Elected.

The members of the Society of Friends in this city, becoming enthused by the temperance work accomplished by the others denominations, have decided to take a hand in the matter, and on Wednesday of last week, the "Friends Temperance and Literary Society" was organized by the election of the following officers:

President—Robinson Pound.
First Vice President—A. M. Powell.
Second Vice President—N. Harper.
Secretary—Mrs. H. G. Adams.
Treasurer—Adelbert Vail.
Executive Committee—Mr. H. G. Adams, Chairman; Miss Maggie Harned, Miss Chellie Vail, Miss Ella Clifton, and Messrs. Augustus Marsh, Albert P. Wright, Joseph Harper.

The object of the Society is to interest the members in the subject of temperance and to create and promote general sociability among them. The first meeting of the association was held at the residence of Mr. H. G. Adams on East Second street, Wednesday evening last, and the programme included a temperance poem by Miss Carrie Harned, and the reading of a paper on "Home," by Mrs. M. Woodward, followed by a general discussion of the temperance question.

The Association has adopted its constition, and at present meetings will be held at stated intervals at the residences of the members. Much good will doubtless result from this new organization, which includes some of the most influential temperance men in the city.

The Funeral of the Late Mrs. Grant.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Amelia Grant took place at the residence of her daughters, at First place and Ninth street, at noon today. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Richards, who, after reading a few appropriate verses from the scripture, addressed words of comfort to the bereaved present and referred happily to the Easter season when "our Saviour went to prepare a place for us." The Rev. Dr. Yerkes made a touching prayer, and at the close of the services pronounced a benediction.

A quartette composed of Mrs. Titsworth, Miss Randolph, Mr. D. Titsworth and Dr. F. S. Wells, sang, "Jesus, Lover of my Soul." The house was crowded with friends from this city, New York and Bound Brook. The floral testimonials were handsome and profuse.

A Quiet Dance.

There was a very pleasant gathering of a select few young ladies and gentlemen of Plainfield's society, at the residence of Miss Jennie Shaddle, at Woodland and Highland avenues, last evening. Refreshments were served, and there was dancing until morning. Among those present were the Misses Manning, Honnegar, King, McGee, McLain, French, Benton, Harold, Runyon, Newell and Messrs. D. Atwood, C. Tyler, R. Fairbairn, L. Finch, H. Squires, L. Wall, F. Yates, F. Walz, J. Drayton, W. Serrell, W. Drayton, H. Stover, L. Simmons, F. Martin and F. Heyniger.

Easter at the Seventh-Day Baptist Church.

Easter was recognized at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, this morning, by special music under the efficient management of Mr. D. E. Titsworth, and a sermon by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Lewis, from Matt. 13:31-32. The theme was: "The infinite possibilities involved in the Spiritual life of a Redeemed Soul." The sermon dwelt upon the duty of planning for and expecting large and endless development in Christian life, here and hereafter.

The newly-fitted audience room was appropriately decorated with plants and flowers.

A Baby Injured.

Little Belle Jackson, daughter of firebug Jackson, started to wheel her baby sister to the residence of her grandfather, Mr. S. E. Hawley on East Second street, this morning. In attempting to cross Front street at the intersection of Church street, the baby carriage was upset, and the infant thrown headforemost into the gutter. Several persons went to the rescue and found the child lying in the mud, unconscious. In the course of an hour or so, the little one regained consciousness and was taken home.

The Knights of Divine Service.

Knight Templars C. M. Goddard, B. Frank Coriell, F. O. Herring and John Chandler, attended divine service with the members of St. John's Commandery, at Trinity Episcopal church, Elizabeth, last evening. The Knights assembled in full uniform and marched to the church in a body. Seats were reserved for them and their ladies. The Rev. F. M. McAllister preached an eloquent sermon on ancient chivalry.

The City Court.

Two drunk and disorderlies spent the night in the city jail, and this morning were arraigned before his Honor, Judge Suydam. The first, a man named Dobson, was fined two dollars, and the second, Fred Clark, was sent up for sixty days.

Easter Day Observances.

To-morrow, Easter Day, will be observed in all of the churches in this city and North Plainfield. The pulpit decorations in many of the churches will be exceedingly fine, and the music will be of a special nature.

In the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Ketcham, the pastor, will preach with particular reference to Easter Day, and special music for the occasion has been arranged by Mr. E. St. John.

Services in the German church will be held as follows: To-morrow Easter Day at 10:30 a. m. and at 8 o'clock p. m., Topic: "In Christ we live." Sunday school at 2 o'clock p. m. All are welcome.

Grace church is noted for its excellent music, and the special programme arranged for Easter Sunday this year, by Mrs. W. A. Freeman, the efficient organist of the church, is no exception to the rule.

At Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Mitchell will preach in the morning on the "Resurrection," and in the evening a Sunday school concert will be given, the same being arranged by Mr. Josephs, the Superintendent.

A temperance meeting under the auspices of the Friends' Temperance and Literary Association will be held to-morrow, Sunday, at 3.30 p. m., in the meeting house on Peace street. All are cordially invited to attend.

Easter day services at the Church of Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue. Eleven o'clock a. m.—Morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion. Half-past three o'clock p. m.—Sunday school festival, singing of carols by the children, and address and presentation of Easter cards by the rector. Eight o'clock,—Even-Song.

At Netherwood, Rev. Mr. Tremble of New York will conduct service in the Church of Our Saviour at eleven a. m. At four p. m., the Sunday School festival will take place. Music of a special nature will be rendered by Mr. T. C. Brown's choir of boys and young men. The floral decorations will be unique and pleasing.

Service to-morrow, appropriate to the Easter festival, in the Trinity Reformed church, at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. In the morning the pastor's subject will be: "The Christian's Pilgrimage to the Holy Sepulchre." In the evening there will be a service of Scripture and Song, entitled; "Portals of Glory," by the Sabbath School, and special music by a double quartette.

To-morrow afternoon, at 2:30, Rev. J. B. Cleaver will discourse on the subject of the day at Cutter's Hall, "If a man die shall he live again," Job 14:14. In the evening, at 7:30, there will be half-hour service of song, followed by a talk on the theme: "The old and the new ark," Gen. 6, John 14:6. This (Saturday) evening the subject will be: "The whole duty of man," Eccle. 12. 13. To all of these services you are invited.

Union services appropriate to Easter will be conducted in Reform Hall to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock by the W. C. T. U. Christian workers of all denominations and the Warren Mission converts are invited to assist in making it one of great interest. Mrs. J. T. Ellis the evangelist who is doing such a successful work here will be one of the speakers. This is her last Sunday here and a cordial invitation is extended for all to come and hear her who can. All welcome.

At Warren Mission chapel to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Sunday school will observe its Easter festival, with orchestral accompaniment. The programme will include, Easter carols, recitations, and addresses by Rev. Mr. Skellinger, and Mrs. J. T. Ellis. At 7 o'clock p. m. a prayer and song service will be held in the chapel, followed at 7:30 o'clock, by a programme of special Easter music. At 8 p. m. Mrs. Ellis will assume charge of the meeting.

Besides the special music of Easter Sunday at the Crescent Avenue church which was announced in THE PRESS of last Tuesday, there will be many other appropriate selections of particular beauty by the full choir of twenty-five voices. The services will be held at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—that of the evening being one of song.

Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector of Holy Cross church, will preach to-morrow on the Resurrection. At 9:45 a. m. the Sunday school will hold its Easter festival, which will include the singing of carols and an address by the rector. The decorating will be in charge of Mr. C. G. Taggert, Miss Grace Luther and other members of the Altar and Chancel Committee.

Special Easter services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow. The pastor, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, will preach at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "The Stone Rolled Away." There will also be special Easter music at this service. In the evening at 7:45 the exceptionally beautiful Easter service prepared by Dr. Lowry, entitled "Day of Joy," will be given. All are welcome.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Sheriff Glasby of Elizabeth, was in town yesterday transacting official business.

Miss L. F. Pettis of Eighth street will spend Easter week at her home in Lansingburg, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Conklin of First place will spend the ensuing week in New York city.

Mrs. Massett, Mrs. Medina and Miss Massett of Crescent avenue, leave Monday for Atlantic City.

Mrs. Brewster of Broadway left the city today to spend a few days in New York city, previous to starting on an extended trip to Denver, Colorado, on Wednesday next.

Rev. Dr. Lewis' book, "A critical history of Sunday legislation, from A. D. 321 to 1888," is receiving many flattering notices by the press throughout the country.

Elder Livermore, pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist people at New Market, and a speaker of rare power and attraction, will address the Sunday evening meeting at Reform Hall, to-morrow.

About twenty of the friends of Miss Nellie Chappel gave her a very agreeable surprise party, Thursday evening, at her parents' residence on Manning avenue. The happy occasion lasted from four until eight, enlivened by parlor games and other pastimes. Supper was served at seven.

Our sanctum is filled with fragrance and our bachelor hearts with regret and longing, this morning, by the receipt of a box of orange blossoms from the sunny South. On the first day of the present month, Mr. J. E. White, with his wife and daughter, left Plainfield for Waycross, Ga. We suspect it is he who has so kindly remembered us this Easter time of hothouse flowers and new bonnets.

Assemblyman Ulrich has been highly honored at Trenton during the session of the Legislature, just closed. He was appointed on the first Committee to wait on the Governor and notify him that the Legislature had convened, and he was also a member of the Committee who notified the Governor yesterday of the adjournment. The Judge, with his usual dignity, occupied the President's chair on Thursday afternoon.

A Mother's Devotion.

Miss M. Helen Burrows, whose serious illness has been told of in these columns, was this morning taken to a Phiadelphia Hospital where all that money can pay for in the way of medical skill and professional nursing will be exerted in her behalf.

The patient is suffering from ossification of the spinal marrow. She was carried on a stretcher this morning from her home in Prospect place to the railroad station. The parlor car on the 9:45 a. m. Philadelphia express, was uncoupled and drawn ahead so that the stretcher could be taken through the doorway of the car without disturbing the sufferer.

The patient was accompanied by Dr. O. L. Jenkins, Dr. Rebecca P. Page, and her mother, Mrs. M. H. Burrows. As the hospital visiting days are only certain ones of each week, Mrs. Burrows will also enter the institution as a patient, and will occupy a bed in the ward with her daughter that she may be there to comfort and nurse her at all times.

—Several criminal cases were disposed of in the Court of Special Sessions at Elizabeth this morning.

—When Sullivan at Chantilly did spar with fortune fickle,
He shied his castor but to find he'd gotten in a pickle,
A pickle-castor 'twas, in fact, that brought him to disaster,
'Twould never happened him if he'd at Collier's bought his castor.

THE FANWOOD CLUB AT HOME.

Its Handsome House—Its Officers—The Sixth Game of the Bowling Tournament.

The headquarters of the Fanwood Club on South avenue just this side of the station, were brilliantly lighted, last evening, and a large assemblage, including many ladies, was gathered within its attractive interior. The occasion was the sixth game of the bowling tournament now in progress between the teams of Westfield and that of the Fanwood Club, the past scores of which have appeared in these columns in detail.

Only the few who have been favored as guests of the Fanwood Club, are aware that the home of this association is the handsomest club house of its size in the State—containing all modern means of comfort and convenience, and furnished completely and attractively. The architect was Mr. Clarence Smith who has built for the N. J. Land Improvement Co., its most artistic cottages all along the line of the Central railroad. On the first floor of the Club House are a spacious hall, billiard room, bowling alleys, wardrobes and toilet room for gentlemen. Above are reading and smoking rooms furnished with all sorts of easy chairs, upholstered in leather and plush, and card and chess tables. Here also are private rooms for the lady members. The walls throughout the house are handsomely decorated with the latest styles in gilt and tinted papers, and the floors are all covered with elegant carpets—except the alleys. The door and window casings, and stair-rail, are of the natural wood oiled and stained. The house is lighted throughout with gas, and heated by furnace.

The club membership numbers about fifty, including the representative and wealthy citizens of Fanwood, and some residents of this city. Some of the most expert billiard players of the State belong to the club, and it has a bowling team that feels assured of second place in the Tournament and has some hope of being first.

The present officers are:
President—C. W. L. Martine.
Vice Pres.—Clarence Smith.
Secretary—J. Burt Martine.
Treasurer—E. C. Keib.
Trustees—Dr. Oliver, C. C. Burnet and James Baker.

The game of last evening on the Fanwood Club's alleys, was between the Monday-nights of Westfield and the Thursday-nights of the same place, bowled on neutral ground. It was the sixth of the Tournament and resulted in the second defeat of the "Thursdays." Such result rather strengthens Fanwoods hopes for first place—although it is hardly possible that the Thursdays will again make so low a score. Last evening's score was:

MONDAYS.		THURSDAY-NIGHTS.	
Dilts	138	VanEmburgh	129
Osborne	118	Dennis	120
W. Pierson	149	Marsh	114
Dallas	170	McQuoid	141
G. Young	137	Hanford	115
Smith	98	Worth	149
Echman	138	Miller	119
D. Pierson	115	Alpers	107
Seely	164	Stitt	149
Moore	134	Dorvall	114
Total	1,361	Total	1,257

The tournament now stands:

	WON.	LOST
Westfield—Thursday-Nights	3	2
" —Monday-Nights	2	2
Fanwoods	1	2

Below are the scores of each game:

	THURSDAYS.	FANWOODS.	MONDAYS.
1st game	1,340	1,323	
2d "	1,360		1,159
3d "		1,248	1,302
4th "	1,321		1,226
5th "	1,274	1,381	
6th "	1,257		1 361

The First of the Season.

People residing along the roads leading to Green Brook saw a man with a broad brim hat and about one hundred pounds of luggage, pass them yesterday and disappear in the distance. Some may have thought that the individual was one of the State Legislators returning home from Trenton, while others recognized the features of the genial Freeholder Vanderbeek of this city. The Freeholder quietly stole away yesterday morning on a fishing expedition to Green Brook. He took with him his rod, reel and about six dollars worth of bait. After fishing all day, he returned home at night, foot sore and weary, and in answer to a question regarding his luck, stated that he succeeded in drowning two worms. The fishes will be larger in size when he visits Green Brook again.

The "Macy" of Plainfield.

VanEmburgh & White offer special inducements to their customers for the ensuing week. They will sell 4,000 yards best quality gingham and seersucker at 6 cents per yard. Theirs is a store where one can find most everything that every housekeeper wants, and is getting to be, as the ladies say, the Macy's of Plainfield.

—This is the last day of Lent, and to-morrow will find the churches celebrating with music and flowers the glory of the risen Lord.

BOWLING AT WESTFIELD.

The Fair Sex Defeat the Horrid Men.

The Hitormissit Club of Westfield, composed of the most charming of the fair sex of that Township, bowled a match game with a picked ten of their young men friends, yesterday afternoon, and defeated them by forty-five points.

The ladies, captained by Miss Pierson, invited the gentlemen to a friendly game. It was rolled in Gale's alleys, and called promptly at 3.30 o'clock. Mr. J. M. C. Marsh was umpire, and his strict impartiality throughout the match enlarged, if possible, the place he occupies in the hearts of his countrywomen.

The following is the individual scores in detail of both teams:

HITORMISSIT.		PICKED TEN.	
Mrs. Endicott	107	A. Alpers	103
" J. L. Miller	149	E. Sandford	113
" J. B. Harrison	111	E. N. Brown	105
" Wm. Gale	108	C. McQuoid	179
Miss Irving	127	F. S. Miller	127
" Pierson	124	R. E. Grant	105
" Jessie Miller	167	F. A. Kinch, Jr.	141
" S. Carbery	135	J. Carbery	85
" B. Harbison	135	A. N. Brown	134
" Coghlin	95	C. P. Worth	126
	1,258		1,213

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a meeting of Plainfield Lodge No. 44, I. O. O. F., held Monday evening, March 26, 1888, the following preamble and resolutions were offered and adopted:

WHEREAS, death has again visited us, and the Almighty has this time taken our worthy and esteemed Brother, George M. Stiles;

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Stiles, Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., has lost a faithful member, one who was always ready to battle for the cause of Friendship, Love and Truth; his wise counsel will be missed from our midst, but we will bow in humble submission to the Divine will.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, published in the daily papers, and a copy thereof sent to the family of our deceased Brother.

WALTER L. HETFIELD,
C. M. HAMMEAL,
D. R. WEAVER,
Committee.

A Man Who Can't be Bulldozed.

The strike in the Scott Printing Works of Plainfield, furnishes an admirable example of how men may be above their business. Because Mr. Scott chose to employ a man named Templin, who happened not to belong to a Labor Union, the entire force of moulders in the shops went on strike, and, says the report: "If necessary, the power of the Typographical Union will be brought to bear, and in such case, no job-printing or newspaper establishment in the country would be allowed to run a Scott press." We do not know of what metal Mr. Scott is made, but if he has any back-bone at all we think he will employ what men he pleases, and newspaper men throughout the country will see that no Scott machine is boycotted because the makers carry on business in a business like way.

The above is from the Somerville *Gazette* whose editor may rest assured that Mr. Scott will resist to the utmost extent—with dignity and sand—any attempt to interfere with his right to run his business to suit himself.

Election of Officers.

At a regular meeting of Plainfield Div., No. 223, held in Odd Fellows Hall, last evening, the following officers were elected:

Frank Campbell, W. P.
Mrs. C. Fisher, W. A.
Miss Cartwright, F. S.
Robert Manning, R. S.
L. F. Wadsworth, Treasurer.
Mrs. Bolsterli, Chaplain.
Mrs. C. Clum, Outside Sentinel.
W. Traynor, Inside Sentinel.
John H. Sayers, Conductor.
Mrs. F. Dodge, Asst. Conductor.

The newly-elected officers will be installed into their respective offices on Friday evening next.

WESTFIELD.

(The PRESS for sale by French & Dougherty.)

Mr. Ransom and family have removed to Jersey City.

Mr. Bogart has moved from the Peek house into that just vacated by the Ransom family on Central avenue.

The colored people had a great ball, Thursday evening, in Arcanum Hall, given by Mr. George Burrill and Major Gaines. Conde of Plainfield furnished the music and a general good time was had by all.

Efforts That Deserve Patronage.

A number of the young ladies of the Seminary have been working and arranging for many weeks past for a fair for the benefit of the "Fresh Air Fund." The result of such benevolent efforts will be a bazaar in Seminary Hall, Tuesday afternoon and evening of next week, whereat these fair philanthropists will offer for sale an assortment of art work useful, ornamental and adorning.

Thank Offering Meeting.

The Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church extend to all an earnest invitation to attend a thank offering service in aid of its work, to be held in the First Baptist church on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Address by Rev. Carter Helm Jones of Elizabeth.

LAWYER MARSH'S MEDIUM

HER CAREER WILL NOT STAND THE LIGHT OF DAY.

Her Life One of General Deviltry—Remarkable Antics at Dayton, Ohio, and in a New York Hospital.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The invitation of Lawyer Luther Marsh to the press of this city to investigate his new spiritualistic manifestation has resulted rather disastrously to his wonderful medium, Mme. Diss Debar. It seems that Mme. Diss Debar has been parading as the daughter of the celebrated Lola Montez and King Ludwig of Bavaria, and in support of this claim, exhibited wonderful jewels, laces, paintings, etc., which she claimed to have inherited.

The reporters were not satisfied with her statements and began a thorough investigation of her career.

It seems that at one time she and her husband occupied rather poor quarters in this city, and were unable to pay their rent. She is said, on the authority of Dr. Payton Spence and Actor William Carleton, of this city, to be of Irish descent and to have been born of humble parents in New Orleans.

The *Sun* to-day says Mme. Diss Debar was born in Harrodsburg, Mercer County, Ky., Feb. 9, 1849. Her father was a Prussian and her mother a Kentuckian, and she was christened Ann O'Delia Salomon. Her parents left Kentucky when she was six years old and moved from city to city, living in Louisville, Cincinnati, Baltimore, Washington and Brooklyn. "Almost from girlhood," the *Sun* says, "Ann O'Delia, now Mrs. Diss Debar, evinced a depraved disposition that surprised and grieved her people, who were eminently respectable. She was lazy, and a natural liar. In Brooklyn she attended the Packer Institute for a short time, but young as she was she managed to get turned out for general deviltry. She would not apply herself to her studies, though she was naturally bright, and seemed to acquire shrewdness and smartness by absorption rather than by any effort of her will."

Leaving Brooklyn, she went to Dayton, Ohio, stopping at the Beckel House, where she became apparently ill, and it was thought that she was dying of hemorrhage. In her room, in attendance on her, were a priest and several Sisters of Charity. The physician who was called in soon discovered that he was feigning, and denounced her as an imposter and a fraud. She kept her teeth tightly clenched, and it was with difficulty that her jaws were pried apart. She closed them again, when the doctor announced that the blood she was losing came from the cavity in one of her teeth, and when he threatened to apply a hot iron to her face to make her open her mouth she jumped out of bed, and knocking down the priest and a couple of the Sisters, she made her escape to the street.

The woman, it is learned, is a portrait painter, and it is said that she painted many of the pictures which she claims Rembrandt and other dead artists' ghosts painted.

She first appeared in New York in 1870, when she called herself the Princess Edittia, and on the strength of her supposed noble birth gained money and fashionable patrons for her spiritualistic lectures.

After one of the many lapses o time during which nothing is known of her career, she created a sensation at the Hahneman Hospital. She got into the hospital by claiming to have hemorrhage, sucking blood out of a hollow tooth and spitting it out. She affected a peculiar kind of fits and saw visions. Dr. Ferdinand Seegar is authority for the statement that while there she cut him with a carving-knife and also stabbed Paul Nessant, a young medical student, in the face.

She passed the next two months in the Ward's Island Asylum for the insane, and then, strange to say, married young Messant.

Two years later she was known as the companion of Victoria Woodhull and Tennis C. Claflin and was one of the organizers of their Woman's Club House.

In 1878, while living at 46 Leroy street, she created a sensation by declaring the house haunted, and showed wondrous spirit manifestations to all who would go there.

In 1879, Messant having died, madame appeared as the wife of Gen. Diss Debar, said to be a French nobleman, but who has been known as a struggling artist and a renovator of antique pictures.

There are uncharitable people who hint that Gen. Diss Debar, who is a tenant of Mr. Marsh's house, is the real producer of the spirit pictures.

For about six years Mme. Debar has been known as the possessor of many pictures of doubtful value, which she at first kept in her boarding house, 41 Washington Square, and afterwards stored in a room which she hired of Jaques & Marcus in the Alpine Building on Broadway.

She is known to have often tried to sell these pictures, always making somewhat exaggerated claims as to their origin and value.

Mr. Frank Lawrence, who is now kept as a guard over Mr. Marsh, has been a protege of Mme. Debar's for several years. He is a skillful penman, and has been known to boast that he can write six different hands.

He affects to have implicit faith that the letters received daily by Mr. Marsh really come from the spirits of St. Paul, Cicero Shakespeare, etc.

Mr. Marsh himself frankly acknowledges that he has made much of his property over to Mme. Diss Debar, and says it is nobody's business. She is undisputed mistress in his home, and has furnished her apartments lavishly at his expense.

Mr. Marsh announces his intention to lecture, and will begin at Chickering Hall in this city Sunday evening.

FLOODS IN MAINE.

The Penobscot and Its Tributaries Rising Rapidly—Leaving Their Homes.

BANGOR, Me., March 31.—The heavy rain of the past few days has caused a rise of the water in the Penobscot and its tributaries.

Along the Kenderskeag River the wharves are already flooded and the cellars of several business places are full of water. The main river is rising rapidly. There is a great quantity of snow up the river, and it is feared that if the thaw continues the lowlands will be flooded and travel greatly impeded.

The rain and the mild weather have weakened the ice in Moosehead Lake so that crossing is dangerous, and lumbermen have been obliged to leave their horses and equipments in the woods until the lake is open to navigation.

Too Liberal in His Views.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, March 31—Rev. Henry Elliott Mott, of the Second Presbyterian Church has been deposed by the presbytery for alleged doctrinal unsoundness in the past and insincerity at the present. He said the Universalist had a chance of heaven. Rev. Mr. Mott came here from Newburyport, Mass., three months ago. His congregation stands by him. An interesting contest will ensue.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 30, 1888.

Anderson, Mrs	McDonald, Mrs Geo
Barry, Miss Nellie	Oldfield, Samuel
Butler, Henry S	Powelton, John
Carter, Frank	Patterson, Mrs Pinkey
Caephy, Walter	Riches, Charles
Clacy, P	Russell, Dr
Doyle, Mary J	Remington, Charles
Douglas, Wm G (2)	Suydam, Geo H
Harrison, W S	Sherman, Mrs C T
Honington, Sam'l	Schenck, Wm W
Haley, J J	Stead, Sophia
Moser, Josiah	Sydam, Martha
Matthews, John E	Silvers, Mr
Morse, Geo	Thompson, Jennie

persons calling for above please say advertised.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—8.00 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window. Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.

Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to 4 p. m.

W. L. FORCE. Postmaster.

DEATHS.

SPOONER—Suddenly, March 29, 1888, of bronchial pneumonia, Edward H. Spooner, of North Plainfield.
Funeral from his late residence on Grove st., Sunday, at four o'clock p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

FIRST QUALITY BRICK at reasonable rates: Ross' Brick Yard, Somerville, N. J. 3-31m1

PROSPECT HILL BUILDING PLOTS, finest in the city, also Trees, Vines, Greenhouse Plants, &c., For Sale at Deaton's Nursery. Hillside Avenue. 3-31-2d

WALL PAPER. White Blanks, 5½ Cts. Best Blanks, 7½ cts. Gold, 10 cts. MORSE, 53 Park Avenue. 3-31-2d

BOARD wanted by a gentleman and wife, from about the middle of May, along the line of N. J. C. R. R., between Westfield and Somerville. A large comfortable room required; dinner at night. In a private family preferred. Address stating terms and full particulars as to location, distance from station and churches. "May" Room 97, No. 52 Broadway, N. Y. City. 1d

FOR SALE. Farm of 30 or 65 Acres, near Springfield, N. J., the late homestead of Senator Geo. A. Halsey, New House, 9 rooms, other outbuildings, all in good repair. Apply to "*Standard*," Westfield, N. J. 1d

WANTED—Second-hand baby carriage, good order. Apply Store, 24 North Ave. 3-31-d2

TO LET—Furnished or Unfurnished—the residence of the late Thomas Rafferty, Rockview avenue. Apply to Isaac Brokaw, 12 Duer street. 3-28-wks-tf

MONEY TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTgage. Apply to R. V. Lindabury, 68 Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J. 3-3-wks-tf

HORSE for sale, at Paff's Hotel, Scotch Plains. True, sound and gentle. Price, $60. 3-30-2

LARGE quantity of Manure for sale. 47 Chatham-st. 3-29-3

TO LET—3 rooms; pleasant locality. For particulars, inquire at 33 Manning avenue, North Plainfield. 3-28-4

FOR SALE—For want of use—2 good Single Horses, suitable for grocer, butcher or farm use. Also, fine pair Mules. For particulars, address P. O. Box 65, Bloomington, Somerset, Co., N. J. 3-28-2w

HOUSE TO LET.—A large house suitable for a first class boarding house, 18 rooms, beside Bath room and Laundry; all IMPROVEMENTS; known as the house now occupied by G. Frazee, on Park avenue, between Fifth and Sixth sts. No better location. Rent reasonable. Apply to J. C. Pope & Co., No. 6 East Front st. 3-27-tf

TO LET—7-room house, No. 192 West Front street. Theodore Gray. 3-23-tf

WANTED—A good, reliable woman. Must be a good cook and laundress, and well recommended. German preferred. Call at 31 West 2d street. 3-19-tf

STORAGE—At Runyon's Furniture Wareroom's, Park ave. and Second street, in dry and separate apartments. Elevator carries goods upstairs. 3-5-tf

THE CELEBRATED LUCCA SWEET OIL, BY the gallon, imported by L. Paoli, fruit dealer, No. 16 North Ave. 2-7-tf

TO LET—HOUSE CORNER SIXTH AND DIvision Streets, furnished or unfurnished; for boarding or private use: in good order: all improvements. Rent very low to responsible parties. Apply to Mrs. E. D. Eaton, Division Street, between 5th and 6th. 12-6-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORR. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—A SECOND-HAND, TWO HORSE "Peerless" power. In good order. Sold cheap, for want of use. Apply S. B. WHEELER, Netherwood Farm, Plainfield N. J. 6-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

FRIENDS OF TEMPERANCE.

REV. SAM SMALL

Again. Many citizens, irrespective of party, desiring to hear the Rev. Mr. Small again in Plainfield, he will lecture on the subject of

NATIONAL TEMPERANCE:
"Uncle Sam Drunk, or Uncle Sam Sober."

At MUSIC HALL.

TO-NIGHT!

At 8 o'clock.

Tickets, with Reserved Seat, only 25 cents. Now on sale at Reynolds' and Shaw's Drug Stores. Apply early for good seats. 3-27-4

RUPTURE

A SPECIALTY.

DR. GREGORY, the senior Surgeon of our Company, has taken up his residence in North Plainfield, No. 10 CRAIG PLACE, where he, or his assistant, will receive and treat persons afflicted with HERNIA, on

Mondays and Saturdays.

WHITE'S PATENT LEVER TRUSS CO.,
43 EAST NINTH STREET,
3-30-tf N. Y. CITY.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plainfield Gas Light Co. to elect directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the office of the Company, corner of Fourth and Washington streets, on Tuesday afternoon, April 3, 1888. The polls will be open from three to four o'clock.
3-22-10 P. BRUNSON, Secretary.

29 and 31 Somerset St.

HOMAN & RYERSON, —FINE— CARRIAGES, AND Business Wagons, Plainfield, N. J.

ANNEX at Laing's Hall, Front St.
3-31tf

"M. H. A."

MUSIC HALL,
TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1888.
BOUCICAULT,
IN
THE JILT.

Dion Boucicault, most delightful characterization of "Myles O'Hara." Brilliant cast of thirteen artists, including Miss Thorndyke, Mr. J. C. Padgett, Mr. Frank Roberts, Mr. Herbert Leonard, and others equally well known.

PRICES—50, 75 and $1.00.

Sale of seats begins at pharmacies of J. G. Miller and Field & Randolph, Friday, March 30.
3-28-td

Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that George R. Rockafellow, of Plainfield, New Jersey, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims, under oath or affimation, within the term of three months.
Dated March 22d, 1888.
NELSON RUNYON,
3-24-31—4-7-14 Plainfield, N. J.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

The subscriber, surviving Executor of the Estate of Gideon Wooden, deceased, offers for sale a tract of land containing about

22 ACRES,

With a frontage of about 1,660 feet on Park avenue, and about 1,160 feet on Randolph road. This tract is beautifully located to lay out building plots. For full particulars, map, etc., call on

E. R. POPE, Executor,
No. 6 EAST FRONT ST., Plainfield, N. J.
2-29-wks-8

FAIR
OF THE
Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein,
For the benefit of the
Building Fund for a New Hall,
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A TOUCHING SUICIDE.

The Story of a Sad Life Told in Verse by a Strange Woman.

NEW YORK, March 31.—A most pathetic suicide occurred at a hotel restaurant at 49 West Twenty-Fourth street, this city yesterday, the victim being a beautiful woman of 35, educated, refined in her demeanor, and a stranger. She came to the house March 26, and was simply known as Miss Bull. She went about taking her life in a most deliberate way, stopping up every crevice in her room with bits of rags and paper, and then removing the thumb cocks of the gas burner with a small screw driver, let the gas pour into her room. A letter which she wrote and addressed to "Mrs. Moreland, 31 Monroe street, Mobile, Ala.," had been torn up, but the bits pasted together made it read as follows:

Would you muse upon me, darling sister; upon the poor sad face of one who suffered and endured the butts and sneers of a world in which I could have held sway as a queen and woman, never forgetting the former and living the latter, and even serving to fill the latter in the letter. . . . I as the offspring of a proud and noble house should for two years drag my life out in New York as a menial, . . . for it was high and honorable and I would seem at times nearly to burst the fetters that bound, as fate inevitable. I am going to take my life, or at least lie down never to awake. The idea of its being possible has never entered my head. I have lived a good and honest life here in New York. I am so tired. My little poems will speak volumes."

A bundle of orignal verses were left lying in manuscript form upon her table that told the story of her life. She was evidently a nun, at one time, as the following would indicate:

Farewell, farewell to my convent home,
Thou place of dear retreat,
Once more the weary world to roam,
Once more life's woes to meet.
Within your silent, peaceful halls,
My weariness found rest,
My soul could scarcely realize
This sweet and true request.

How varied were my wanderings
Through sorrow, tears, and strife,
How may they who wondered
At my strange and chequered life,
And I, alas! have wondered, too,
That Fate allotted me
A life that should have been so blest
For one of misery.

Another verse ran:

'Tis the noblest hearts that suffer
Pangs which afflict the soul;
'Tis those lofty loyal natures
That reached a hapless goal.
They find in this life's journey
A boon for only tears:
They suffer in one moment
What others use in years.

In a purse in her pocket was found $20.50. The body was taken to undertaking rooms at 200 First avenue.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Burlington Men Assaulted with Bricks While Rushing Through Flames.

AURORA, Ill., March 31.—The paint shop in the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy yards was burned to the ground last night between 8 and 9 o'clock. The building is a 90 by 330 frame structure, veneered with brick, and it burned like a tinder box. Its original cost was $28,000.

One hall of the shop was used for hotel purposes for the accommodation of new engineers and firemen in the employ of the company, over 100 of whom were occupying their berths at the time of the breaking out of the fire. They had just time to grasp their clothes and get out before the building was one mass of flames. The rapidity with which the flames spread prevented the saving of any of the contents of the building.

The burned out enginemen were quartered in other buildings about the yard for the night. Several of them were assaulted by unknown parties as they rushed about the yard seeking shelter, and many a sore cranium is the result of having come in contact with flying bricks and iron bars.

INGALLS AND CARLISLE.

The Presiding Officers of the Two Houses on Anything but Friendly Terms.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—It was observed at Chief Justice Waite's funeral that Speaker Carlisle's manner to Senator Ingalls, who sat next to him at the Speakers' table, was anything but cordial. The Speaker looked fixedly in another direction, while Senator Ingalls was taking his seat. As Senator Ingalls turned slightly toward him the Speaker turned half away. Senator Ingalls then gave himself up to the contemplation of the scene before him, and exchanged neither words nor looks with the Speaker until the ceremonies were concluded, when, with a formal bow, which the Speaker returned, Senator Ingalls marched back to the Senate chamber.

Japanese Are Vain.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The Coreans have blossomed out into the most beautiful costumes of apple-green silk, which they wear on the street. Neither the Chinese nor the Coreans change their national costume, but the Japanese have a perfect passion for American clothes, and except upon occasions of high ceremony, when they wear military uniforms, the members of the Japanese legation wear the best fashionable garments to be had for money.

Fatal Fires in Hungary.

PESTH, March 31.—A number of calamitous fires occurred in Hungary during the prevalence of a gale. At Kikinda 1,500 persons were rendered shelterless and are camping out in the snow. Thirty-eight houses were burned and many lives were lost at Mezo Bereny.

Connecticut Prohibitionists Alive.

HARTFORD, March 31.—The Prohibitionists in Connecticut are preparing for a lively and aggressive campaign. An important meeting of the State Central Committee was held in this city yesterday. August 1 was selected as the date of holding the State Convention.

A Candidate for Minnesota's Farmers.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 31.—The Farmers' Alliance has endorsed Hon. Albert Scheffer, banker, of St. Paul, as a candidate for Governor, he having declared his acceptance of the Alliance platform.

Collins Will Not Accept.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Congressman Patrick A. Collins denies the report that he is reconciled with the administration. He says he will not accept the Secretaryship of War if Secretary Endicott resigns.

Chief Justice Waite Died Poor.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—It turns out that Chief Justice Waite left no fortune except his house and the furniture therein. The National Bar Association will take measures to provide for his family.

Three Killed by an Explosion.

MADISON, Ind., March 31.—Two men were killed instantly and one fatally injured by the explosion of a boiler in Payne & Johnson's flour mill at Franklin. The building was wrecked.

FRENCH MINISTER'S OUT

RESIGN AFTER AN ADVERSE VOTE IN THE CHAMBER.

Beaten on a Motion for Revision of the Constitution — M. Flouquet May be Asked to Form a New Cabinet.

PARIS, March 31.—The Chamber of Deputies yesterday, by a vote of 268 to 237, despite the opposition of the Government, voted for urgency for the Extreme Left bill providing for the revision of the Constitution. The Government thereupon resigned. President Carnot accepted the resignation of the Cabinet. The Ministers, however, will conduct the affairs of their several departments until their successors are appointed. It is expected that M. Floquet will be summoned to form a Cabinet.

M. Laguerre proposed and M. Pelletan supported the motion for urgency for the revision of the Constitution. In the course of the discussion several Bonapartists declared that they would support the demand in so far as it was an appeal to the people.

M. Baudry d'Asson, Royalist, said that he would vote for the proposal, hoping that it would tend to restore the legitimate monarchy, which alone could save France.

Minister Viette asked the Chamber to await the return of PremierTirard from the Senate before deciding.

M. Brisson said he was opposed to revision, and, alluding to General Boulanger, said that the satisfaction which would be afforded by the adoption of the measure ought not to be given to a person who had attacked the institutes of the country and talked of purging the Chamber.

M. Clemenceau favored revision, saying that the Constitution was not in accordance with the principles of republican democracy.

Minister Sarrien urged the Chamber to reject the demand, declaring that it was essential that no new cause of troubles and difficulties be added to those already existing.

M. Goblet thought that revision of the Constitution would not improve the situation, since the real remedy consisted in having a Government supported by the Republican majority and capable of withstanding the numerous factions.

Premier Tirard, who had entered the House during the debate, declared that he fully agreed with M. Sarrien. If the Chamber decided to consider the urgency proposal, the Ministry would decline all responsibility, as such action on the part of the Chamber would furnish a fresh argument in favor of the audacious manifesto issued by the dismissed general.

The defeat of the Ministry caused a sensation in the Chamber. As soon as the vote was announced M. Tirard departed for the Elysee Palace.

The Chamber, after a short recess, reassembled at 9 p. m., M. Cuneo d'Ornano, Bonapartist, moved that the bureaus today appoint a committee to prepare for the revision of the Constitution. After a confused debate, M. de Sonnier, of the Left, urged the Chamber to await the formation of a new cabinet. M. d'Ornano's motion was rejected by a vote of 253 to 195, the Right cheering ironically. The Chamber then adjourned until 2 p. m. to-day.

The Cabinet Council met at the Elysee Palace at 9. p. m.

M. Laguerre proceeds to-day for the Department of Nord, where he will begin an electoral campaign in favor of General Boulanger. The General himself will explain his programme at the banquet which will be given at Lille, the capital of the Department.

General Boulanger, in his address to the electors of Nord, says:

"When I was minister I said that if I desired war I should be a madman, but that if I did not prepare for it I should be a villian. My sentiments have not changed."

He further declares that the inaction of Parliament and recent events have proved that the Chambers have ceased to represent the aspirations of the country, and that the two bodies no longer understand each other. The only remedy, he says, is a dissolution of Parliament and a revision of the Constitution.

The Virginia Republicans.

PETERSBURG, Va., March 31.—The Republican Committee last night fixed upon Petersburg as the place, and May 17 as the time for holding the State Convention. There was considerable opposition to the plan adopted providing for the selection of delegates to the National Convention by the State Convention, and a minority of the committee are firm in the declaration that, despite the action of the committee, district conventions will be held.

Russia Strengthening Her Frontier.

VIENNA, March 31.—Russia has not relaxed her activity. She has decided to construct fortifications and barracks at Luck, Zmoerinka and Poczjor. All the artillery brigades in Russian Poland have been ordered to send half their reserves of the war material to Kisheniff, where a flying corps is said to be organizing as an advance guard of the troops intended for Bulgaria.

Will Stand or Fall.

PARIS, March 31.—General Boulanger announces that he will stand or fall by the result of the election in the Department of the Nord. Should he be defeated there he declares he will not contest an election in any other department.

VIOLENT STRIKERS.

Stones Thrown in Showers at Working Firemen and Switchmen.

CHICAGO, March 31.—The violent conduct of the strikers Thursday continued yesterday. The Burlington management set to work in all branches of its business at an early hour, a special effort being made in the stock traffic. As the first train received neared the entrance of the yards, between 9 and 10 a. m., a shower of stones rained upon it. They fell on the cab, the sandbox and the cowcatcher. The engineer and fireman stuck to their posts, and the shower of stones lessened and finally ceased. But as the engine planted along on its way, a stone better aimed than the others was hurled from a Panhandle engine at the head of the fireman, felling him senseless to the floor of the cab.

The train was pulled into the yard all right and a vigorous investigation by the Pinkerton men resulted in the discovery of the man who hit the firemen. Shortly afterward another long train of stock cars arrived, and missiles were thrown at the switchmen engaged in tracking it, but no injury was done.

Serious trouble is believed to be imminent. The Burlington Company announces that it is just as determined and has just as little thought of backing down as ever.

Decamp Out on Bail.

CINCINNATI, March 31.—Vice-President Decamp, of the Metropolitan Bank, is out of jail again, his father-in-law having gone on his bail bond.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.54, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, 11.30, 11.44 a.m. 2.02, 3.30, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9 29, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.34, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.35, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6,02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

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Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.42, 8.00, 11.08, a. m. 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.10, 8.05*, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.30*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—5.10*, 9.39, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

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From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

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RAZOR AND REVOLVER.

The Terrible Work of a Colored Church Deacon in New York.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Colden Robinson, a negro highly respected in the colored community, and a deacon in the Abyssinian Baptist Church, yesterday morning slashed his sister-in-law, Elizabeth Whiters, with a razor, and killed his wife, Sarah, with a razor and revolver.

Robinson was 45 years old and was married to his wife ten years ago. There were no children and this was a cause of quarrel between Robinson and his wife. He had conceived a passion for his young sister-in-law, and made improper advances to her.

Mrs. Robinson was informed of her husband's act and daily quarrels were the result. Robinson became so imbittered that, according to the sister, he several times told his wife he would have to cut her throat to get any peace. Lizzie Whiters says that she was awakened yesterday morning about 7 o'clock by a sharp pain in her neck. She saw Robinson rush out the door of her room with a razor in his hand. She put her hand to her neck and the blood was flowing freely. She rushed to the door and locked it, and screamed for her sister, Sarah. Sarah came from down stairs, meeting her husband on the stairs armed with his bloody razor. He followed her to Lizzie's room.

"Who did that!" asked the wife of the bleeding woman.

She pointed to Robinson. He denied that he did it, but his wife said she believed he did.

"You're going to tell on me, are you! You'll never tell it alive," roared the man.

He whipped out the bloody razor and aimed a blow at his wife. She threw up her right arm. The razor struck the wrist, almost cutting it from the arm. Another blow almost severed the fingers of the right hand. Then he closed upon her. A brief struggle ensued, during which the infuriated man hacked at the woman with the razor. The razor was very dull and ragged. A slight gash was cut in the right cheek. Twice it was drawn across the neck, under the right ear. This did not cut deep enough. So, with fiendish deliberateness, he sawed from the left side of the neck to the right side along the collar bone until there was a hole as big as an egg. Then he threw the woman upon the floor and looked around for the sister-in-law, who had escaped his first attempt at her life owing to the dullness of the razor.

She was gone. Throwing the razor on the floor Robinson rushed down to his apartments on the third floor and procured a revolver. He got to the windows of the front room just as Lizzie Withers emerged from the door on the ground floor. She ran across the alley in her night robes, screaming "Murder! He's killing her!"

Robinson fired two shots at her, but missed her both times. She ran into No. 68. Then Robinson ran back to the little room up stairs, where his wife lay on her face bleeding to death. He held the revolver close to her head, just above the right forehead, and fired twice.

The police were aroused and sought to arrest Robinson. To escape them he jumped fourteen feet to a roof, and from that he jumped thirty feet to a flag pavement, spraining his ankle so that he could not run, and he was captured. It is thought the Withers girl will recover.

WOMEN IN POLITICS.

They Will Take Dust Brooms and Pans and Have a General Cleaning Out.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The International Council of Women met in secret session yesterday morning, all reporters being excluded. Standing room was at a premium when the evening session begun. The theme for discussion was "Political Conditions and Woman's Right to the Ballot." The first address was by Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker, of Connecticut, who spoke on "The Right of Women to Vote Under the National Constitution," asserting that the words, "the people," in the Constitution showed that it was the intention of its framers to place women on a perfect equality with men.

Ellen Foster said that woman was already in politics, but that the objection that women were not fitted for politics applied only to the villanies of New York politics.

Mrs. Harriet H. Robinson's subject was "The Present Attitude of Political Party Toward Woman Sugrage." She said she didn't expect anything from either of the two leading parties, and they couldn't count a great deal on Prohibition help. "Your only hope," she said, "seems to be in the formation of a new party."

Mrs. Martha A. Everett, of the Massachusetts School of Suffrage Association, said that the State law allowing women to vote in school affairs had had a beneficial effect, but fuller privileges were wanted.

Laura M. Johns, of Kansas, declared that where women took active part in municipal elections in Kansas the liquor laws were stringently enforced.

Frances E. Willard, the last speaker, said when women went into politics they would take dust-brooms and pans and have a clearing out of Brother Jonathan's kitchen, which had not of late been kept in good order. (Laughter.)

IRON MEN DISCOURAGED.

The Manufacturers in the Lehigh Valley Confer on the Situation.

EASTON, Pa., March 31.—Representatives of forty blast furnaces and other iron manufacturers in the Lehigh Valley met here yesterday and decided it no longer possible to compete with manufacturers and sellers from abroad and with Southern and Western furnaces at the present rates of freight here.

It was stated that Southern and Western producers have cheaper labor and fuel, and are guaranteed rates of freight on their materials and products at from thirty-three to fifty per cent. lower than that charged producers in the Lehigh Valley for a term of years.

More than two-thirds of the furnaces in the valley have been forced into idleness by the general unsatisfatory condition of the iron business, and those now in operation are running at a loss. Seven representatives of the iron industries were appointed a committee to ask the railroad companies and coal shippers for relief. If this is not granted many of the furnaces now in blast will be blown out.

Bones of Four Murdered Boys.

DAYTON, Ohio, March 31.—The town of Piqua is startled over the discovery of the bones of four children buried in an abandoned vault of a dwelling that tradition says has been haanted for years. It is a murder mystery that has been unexplained since the disappearance of four boys who were heirs to a large fortune many years ago.

What the Canadian Pacific Gets.

MONTREAL, March 31.—A cable despatch from London announces authoritively the conclusion of negotiations between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Dominion Government, by which the road is to receive a loan of $14,000,000. The *Times* says that for the surrender of its monopoly the road is to receive 3,000,000 pounds in bonds.

The clerical press of Mexico bitterly denounce Gen. Bragg's recent speech, while the administration papers defend it.

The Davis and Rankin block, at Lake and Peoria streets, Chicago, together with several frame dwellings, was destroyed by fire. Loss $100,000.

A friend of John Sherman says that unless Ohio sends a solid Sherman delegation to Chicago, Sherman will withdraw from the Presidential contest.

Josephine Satterly, the reputed belle of Port Jefferson, Long Island, has eloped with Frank D. McCoy, a hostler in the employ of Dr. M. L. Chambers.

Three little children were burned to death in a play house, made of leaves, near Macon, Mo., and the mother, a Mrs. Richardson, it is feared will lose her reason.

The Military Order of the Loyal Legion has decided to establish a war library and museum in Philadelphia. Liberal contributions have been made for the purpose.

It is asserted that M. Khitrovo, the Russian Minister to Roumania, organized the recent riots that took place at Bucharest and that he is responsible for the troubles.

Theo. Calloway, the negro who murdered Mitchell Gresham near Sandy Ridge, in Lowndes County, Ala. was taken from jail at Hayneville by a mob of 200 men and hanged.

Governor Jackson, of Maryland, has pardoned the election officers sentenced to two years' imprisonment last June for election frauds on the ground that they have suffered enough.

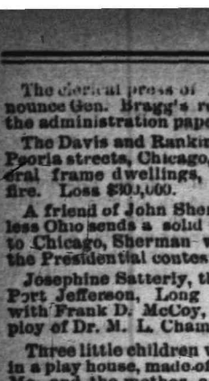
The Rev. Mr. Caster, of Anniston, Alabama, was on his way to church when he became involved in a quarrel with Pierce England, and in the fight that ensued, the preacher's nose was bitten clean off.

It is said that Mrs. Hopkins, the woman referred to by Gould in the expression, "A newspaper, a cable company and a woman," is about to marry a young California millionaire. She is stopping at the Palace Hotel, in San Francisco.

THE GOLDEN EGG.

And the Part It Played in an Easter Story.

I.



WHEN the tiny nugget of gold first met the eyes of John Marshall where it lay embedded in the race-way of that far-off sawmill at Sacramento, he little thought of the many tides in the affairs of men that he would set flowing on down to fortune; or that this bit of yellow ore would cause a flood of immigration to follow its finding. But it spread like wildfire, and, among the later seekers after the precious metal, was a certain frank and fearless graduate of old Yale.

There was not one good reason in the world why young Penryn should go off as far as he did to that "unsettled, dangerous region;" for he had graduated with some honor, and the town of Upperton had counted on keeping him to itself as a youthful, shining light, and helping him climb to a successful man's estate. Why, they had even offered to set him up in business—the few rich citizens Upperton possessed—had offered him the store of an aged druggist now deceased (for the lad was up in chemistry), together with the small stock of mineral and vegetable physics thereunto belonging.

But he had firmly, though politely, refused them all, had packed his few valuables into as small a compass as possible, and, on Easter Sunday, went into the pretty little church for the last time for—who could tell how long?

People of Upperton thought that he was a very foolish and altogether hot-headed youth. Suppose Lilly Van Arden *wasn't* for him, there were other as nice fish in the sea; and Lilly Van Arden didn't deserve him or she'd have beckoned him once with just one of her small white fingers and he'd have been *glad* to have stayed at home! But Lilly Van Arden's little hands dared not reach out to him even in her great sorrow at his loss. She knew the real cause of his going—the "why" of it all; and this Easter Sunday, as she sat in the fine pew, she felt the hot tears coming fast and furious; felt the great sobs rise and choke her; felt, also, the cold scrutiny of her grim old uncle—"ae bent and feart uncanny warlock," as Elsie, the old Scotch nurse, had called him in Lilly's childhood.

He was as "awfu'" to look at now, and felt, in his hard old soul, as much to be so; but Lilly was a Van Arden, too, and her growth grew the purpose to defy ... And now as the Easter anthem rolled melodiously up to the groined roof above them both, she snapped the tears from her eyes with the aid of her long, silken lashes, and arose to join the singers, with a grand determination lifting her heart and soul in an ecstacy never before known in all her young life.

"He is arisen! Never more
The cruel cross to bear!
The agony of death is o'er,
Its blackness and despair!
All earth and Heaven rejoicing sound
The tidings far and wide—
Our Saviour, Jesus Christ, is crowned,
He that was crucified!"

How her voice rang clear above the others like the voice of a lark as it soars into the azure of heaven! Burt Penryn heard it and his heart was filled with emotions he could not name. How could she sing like this when she knew that he was going off to California next morning? How *could* she? It was a riddle his sorrowing soul could not read.

After the long especial service he sat awaiting his turn to speak to his good friend, the minister, and bid him good-bye. To the thrill of the grand organ tones the worshipers slowly left the church—left the flower-bedecked pulpit, left the Easter lilies—left one Lilly Van Arden and Elsie, her nurse, in the pew that for years and years had belonged to her family.

"Yes, I have come to say 'good-bye,' Mr. Gray. There's no one left of the Penryns save your humble servant, you know, and no one will be the loser ——"

"Save *your* humble servant!"

"Lilly!"

"Mr. Gray, this boy is bound to go away and I am powerless to prevent it. But I—oh, Mr. Gray, I—I love him better than I do my life and if he is willing I am ready to marry him—now—this very minute!"

"Miss Lilly Van Arden ——"

"Will be Mrs. Penryn in a few minutes if this stubborn gold-seeker is willing to leave his wife at home until he can make a fortune for her in the western wilds. Not a great, big fortune either, Burt darling"—this in fond whisper—"one just big enough to pay for my journey out to you!"

"Oh, Lilly!"

"Yes, you *do* owe Lilly one thing; if I possess your name uncle can't marry me to anyone else, can he?"

"Hech, ye we bit wean! Lippen till yer auld Elsie! I doobt sair gin to maister fin's the truth o't he wull nae let ye bide wi' 'em. Ye maunna be merried upo' yon lad Penryn, there, an' he aboot to gang till f... pairts ohn ye tell't ta maister—it's me an sel' at wull nae be raisponseeble—"

"For what!" came in thunderous tones into the Scotch woman's ears. With a shriek Elsie turned and confronted "ta maister."

"Home with you both!" cried the infuriated old man, advancing toward the now trembling girl; but, then and there, before his very face, before the white-haired, sympathetic pastor, before the creamy Easter lilies, this human flower, with a great cry of despair, threw herself into the arms of her lover and gave him one kiss of farewell!

II.

Upon the snowy tops of the high sierras the rosy flush of sunset lingered. Down in the valley all was gloom—for the dusky shadows crept eerily down and wrapped the deep canons in darkness long before the sun bathed the mountain tops in crimson splendor. A little flame of orange gleamed down in the gorge—it was the supper fire of a tall, athletic, bearded youth who leaned above the little iron kettle, whose steaming contents were stirred and tasted alternately with smiles and frowns. It was evidently a toothsome mess; but seemingly reluctant to get itself done to a nicety. The flapping door of a tent near by was thrust hastily aside and a bared red head emerged, followed by a tall, lank body.

"An' is the parritch maist doon, sir?"

"Almost, Sandy; and as it's to be your last supper——"

"Mon, mon, dinna ye ca' it that—din ye no min? What a 'last sooper' was lang syne! Wud ye mak me soopersteeshus wi' yer 'last soopers!'"

"Oh, nonsense, McGregor! You give Elsie a kiss or two when you get safe home and you'll forget your uncanny 'supersteeshuns!' There you are, man, and while we're eating I'll give you some further instructions."

"Oh, ay; about the yeester egg ye'll be sendin' hame wi' me to the nursling o' my guid wife."

"Yes, and it's a pretty big egg, Sandy, don't you think? How many pounds do you suppose it will weigh?" Gleaming yellow in the flame of the firelight the big lump of golden ore, fashioned rudely into the semblance of an egg, was fondly gazed at by the two men sitting beside the steaming kettle of porridge.

"I wadna like to guess, my lad; but eneuch to fetch Elsie and her bonny lass baith out here I'm thinkin'—wad you gie me a bit sup more o' the parritch, sir?"

At dawn the small pack was adjusted—a pack that contained so great a treasure, for this egg of solid gold was big enough to weigh heavily upon even the Scotchman's broad shoulders—an egg that the golden dust of two years of hard washing and digging had been used to fashion. It was a romantic notion of Penryn to send it in this shape—for Easter day had come to mean more than any other day to him. On that day his Easter lily had drooped upon his breast like some broken flower—only for one little moment's space—but that moment had been his sweetest solace for the past two years.

Though no word came from her in all this time he wrote regularly, guessing well the reason of her silence, and being content with this one-sided love affair. He would send the product of the years, therefore, to his idol. Sandy McGregor should take it to her in time for Easter day—and Sandy was nothing loth, for nostalgia had long claimed him as its victim—the pine-trees moaned "Elsie"—the streams babbled "Elsie"—and gold was at a discount.

So at dawn he started bravely out upon his long, hazardous journey on foot to the nearest railway terminus, with visions of Elsie's kindly face ever before him.

The whole of the little camp accompanied the Scotchman to the foot of the Lost Trail and joined in one prolonged cry of farewell. He turned at the ledge that led him abruptly from their sight, and, after one last backward glance, was lost from sight forever.

III.

UPPERTON, March 21, 18—.

MY OWN BOY, DEAR BURT: Sandy McGregor has just arrived from California, and says you have never received a line from me in all these two years. And how I have suffered over your silence I can never tell you. I can guess how it came to pass, but shall not speak of it, as I do not wish to say any ill of the dead. Uncle Van Arden has gone to his long account, and I am free to go to you, dear Burt—*but I am not going.*

Now, Burt, I *am* going to tell you what Sandy has confessed to me—but you mustn't blame Sandy—and you must just promise me this before you read one word more. He couldn't help it, Burt, dear, but he lost the golden Easter egg!

Sandy said he told you all "good-bye" and started off with the wonderful Easter

"THIS BOY IS BOUND TO GO AWAY."

egg to climb what he very romantically chooses to call the "Lost Trail." It seems he climbed it in safety, and, sitting down at noon to partake of refreshment, he thought he would take one peep at his treasure to see if it were safe. He took it in his hand and was just about to return it to its place in the pack when the click of a pistol warned him some one was near. He sprang to his feet, and by so doing saved himself from instant death, as the ball, meant for his body, struck his left hand, causing it to fall powerless to his side and the golden egg rolled down to the ledge below him. He turned, drew his revolver, and sent two or three bullets after the villain. He says to tell you that it was Joe Nulty—that you will know the man, as he belonged to your camp. The moment he saw the man fall his conscience made a coward of him, and, leaving golden egg and all, he fled the scene, fearful, in his honest Scotch heart, that murder had been committed, even though he fired the shots in self-defense.

But, though I have not the golden egg, he has brought me a far more precious treasure—your love and the surety of your faith in me. You must come to me immediately, Burt, dear—gold-digging is all very well, no doubt; but it is not to be compared to an heiress (who will begin making her trousseau the moment this leaves her hands).

Sandy gives me the startling information that you wear a beard a foot and a half long! Please cut it by degrees as you come East, and in New York, where you take the train for Upperton, have the last vestige removed. Please, also, procure about three new suits of clothes as you come through that city, as I will not have you going back until I can go with you. And that's all. And, oh, Burt, my heart is full of joy and gladness! On Sunday next I shall sing again the Easter hymn, and think only of you, my darling, and pray that you may come home soon to your own LILLY.

P. S.—Sandy sends his respectful love, and prays you will not come home over the Lost Trail. And I command you not to dare such a foolhardy feat. L. V. A.

How Penryn laughed and cried and kissed the matter-of-fact little letter, so like his own sweet girl! How he began to get his little housekeeping and mining tools together ready to sell to his brother gold-seekers for a pinch of the yellow dust! How he counted the hours till dawn, and how he meant to disobey the postscript of the letter in every particular! How well he remembered Joe Nulty leaving camp the day before McGregor started, "for good," he said.

The Lost Trail was an unfrequented path over the craggy ledge—a short cut that had fallen into disuse after the opening of the less steep bridle path.

On the day following the arrival of the letter that came to gladden Burt's heart he

LAY JOE NULTY.

gave a hearty hand-clasp to each of his fellow toilers and started out alone upon his homeward journey. As long as he was in sight he kept in the well used bridle path; but once beyond the turn in the road, he made a "passeur" and got upon the Lost Trail.

For many hours he labored on, but when noon came he stopped and looked about him. A steep incline upon his left led down upon a rocky ledge, over which a gigantic pine tree spread its black-green limbs. To his right a large bowlder made a natural resting place, and here, as he felt Sandy had done, he made a hearty meal.

"It must have been here," said Burt to himself, "that the trouble came to poor old Sandy. I'll follow the declivity down which the egg might have rolled and—what's that?"

It was a hat, he found, a gray sombrero; and, following this clew, down the flat ledge below at one great bound went Penryn.

And there, where the giant pine-tree showered its needles under restless, moaning branches, in the somber shadow he found the body of a man.

Face downward, prone upon the dry, prickling needles of the pine in the lax attitude bespeaking death, with one white arm outstretched, lay Joe Nulty!

With a cry Penryn lifted the pinched white hand, and there, between the ghastly bars of withering flesh, gleamed the polished surface of a great golden egg!

EVA BEST.

Happy Easter.

A happy Easter, my dears. You all know the reason we keep this festival. It was a cruel thing to put our Saviour to death upon the cross; but oh, how great must have been His love for us to submit to such punishment. There was nothing about the Saviour to cause Him to be treated so shamefully. He was gentle, patient and forgiving. He went about doing good. When men reviled Him He opened not His mouth, and when the cowardly throng spat upon Him and mocked Him in the last hours of His mortal agony, He uttered only a prayer for their forgiveness. Your hearts ache and the tears fill your eyes as you read the story of the cross, but, my pets, did you ever think that every unkind word you speak, every wicked thought that enters your heart, and every wrong act that you commit opens each wound afresh? No, I am sure you did not, or you would be careful to keep the heart right and be slower to speak and act. As you come on this glad Easter morning to lay your floral offering at the feet of your risen Lord, bring also your heart and ask Him to create it anew; then indeed will your Easter be a blessed and a happy one. —*Christian at Work.*

An Easter Lesson.

Every epoch in the world's history has had its symbol of immortality. It has been a favorite doctrine with the human family, despite the doubts of skeptics and the scoffs of infidels. The ancients watched the chrysalis expand into the beautiful butterfly, and dreamed of immortality. They saw the tree come out of the frosts of winter apparently as lifeless as any inanimate thing in nature. They saw the buds form and unfold, they saw its leaves burst forth into beauty, and the new tree clothed with loveliness and grace stood before them a suggestion of another life beyond the grave.

So to-day in the brightness and gladness of Easter every heart rejoices that eighteen centuries ago the grave was robbed of its terrors, death was vanquished once for all, and the Christ that came forth brought the assurance of life again to all who believe in Him.

Easter Thoughts.

GOBELIN, in his "Religious History of the Calendar," tells us that the custom of giving eggs at Easter is traced back to the theology and philosophy of the Egyptians, Persians, Gauls, Greeks and Romans, among all of whom an egg was the emblem of the universe, the work of the Supreme Deity.

EASTER ought not to be merely retrospective. We may well look back and remind ourselves of the life raised from the dead eighteen centuries ago; but we ought also to be able to look within and see a new life from the dead in our own hearts to-day. Easter ought to be a present and a perpetual feast; and the resurrection a never-ending truth.

No other foundation for our confidence is possible; and if the world is to know comfort, and find sustaining hope, it must turn to the resurrection of Christ. It can not long lose sight of the day which commemorates that resurrection; it can not fail to greet its return with glad hearts, which find expression in triumphant music, in fairest flowers, in the assurance which can look into all clouds of disaster and of death, and say, firmly: "The Lord is risen, indeed."

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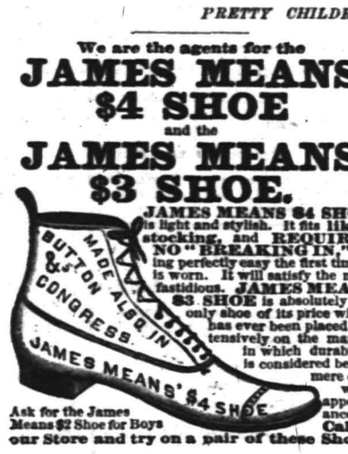

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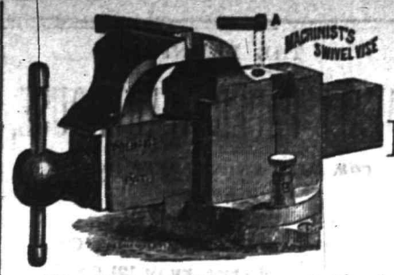

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